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CORAM

Fast Moving Fire Apartment Complex Fire With Roof Collapse



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Coram Ladder prepares to go to work at heavily involved fire on April 21st. Full story on page 77-78

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Lawrence Aviation Warehouse Fire in TERRYVILLE

Story and Photos by Chris Sabella

On Saturday afternoon, March 31st at 3:22pm, Terryville Firefighters were activated for a signal 23 unknown type fire at 100 sheep pasture rd in Port Jefferson. About one minute later, SCPD sector car 610 arrived on scene and radioed to his dispatcher that the warehouse on the grounds of Lawrence aviation was fully involved. Moments later, **2nd Assistant Chief Brendan Pilkington** of the Terryville fire department




arrived and began command operations by calling for mutual aid for tower ladders and engines to respond. As the first due engine arrived, they began an over 1 mile stretch of 5" supply. Additional units were needed to piggy back the supply as they crossed the nearby LIRR tracks and uphill to the fire ground. Chief Brendan Pilkington then ordered one ladder and one engine to each end of the football field size warehouse use for exterior operations as flames and black smoke were blowing out of the roof. At least 10 departments battled the blaze that went on to at least midnight before units were able to begin taking up. Firefighters also used several 1 3/4" and 2 1/2" handlines to fight the blaze from the outside. A report of two firefighters from Terryville were injured and SCPD Arson Squad as well as Brookhaven Town Fire Marshals responded for an investigation into the cause of the fire.



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