

City of Olean Fire Department Press Release  
Multiple Suspicious Fires in the area of South 16<sup>th</sup> and West State Streets  
October 10, 2021

At 2:01 AM City of Olean Firefighters were alerted to a commercial building fire in the rear area of 1617 West State Street. Firefighters arrived on scene within 3 minutes to find the garage door and framing on fire. The fire was extinguished and the structure ventilated.

While crews were on scene they were alerted by police of another fire underneath the rear porch at 108 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street. It was discovered that a bag of rubbish was on fire and was extinguished by fire personnel. Fire personnel were notified that there was another rubbish fire on the front porch of 116 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street which was extinguished by the home occupant.

City of Olean Firefighters were assisted by the City of Olean Police Department and all units cleared the scene at 4:24 AM.

The City of Olean Fire Investigation Team and City of Olean Police Departments are still investigating these fires. If you have any information please contact the City of Olean Police Department at 716-376-5677.

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Tim Richardson