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Maple Grove, MN. Fire is reported at a nearby 3-story, 16-unit apartment complex. Arriving on the scene, firefighters find 2 units fully involved. The initial attack is mounted using plain water with little effect. Quickly Class A Foam is called for and knock-down of the first unit is achieved in under 10 seconds! Initial knockdown on both units is accomplished with less than 500 gallons of water and under 2 gallons of foam concentrate.

“This foam really works, and I’m a skeptic,” said firefighter Mike Kinnan. Fire Chief Scott Anderson added, “We recently received four new trucks equipped with FoamPro 2002 units. The whole department had just completed training on the use of FoamPro’s proportioning systems, so we were



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completely prepared for this emergency.”

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Fire Chief Scott Anderson

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Viroqua, WI, Fall 1996 -
Fire reported at an 1890s two-story brick school-house located 4 miles out of town. The renters of the converted single-family residence were not home.

Response: Within 6 minutes, the Viroqua Fire Department was on the scene in a pumper equipped with a **FoamPro® 2001 foam proportioning system**.

Initial attack: Firefighters used a 200-ft., 2½-in. line with water flow of 328 gpm and 0.5% of Class A foam concentrate injected directly into the water stream.



With only 750 gallons of water on-board and no hydrants nearby, this fire could have quickly become a real challenge.



Knockdown was accomplished in 6 seconds with 33 gallons of water and 0.17 gallons of foam concentrate.



“The beauty of foam is that you get faster knockdown, and when the fire is out, it’s out. There’s no rekindle,” says Chief John Thompson. “It saves time, water and significantly reduces water damage. Our policy is to use foam on every call, whether it’s a grass, building or car fire. It’s fantastic.”



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