



## VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Roof Fire at Graue Mill Medical Offices**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 – Hinsdale, IL. At approximately 2:56 pm yesterday afternoon, Monday, November 11, the Southwest Central Dispatch 9-1-1 Center received multiple reports of a fire at the medical office building located at 950 N. York Road in Hinsdale. The Hinsdale Fire Department responded with a truck, an engine, and an ALS ambulance. While in route to the call, Assistant Chief Tim McElroy requested a still alarm, which brought additional fire resources to the scene from neighboring fire departments.

Hinsdale fire crews arrived on the scene and confirmed a working fire with thick black smoke billowing from the north side of the building. Captain DeWolf elevated the response to a box alarm. Members of the Hinsdale Fire Department made a quick hit on the fire from the circle driveway in the front of the building using a master water stream mounted on the top of the fire engine.

The Hinsdale truck company put the aerial ladder in service, which also has a mounted master water stream, to continue extinguishing the fire from an elevated position. Mutual aid fire departments arrived on the scene and assisted with evacuating the building. Access to the roof area was gained and the fire was under control within 15 minutes of the first arriving Hinsdale fire companies.

Extensive overhaul, salvage, and ventilation of smoke from the interior of the building was conducted by every responding fire company, which included Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook, Western Springs, Pleasantview, TriState, Brookfield, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Downers Grove, Westmont, Lyons, Argonne, and Oak Brook Terrace.

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A Riverside fire engine and an ALS ambulance from Glen Ellyn Fire Department stood by at the Hinsdale Fire Station for fire/EMS coverage in case there were any additional calls for emergencies within the Village of Hinsdale during this incident.

The fire appears to be accidental in nature, but is still under investigation. The fire was limited to the roof area, however, there was extensive smoke damage on the upper floor of the building. Estimated damages are unavailable at this time. Three roofers were treated on the scene for smoke inhalation and later released.

Any further questions can be directed to the Hinsdale Fire Department at (630) 789-7060.

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