

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK

CONKLIN SECOND ALARM FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE

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Just after 1pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, Broome County dispatched the Conklin Fire Department to 772 Conklin Road for a possible building fire. Chiefs arrived on scene shortly after dispatch to find smoke showing from a storage garage behind Conklin Cycle Center. Command was established and a second alarm was quickly called for.

First arriving units from Conklin and the City of Binghamton made an aggressive attack and knocked the fire down within minutes of arrival. Crews entering the building faced several vehicles inside the garage that were on fire with extension into the roof area of the structure. Crews then began a lengthy overhaul process to make sure all hot spots were extinguished.

Responding on the initial alarm was Conklin, Town of Binghamton, and Five Mile Point Fire Departments. On the second alarm was additional units from 1st alarm mutual aid departments along with Kirkwood Fire Department and a FAST Team from West Windsor Fire Department. A special call was made for Engine 1 from the City of Binghamton. Port Dickinson, West Colesville, and Vestal Fire Departments were placed on



N. Griswold photo- Conklin Tower 46 inspects the roof of the garage.



N. Griswold photo- Crews inspect the garage bays near where the fire originated for hot spots.

standby. Also on scene was Broome County Fire Coordinators, Broome County Fire Investigation Team, Broome Ambulance and Broome County Sheriff.



N. Griswold photo- Conklin and City of Binghamton units working at the scene of the garage fire.