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HFD Responds to Structure Fire

Harrisonburg, VA—On Thursday, March 28 units from the Harrisonburg Fire Department were dispatched to 1083 Lois Lane for a structure fire. Upon arrival, units found heavy smoke and fire coming from the roof of a three-story apartment building in the Hills at South View.

Initial units quickly dispatched a second alarm for additional assistance. The fire escalated to a fifth alarm. At this point, all tenants of the building have been accounted for.

“We appreciate the rapid response not only by city units but additional units from the surrounding area, which helped us to contain the fire primarily to one building,” said Fire Chief Ian Bennett. “It was a very aggressive attack by all units,” he added.

The Harrisonburg Fire Department was assisted by multiple agencies within Rockingham County Fire and Rescue, Augusta County Fire and Rescue, Shenandoah County Fire and Rescue, Harrisonburg Police Department, Harrisonburg Rescue Squad, James Madison University Police Department and Harrisonburg Public Works.

Units will remain on scene for an extended period of time. The fire is under investigation at this time, and updates will be provided as they become available.

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