



BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Belmont Fire Department Responds to House Fire on Pleasant St.

Just before 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 2nd the Belmont Fire Department responded to a house on Pleasant St. for the reported structure fire. Upon arrival firefighters were met with smoke and flames showing from windows on the second floor of the home. A second alarm was ordered, bringing mutual aid partners from Cambridge, Arlington and Waltham to the fire scene, and apparatus to staff Belmont fire stations.

The fire was brought under control in approximately 30 minutes, however extensive overhaul was required to extinguish hidden pockets of fire in the ceiling and walls. Several occupants were able to safely evacuate the building. No injuries were reported by the occupants or firefighters. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. The Belmont Fire Department would like to express its gratitude to our mutual aid partners from the Arlington, Cambridge, Waltham and Watertown Fire Departments. These mutual aid resources assisted at the fire and responded to multiple other emergency calls while Belmont firefighters were engaged at this fire.