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LCSO Deputies Treated at Local Hospital After Assisting Woman in **House Fire**

On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a house fire in the 1400 block of Devonshire Ct. Deputies Chad Holliday and Jack DeGraw arrived on scene prior to the Tallahassee Fire Department as the kitchen fire began to spread into the attic space.

As they tried to help put out the fire, they determined one of the residents was immobile and still in the back room of the house. The house was filled with smoke.

Both deputies were able to assist her out of the house as TFD put out the fire. Both deputies had to be taken to the emergency room for smoke inhalation and were released the same day. The resident was checked by EMS on scene and released.

"Deputy Holiday and Deputy DeGraw are great examples of the fine work your Leon County Deputies every day. I commend these deputies for their dedication to the citizens of Leon County," said Sheriff Walt McNeil.



