

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE
FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT**



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**Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District
Responds to Commercial Fire – St. Teresa’s Catholic Church**

FREDERICK, COLO. – On Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at approximately 8:18 p.m. the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District responded to a commercial structure fire at St. Teresa’s Catholic Church, 436 Fifth St. in downtown Frederick.

The church was in use when the fire broke out, but all occupants inside were safely evacuated without injury. Frederick-Firestone Fire crews were on-scene within 3 minutes of the call being dispatched.

The Frederick-Firestone Fire District received mutual aid from its partners, Platteville-Gilcrest Fire Protection District, Mountain View Fire and Rescue, and Fort Lupton Fire Protection District. Frederick and Dacono Police Departments were on scene to provide traffic control.

Frederick-Firestone Fire District’s Planning Section is assisting the Church with alternate locations to hold their services.

Active fire was found in the walls and attic spaces inside this historical community church when Frederick-Firestone Fire District arrived. Frederick-Firestone Fire Investigators are currently determining the cause of the fire at this time.

ABOUT THE FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District (FFFPD) is governed by an elected Citizen Board of Directors and provides all-hazard response to include fire suppression, emergency medical transport, specialized rescue, and community risk reduction and educational services to residents and businesses within the Town of Frederick, the Town of Firestone and unincorporated portions of Weld County, Colorado. For more information about the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, please contact Community Outreach Specialist - Summer Campos at 303-833-2742 or by email at scampos@fffd.us. The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Business and Education Center is located at 8426 Kosmerl Place, in Frederick, Colo.