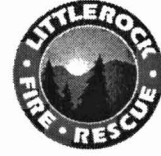




Thurston County Fire Protection District's 1 & 11

# West Thurston Fire District #1



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To whom it may concern:

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, I responded with my crew of 3 to a report of a vehicle fire. On our arrival, we had a fully involved VW Jetta skewered into brush that was also on fire. My crew and I set up for a direct attack and started fighting the fire. As we were attacking the fire my crew members and I noticed the fire was showing signs of being supported by magnesium, we had zero knock down with just water. The fire increased with flashes of bright white flames. I called for the engine operator to start flowing the F 500 foam. As soon as the foam was applied to the fire we started to get knock down. My best estimate would be approx 30 sec to 1 min with complete knock down and vehicle was cool to the touch. This foam saved us time on scene, stopped the fire spread to include a wildfire, and most importantly provided safety to our crew. I would recommend the F 500 foam to any department interested in safety and mitigation.

With sincerest regards,

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