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FIRE DAMAGES OFFICE IN HUMAN RESOURCES BUILDING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 25, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene after responding to a commercial fire alarm at the City of Suffolk Human Resources Building at 440 Market Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:31 p.m., and the first unit arrived on scene at 9:35 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that upon arrival crews found minor smoke showing on the first and second floors of the 3-story brick structure, with heavy smoke showing in an office on the 3rd floor. There was no active fire upon arrival, however, the office sustained damage to the ceiling tiles and walls, with significant smoke damage to the office suite and the 3rd floor. There was no extension to other offices. Crews are in the process of ventilating the building.

Responding units include Engines 1, 2, 3, and 4; Ladders 3 and 6; Rescue 1, Battalions 1, 2, and 3; EMS-1, Safety 1, and Medic 3.

There were no injuries. The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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