



**SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

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Fire Chief**

Springfield, Illinois - E1, T1, B1 were dispatched to an automatic alarm system activation. E1 arrived and reported no fire or smoke showing upon arrival on scene, and began investigating. A woman met them at the street and reported smoke coming from the basement laundry area. E1 investigated and reported possible clothing on fire in one of the dryers. T1 assisted them. B1 arrived and established command. B1 asked for a 2nd truck to be dispatched to assist with ventilation. E1 reported that the ductwork was full of lint that was smoldering and they requested someone on the 1st floor to investigate. B1 upgraded the alarm to a full general response. E7 arrived and was sent to the basement to assist E1 and T1. E8 and E3 operated on the 1st floor and opened up the ductwork from there and extinguished smoldering lint. T3 arrived and started ventilating the floors. The fire did not extend beyond the ductwork. Once the floors were cleared occupants were allowed back to their rooms.