

PRESS RELEASE

NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Brush Fire 4000 Blk Lincoln Hwy

ST. CHARLES, ILL. – At 10:19am on Monday, April 7, 2025

The St. Charles Fire Department responded to the report of a brush fire located in the 4000 block of Lincoln Hwy at approximately 10:21am. The first unit arrived on scene four minutes later and reported an active fire on an undeveloped wildland area of approximately 80 acres west of the Illinois Youth Center. The alarm was upgraded by the incident commander for brush firefighting vehicles and water tenders. The fire was wind-driven and the adjacent IYC Youth Center was not in danger. At approximately 11:40am the fire was deemed under control by on-ground incident managers and aerial drone footage. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries at this incident.

The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted at this incident by the St. Charles Police Department, Kane County Sheriff's Office, St. Charles Emergency Management Agency and fire departments from Geneva, Fox River, and Elburn. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. End.

About the St. Charles Fire Department

The St. Charles Fire Department provides fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical, emergency management, fire inspection and public education services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. The Department earned a Class 1 PPC ISO rating and is fully accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International and the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. A full-time Department of the City of St. Charles, the St. Charles Fire Department serves the 33,000 residents and nearly 2,000 businesses from three stations within the City. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage Counties. The City is guided by the four driving principles in its Mission: Heritage. Community. Service. Opportunity. Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. More at www.stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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