



City of Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department



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Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department responds to commercial fire

Just before 2:00 pm on Thursday afternoon, July 7, 2016, the Cottonwood Fire and Medical Department responded to a report of a commercial fire assignment in the 300 block of South Airpark Road. Upon arrival fire personnel found a large commercial roll-off type dumpster on fire with flame and smoke visible from over a block away. The dumpster was located immediately next to a commercial building. The fire was controlled by firefighters within 10 minutes of their arrival. There was fire and heat damage to some high dollar value items located on a loading dock immediate adjacent to the dumpster. There was also fire and heat damage to a railing, a light fixture and paint on the building, as well as damage to the dumpster itself. Initial damage estimates are around \$10,000. Initial investigation indicated that the fire is probably accidental in origin. Assistance was provided by Verde Valley Fire District.

For more information please contact Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department at 928-634-2741.