



SITKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Sitka Fire Department Response to Air Station Sitka

The Sitka Fire Department responded on 02/18/2026 at 0110 to a report of a kitchen fire at the mess hall of Air Station Sitka where a sprinkler had activated due to a fire in a trash can. Upon arrival the fire had been extinguished, and Coast Guard personnel were ventilating the smoke and clearing water from the sprinkler activation.

1 Firefighter on 1 apparatus responded to confirm that there was no fire and to assist with resetting the alarm system.

The call was ended at 0128 after it was clear Coast guard personnel had the situation under control. An investigation is concluded showing that the fire was started by spontaneous combustion of oily rags in the trash can.

Please address all further questions to Fire Chief Craig Warren at 907 747 3233.

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