



“The City Built for Family Living”

Fire Department

April 28, 2022

Residential Fire in Copperas Cove (Apartment Complex)

The City of Copperas Cove Fire Department received an alarm today, at approximately 03:14 PM reporting that a smoke detector was heard sounding in an adjacent apartment and that smoke was also visible at an apartment complex in the 1200 block Urbantke Court in Copperas Cove.

Three Fire Engines, two ambulances, Battalion Chief, two staff units, and three police officers responded to the call. When firefighters arrived at the complex, they found smoke emitting from a downstairs and adjacent upstairs apartment. Upon entry, a fire was found in a downstairs apartment, and after initial extinguishment, the fire was discovered between the floors with fire extending upstairs.

It took approximately 45 minutes to bring the fire under control.

The two-story apartment complex, which consisted of four units on each level, sustained moderate fire and smoke damage to the originating unit and upstairs unit; water and fire damage was noted in the next-door apartment on the bottom level. Nine persons have been displaced due to the fire, and disaster assistance from Red Cross has been requested in the interim. As of this time, the five other units are believed to be occupiable. No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be unattended cooking in the originating apartment.

Sincerely;

Gary D. Young
Deputy Fire Chief | Emergency Management Coordinator
gyoung@copperascovetx.gov