

PRESS RELEASE

Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Water Rescue 425 Fawell Blvd

At 19:49:34 hours on Friday, March 24, 2017, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District was notified by way of a 911 call reporting an occupied car in the water. The incident location was a retention pond at the College of DuPage, 425 Fawell in Glen Ellyn, IL.

A General Alarm assignment was immediately dispatched by DU-COMM sending four (4) engines, two (2) ladder trucks, two (2) medic units, three (3) chief officers and the dive team to the scene, for a total of 30 personnel. Lisle-Woodridge Fire District was assisted on the scene by Lombard Fire Department, Downers Grove Fire Department, Wheaton Fire Department and Glen Ellyn Fire Department.

The first fire department unit arrived on scene at 19:54:26 reporting a car in the water and that two (2) police officers were in the water attempting a rescue. The police officers, from Glen Ellyn and the College of DuPage, were able to remove the driver from the vehicle. Fire personnel, in surface-water rescue gear, immediately deployed into the water to remove the victim and the 2 police officers from the water. The dive team searched the submerged car and the immediate area around the vehicle. No other victims were found.

The victim and one of the police officers were transported to area hospitals with non-life threatening injuries.

No firefighter injuries were reported.