



# OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## Press Release

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### **Rural Structure Fire Multi-Department Water Tender Operations**

**(Oswego, IL)** The Oswego Fire Protection District was dispatched to an unincorporated area of the district for a field fire. Upon arrival of the first apparatus, it was noted that the structure itself was on fire as well and a general alarm was initiated.

The initial dispatch for a field fire in the 100 block of Rance Road was received at 0604 hours and upgraded to a general alarm structure fire at 0610 hours upon arrival of the first units. The structure was determined to be a multi-story living quarters under construction and attached to a horse stable and riding arena. Rural water tender operations were set up to shuttle water to the scene for fire suppression. At approximately 0750 hours Fire Command considered the fire under control while hot spots were being identified and extinguished. The living quarters received extensive fire damage, yet the fire was confined to that area and did not extend to the horse stable.

No injuries to responding personnel, tenants, or boarded animals were identified. Although the stable was in use, all horses were safely evacuated to a nearby pasture by stable workers.

Mutual Aid to the scene was provided by the following fire departments with engines and water tenders: Plainfield, Bristol-Kendall, Little-Rock Fox, Lisbon, Newark, and Sandwich fire departments. Naperville Fire and Aurora-Township Fire provided Change of Quarters engines to Oswego Stations 1 & 2, while Bristol-Kendall Fire provided a Change of Quarters ambulance to Oswego Station 1.

*The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.*

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