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NEWS FROM THE ST. CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Detached Garage Fire

ST. CHARLES, ILL. (March 9, 2026) – The St. Charles Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire located in the 100-200 block of Lakeside Drive at approximately 2:03 p.m. The fire was reported by a resident who called 911 after discovering it.

Upon arrival Fire Department personnel initiated suppression activities and checked for extension into the roof and adjacent units. Fire crews extinguished the fire in approximately 13 minutes from the time of dispatch. The fire was confined to the contents located in the garage of origin and did not extend to affect the structure or adjacent units. Fire crews remained on scene conducting the fire investigation until approximately 3:36 p.m. No injuries to firefighters or civilians were sustained.

The St. Charles Fire Department was assisted at this incident by Geneva, Batavia, Elburn, West Chicago, North Aurora, and Fermilab Fire Departments, as well as the St. Charles Police Department and St. Charles Emergency Management Agency.

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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