

# CITY OF WAUWATOSA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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#### **Wauwatosa Structure Fire**

Wauwatosa, WI – At 12:10 P.M. (7/19/19) the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported structure fire at a two-story residence on 2254 N 73<sup>rd</sup> Street. Arriving crews found light smoke from a bedroom on the second floor. The source of the smoke was extinguished and placed under control within minutes of the crew's arrival on-scene. WFD crews were assisted at the scene by Milwaukee and West Allis Fire Departments.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined, but the fire appears to have started in the vicinity of the northwest corner of the upstairs bedroom. The fire does not appear to be suspicious, and the investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshal. No injuries occurred as a result of the fire, and initial damage to the property and contents is estimated to be approximately \$50,000.

