

## **Morning residential structure fire in Coeur d'Alene**

At 7:00 am this morning, the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department responded to a structure fire of a single family home in the city. Initial reports from the 9-11 caller stated the house was filling up with smoke and they can see flames coming from the garage. First unit arrived and reported a fully involved garage fire that is extending into the main house. A second alarm was called as the first alarm companies attacked the fire. The fire was under control by 7:25 and fully extinguished by 8:00. Fire damage was contained to the garage and attic space of the home. There were no injuries reported by any of the occupants of the home, including their family dog or any firefighters.

The occupants of the home were alerted of the fire by the young daughter of one of the parents. As she was waking up, she noticed the house filling up with smoke and alerted the rest of the occupants that the house was on fire. All the occupants made it out of the house uninjured and went to their meeting place (across the street) for safety. The fire is currently under investigation.

The Coeur d'Alene Fire Department would like to remind the public to have a 'Home Escape Plan' in place and practice it on a regular basis. If it wasn't for the alertness of this young lady, the situation may have turned out much worse.