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**UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 25, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise that the fire in the 100 block of Bell Street was marked under control at 2:41 p.m. Fire operations are expected to continue for another 3 to 4 hours at the scene.

No injuries have been reported at this time.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
BELL STREET**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 25, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are on the scene of a working commercial structure fire in the 100 block of Bell Street today, Friday, February 25, 2022, at Rillco, Inc. Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:17 p.m..

Fire Chief Michael Barakey advised the first unit arrived on the scene at 1:24 p.m. As of 2 p.m., the incident is still a working fire operation. No injuries have been reported at this time.

Portions of East Washington Street in the area of the incident are closed due to fire operations.

Responding units include Battalion 1, Battalion 3, Car 1, Car 3, Engine 1, Engine 10, Engine 2, Engine 3, Engine 6, EMS 1, Fire Marshal 4, Ladder 6, Medic 1, Medic 3, Safety 1 and Suffolk Police along with the Chesapeake Fire Department which is providing mutual aid and backfill support.

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