



# LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **House Heavily Damaged by Fire**

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (February 7, 2014)** - On Friday, February 7, 2014 at 2:54 a.m., a 9-1-1 call was placed reporting a house fire in the 1200 block of Pawlings Road in Lower Providence Township. Lower Providence Township Police were first to arrive on the scene.

Four occupants of the house could not get out a side door due to heavy smoke and the front door was blocked. All four were assisted out of the house through a first floor window by police. There were no injuries. The fire was brought under control at 5 a.m. More than 50 percent of the home, a section of which dates to 1805, sustained extensive fire damage. It appears the fire started in a rear, first-floor enclosed porch.

The displaced family is staying with relatives. A family pet has not been accounted for.

Responding were fire units from Lower Providence, Jeffersonville, Norristown, Norriton, Valley Forge, Kimberton, Linfield and Black Rock fire companies. Lower Providence and Plymouth Ambulance squads also assisted at the scene. Crews from PennDOT and Lower Providence Township Public Works responded and treated the area for icy conditions.

The fire is being investigated by the Lower Providence Township Fire Marshal, the PA State Police Fire Marshal and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau.