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NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Deck Fire

ST. CHARLES, III. (July 7, 2026) – The St. Charles Fire Department responded to a report of a deck fire located in the 1800 block of Prairie Street at approximately 5:30 a.m. on July 7, 2026. The first unit arrived on scene in approximately 4.5 minutes and reported an active fire on the exterior of the 3rd floor deck.

The fire was reported by a passerby. The fire was quickly controlled by fire department personnel and was contained to the exterior deck. At approximately 5:40 a.m., the fire was deemed under control and did not extend beyond the exterior deck.

There were no civilian or firefighter injuries at this incident. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted at this incident by the St. Charles Police Department along with neighboring fire departments from Batavia, Geneva, Elburn, North Aurora, and South Elgin.

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 three driving principles in its Mission: Service. Tradition. Community. 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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