



MOUNT HOPE

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UTILITY 156



We had a neighboring dept question us about this truck until this call...

Last night we were called to a fully involved tractor fire at 20:43. It was 1 mile west and 1.5 miles south of town. Arrived on scene 20:49 (field entrance and talked with farmer) tractor was .25 mile in middle of field and fully involved with thick black smoke. Utility 156 (Ej Metals Truck) had a three man crew, one officer and two Firefighters. Officer pulled line and starting attacking fire using .5% Firecap Plus Foam while Firefighters were putting on SCBA's. Firefighter took over nozzle and officer changed foam over to 1%. Fire was extinguished at 21:01. Clean up was using 2% foam. Fire was fully extinguished and only steam was coming from the tractor when units left. Estimated 160 gallon of water used and 5 gallon foam in a 5-7 min time frame, since we called on scene at the road, stopped to get details of fire from farmer and drove in a plowed field .25 mile.

My guys and myself can not believe how this call went and how easy it was to, FINALLY, use this system as it is intended.

Thanks to all of you that worked with us to make all this happen and to provide us and this community with an apparatus that is by far better than anything out there! Thanks again,
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