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## La Crosse Fire Department

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## Activity Summary

June 2017

2017	Activity Measures	Year-To-Date Activity Measures
Incidents	513	3,074
Training	218	1,353
Fire Prevention	615	2,725
Maintenance	418	1,353
Administration	2	68
Health and Safety	120	737
Totals	1,886	9,310



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## Performance Summary

June 2017

Performance Measures	2017	2016	Percent Change
Emergency Medical Calls	370	338	7%
Emergency Calls	173	183	-5%
Total Calls	513	521	-2%
90th Percentile Response Time <sup>1</sup>	6:46	6:37	0%
Percent Achievement of Response Goal <sup>2</sup>	86%	87%	-1%
Total Activities <sup>3</sup>	1,886	1,864	1%
Training Hours	1,685	2,406	-30%
Year-To-Date Performance Measures			Percent Change
Emergency Medical Calls	2,210	1,918	11%
Emergency Calls	864	988	-13%
Total Calls	3,074	2,906	8%
90th Percentile Response Time <sup>1</sup>	6:48	6:41	1%
Percent Achievement of Response Goal <sup>2</sup>	86%	87%	-1%
Total Activities <sup>3</sup>	10,198	9,963	2%
Training Hours	12,008	14,617	-18%

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> 90th percentile response is a measure of quality and reliability; only 10% of the responses will exceed this time. All calls are included when calculating response time.

<sup>2</sup> The total response time goal is to respond to 90% of all calls for service within 6:20 or less. This number reflects the percentage of time we achieve this total response time goal.

<sup>3</sup> Activities is defined as specific tasks that department personnel perform to achieve the core mission of mission of the protecting lives and properties. These activities include, but are not limited to maintenance maintenance of apparatus and equipment, inspections, responses, meetings, and training.





Division of Fire Prevention & Building Safety

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**Memorandum**

**TO:** Police and Fire Commission Members

**FROM:** Fire Inspection/Arson Bureau

**DATE:** July 7, 2017

**SUBJECT:** June 2017 Overview

Inspections.....548  
Violations.....315  
Corrections.....227  
Referrals.....0  
Complaints.....1  
Citations.....1

**Fires Investigated:**

6/20/17 - 1745 Miller St, building fire, cause undetermined  
6/22/17 - 1113 4<sup>th</sup> St S, laundry area, intentional  
6/28/17 - 3519 Mormon Coulee Rd, commercial kitchen, cooking fire

**Monthly Activities:**

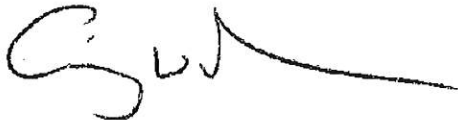
6/2/17 - 500 Copeland Ave, Bottom's Up, festival and tent inspections, passed  
6/2/17 - 400 La Crosse St, City Hall, final occupancy inspection of 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, passed  
6/2/17 - 700 West Ave S, MCHS Franciscan Medical Center, final occupancy inspection of 5<sup>th</sup> floor, passed  
6/2/17 - 630 9<sup>th</sup> St N, Apartments, spray both installation  
6/9/17 - Jay & Front St, Artspire, festival and tent inspections, passed  
6/9/17 - 231 Copeland Ave, Coulee Youth & Adult Center, Community based residential facilities

- 6/12/17 - 3089 Airport Rd, Echo Bridge, sprinkler system installation, 200 psi hydro test, passed
  
- 6/12/17 - Storage Tank Annual Inspection:  
 2970 Luoyang Ave, Advanced Fiber Products  
 2810 Fanta Reed Rd, Airport Maintenance  
 1801 West Ave S, Badger Corrugating  
 1801 Losey Blvd S, Central High School  
 2000 Marco Dr, City of La Crosse  
 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse Center
  
- 6/13/17 - Storage Tank Annual Inspection:  
 325 Car St, C.P. Rail  
 1620 Carol Ct, Fabick  
 302 Hagar St, Lift Station – City of La Crosse  
 2707 Conoco Rd, Mathy Construction  
 131 Milwaukee St, Mid-City Steel  
 4127 Mormon Coulee Ct, Schaller Jacobson Express Oil Change  
 2550 Commerce St, UPS  
 855 East Ave N, UWL Maintenance Shop  
 1732 Pine St, UWL Heating Plant  
 3019 Commerce St, Waste Management, Inc  
 415 Island St, Waste Management Office  
 2719 Larson St, WTC Diesel Technology Center  
 200 Bainbridge St, Xcel Energy Steam Plan
  
- 6/13/17 - 1133 W George St, Kwik Trip #762, underground tank removal
  
- 6/14/17 - 1501 St. Andrew St, Fenigor LLC, La Crosse-Complex, inspected concerns with alarm system
  
- 6/14/17 - 520 State St, Golden Tap, occupancy inspection, 30-day temp granted
  
- 6/16/17 - 1307 Hayes St, Apartments, final occupancy inspection, passed
  
- 6/21/17 - 2032 Ward Ave, Marcus Cinema Theaters, final occupancy on remodel project, passed
  
- 6/21/17 - 2032 Ward Ave, Marcus Cinema Theaters, kitchen suppression test in new addition, passed
  
- 6/23/17 - Public Education/Tours, Rockin the Ribs
  
- 6/29/17 - Fire Safety House at Riverside Park
  
- 6/29/17 - Riverside Park, festival and tent inspections, passed
  
- 6/30/17 - Fire Safety House at Riverside Park

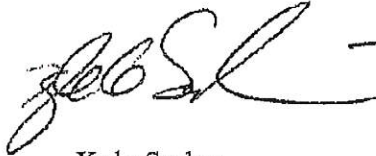
6/30/17 - 109-09 3<sup>rd</sup> St S, Vacant, temporary occupancy allowed

6/30/17 - Riverside Park, festival and tent inspections, passed

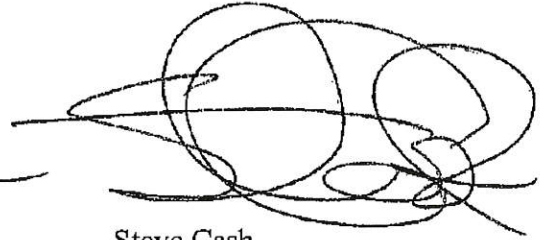
Respectfully Submitted,



Craig Snyder  
Assistant Chief of Fire  
Prevention & Building Safety



Kyle Soden  
Captain of  
Inspection



Steve Cash  
Lieutenant of  
Inspection



Office of the Division Chief Frank G. Devine

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### Memorandum

**TO:** Police and Fire Commission Members  
**FROM:** Frank G. Devine, Division Chief of Training  
**DATE:** July 1, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** June 2017 Training Overview

The following report will highlight some of the training accomplished during the month of June 2017.

1. All LCFD members have been training on various firefighting and EMS skills and working with probationary hires.
2. LCFD newest Lieutenants attended a 40-hour Fire Instructor 1 certification class.
3. Haz Mat Team- Our Hazardous Materials Team conducted their monthly skills training and trained with City Brewery.
4. Water Rescue- Conducted their monthly skills training at various locations in the river.
5. TEMS- The LCFD Tactical EMS members trained at the airport.
6. The LCFD USAR Team- attended their Quarterly Structural Collapse Training event.
7. Probationary Program- Five firefighters are currently in the Probationary Program and are working with the Training Department and crews to complete their necessary training.

Total Training Hours for June	1685
Number of LCFD Staff Attending	82
Average Training Hours per Staff	20.54

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank G. Devine".

Frank Devine  
Division Chief of Training  
La Crosse Fire Department





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### PRESS RELEASE

DATE	6/6/2017
ALARM TIME	6-1-2015 0800
TYPE OF RELEASE	<u>Special type of incident, other</u>
INCIDENT ADDRESS	Cambria WI

On June 1st at 0800, the La Crosse Fire Department deployed 12 of its members as part of the state's Wisconsin Task Force 1 (WI-TF1) Urban Search and Rescue Team, to the Cambria WI explosion and structural collapse incident. Along with 55 other members from around the state, the team conducted Search and Recovery efforts through the night and into the morning of June 2nd until all persons unaccounted for were located.

WI-TF1 is an Urban Search and Rescue response task force designed to provide a coordinated response to disasters in urban environments, emphasizing on the location and extrication of victims trapped in collapsed structures. The task force is capable of responding to State and National natural and man-made disasters. WI-TF1 US&R Task Force is an asset owned & managed by the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Emergency Management.

The La Crosse Fire Department has 18 members on WI-TF1.

Injuries	<u>Civilian</u>
Casualties	<u>Yes</u>
Damage	Extensive



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### PRESS RELEASE

DATE 6/20/2017

ALARM TIME 8:20 PM

TYPE OF RELEASE Structure Fire

INCIDENT ADDRESS 1745 Miller Street

At 8:20 pm the La Crosse Fire Department was dispatched for a fire at Michaels Truck Equipment, 1745 Miller Street. Upon arrival smoke was exiting the front of the building. Crews made entry with a hose line and fully extinguished the fire. No one was in the building upon our arrival. Crews used positive pressure fans to ventilate smoke from the building. La Crosse Fire Investigators are performing a cause and origin investigation. The building sustained moderate smoke damage and minor fire damage.

The business did not have an automatic sprinkler system.

Injuries None

Casualties No

Damage





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### PRESS RELEASE

DATE 6/22/2017

ALARM TIME 0330

TYPE OF RELEASE Structure Fire

INCIDENT ADDRESS 1113 4th St. S.

At 0330 the La Crosse Fire Dept. responded to a structure fire at 1113 4th St. S. Upon arrival moderate smoke was coming from the first floor of the two story structure. Crews entered the building and located fire in the basement. The fire was quickly extinguished and contained to the room of origin which sustained severe fire damage. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The LCPD, Xcel Energy TSA and Red Cross were on scene assisting.

Injuries None

Casualties No

Damage Severe

We gave a \$50.<sup>00</sup>  
donation in your  
honor to our  
Salvation Army.  
We are Blessed to  
have you and the  
Salvation Army; we  
support Both of you.

Sincerely you  
are our heroes.  
Proud to have such  
great service and  
caring in our town!!

Dear Firefighters,

We want to thank-you  
so much, last Friday June 16.  
We needed your assistance  
had smoke and haze in our  
basement. The repair man  
told us the best a plastic  
ring had metted - I had  
found a nail in the washer  
drum - oops nails don't wash!!

Thanks, what a great  
comfort it is to know  
you're there when an  
emergency occurs.

Sincerely,

Mike and Budget  
~~Budget~~

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