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Hi Bob,

In early September, 2001 our department along with other departments from our area underwent a training class on the F-500 fire suppressant. The class was great. We liked what we saw so we purchased F-500 immediately. We really didn't know until September 28 at 1845 hours that this product would make such a difference in the way we fight fires today. We received a call from dispatch regarding a fire in an apartment complex in town. I live 7 miles from town and by the time I got my coat on, a second page went out saying the fire had already vented through the roof. My first thought was "this is going to be a bad one".

There are 8 units in each building in the complex. A mutual aid alarm was sounded for station 2 for backup.

I really expected to find the whole building involved when I arrived on scene. Boy, was I surprised! Upon my arrival I found a building with the fire out and with minor damage. I know if it hadn't been for the F-500 product, there would have been extensive damage to the entire building.

The next week I met with the property owner and he couldn't believe his eyes. He was really impressed, and so was the insurance adjuster.

After this incident, we won't have any other suppressant on board our trucks. Enclosed are some pictures I took the next day. I think they will show what the F-500 product can really do.


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