

SOUTH AVENUE FIRE 2004



The Rescue Squad responded quickly when firefighters from more than a dozen communities rushed to downtown Fanwood to help our department battle a smoky fire in a turn-of-the-century building on South Avenue across from the train station.

The fire, on June 3, 2004, sent smoke pouring from second floor windows of the building housing Panda Brass, and threatened the entire block of businesses which include the popular gift store, Enchantments. It took several hours to control. The cause was electrical.

Two firefighters from Fanwood sustained minor injuries—heat exhaustion and a minor cut to a finger.

Neither was hospitalized. A Scotch Plains firefighter stepped on a nail and was taken to a nearby clinic where he received a tetanus shot and was released. You can read more and see more pictures at the [Fanwood Fire Department website](#).