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COMMERCIAL FIRE

3254 Winbrook Drive

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3254 Winbrook Drive, Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 4:38 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story commercial structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nine (9) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-three (33) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Hubbard was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:50 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the commercial building **did not have** a sprinkler system. The building sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$70,000.00 building and \$30,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical malfunction in the HVAC system in the interior of the building.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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