



MEDIA RELEASE – February 24, 2020

CLINTON TWP POLICE AND HUNTERDON COUNTY PROSECUTORS
OFFICE INVESTIGATE RESIDENTIAL FIRE

Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Michael J. Williams, Acting Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo and Clinton Township Police Department Officer in Charge Lieutenant Thomas A. DeRosa announce the following incident.

On Sunday, February 23, 2020, Clinton Township Patrol Officer Frank Praino and Sergeant Andrew McCluskey responded to a residential fire on St. Andrews Lane in the Beaverbrook condominium development. Upon arrival Officer Praino noticed a significant amount of smoke emitting from the residence. Annandale Fire Chief Chris Sloss informed Officer Praino that someone was still inside the residence. After informing the homeowner present inside that his residence was on fire, the officer and fire chief removed him and brought him to safety. The homeowner was transported to the Hunterdon Medical Center for treatment. Annandale Hose Company and Town of Clinton First Aid and Rescue responded to the scene. The fire was contained to a single unit that suffered damage to the living room and exterior deck.

Detectives from the Clinton Township Police Department, Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office and the Clinton Township fire marshal are investigating the cause of the fire.

Anyone with information can contact the Clinton Township Police Department at 908-735-7270 or the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office at 908-788-1129.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-321-0010, going online at www.CrimeStoppersHunterdon.com, or through the free "P3 Tips" smartphone app. All tips are anonymous and kept confidential.