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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
CHOREY PARK APARTMENTS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 20, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a commercial structure fire early this evening, Friday, September 20, 2019, at Chorey Park Apartments in the 800 block of West Constance Road. Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:48 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 6:52 p.m. and found a small fire in an apartment on the third floor. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire shortly after arrival with a water can and kept it contained to the one apartment. The third floor was evacuated during the incident due to smoky conditions. There were no injuries as a result of the fire. No one has been reported displaced at this time.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Rescue 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, Engine 2, Engine 4, Rescue 6, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Ladder 6, Safety 1, and Medic 1A.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Fire Marshal's Office.

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