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**Police & Fire Commission
Fire Department Monthly Report
April 1st through April 30th**

In the News:

- 4/9/18 Members of the La Crosse Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team rescued a woman stranded on a quarry face in Crawford County.
- 4/12/18 La Crosse fire and police investigators are working to find out what caused a fire that burned a half-acre of brush and swamp grass on the city's North side.
- 4/28/18 A faulty grill is blamed for a deck fire that damaged a North Side home Friday. LCFD responded to 710 Saint James Street at 12:36 p.m. where they extinguished a fire on the deck and ventilated the residence.
- 4/28/18 La Crosse Fire Department, along with West Salem & Town of Campbell Fire Departments, assisted the Onalaska Fire Department using MABAS for a fire located at Stoney Creek Hotel.
- 4/29/18 No one was injured in a fire that damaged a South Side home at 402 19th St S. Firefighters found heavy smoke and fire coming from the rear of the two-story home.
- 4/30/18 Firefighters were called to 1421 West Ave S at 11:26 p.m. and found a "rapidly extending fire" in the rear of the two-story home. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Personnel:

Dominick Mellick and Scott Delong are La Crosse Fire Department's newest probationary firefighters as of April 23rd, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Gilliam".

Fire Chief Ken Gilliam



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Activity/Performance Summary

April 2018

Performance Measures	Apr-18	Apr-17	Difference
April Incidents	541	487	11%
April Fire Prevention Activities	459	265	73%
April Call Processing Time	1:40	1:21	23%
April Turnout Time	2:06	2:01	4%
April Travel Time	4:33	4:48	-5%
April 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	6:56	6:44	3%
April Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	83%	85%	-2%
	2018	2017	Difference
YTD Incidents	2,099	2,044	3%
YTD Fire Prevention Activities	1,552	1,195	30%
YTD Call Processing Time	1:31	1:29	2%
YTD Turnout Time	2:10	2:01	7%
YTD Travel Time	4:34	4:40	-2%
YTD 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:33	6:53	10%
YTD Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	85%	84%	1%

Notes

¹ 90th percentile response is a measure of quality and reliability; only 10% of the responses will exceed this time. Priority responses are included when calculating response times.

² 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.



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LCFD Statistical Analysis

April 2018

LCFD Incident Responses

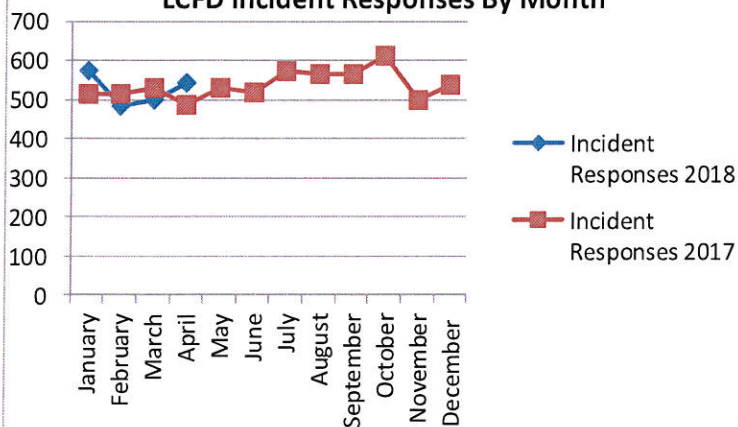
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Total 2,099 2,044

Percent Change 1.02%

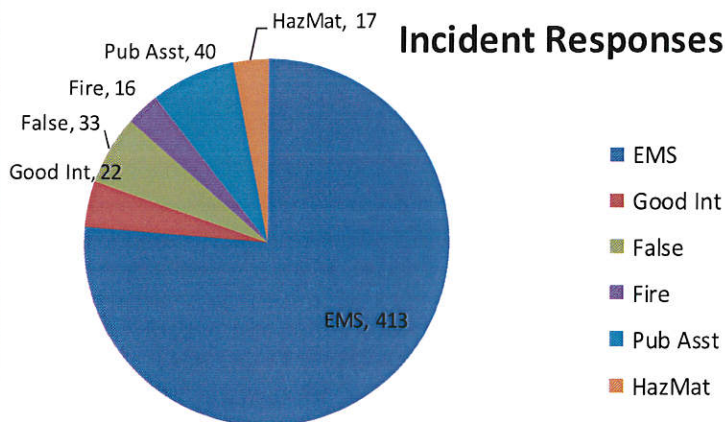
LCFD Incident Responses By Month



2018 April Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	413
Good Int	22
False	33
Fire	16
Pub Asst	40
HazMat	17
Grand Total	541

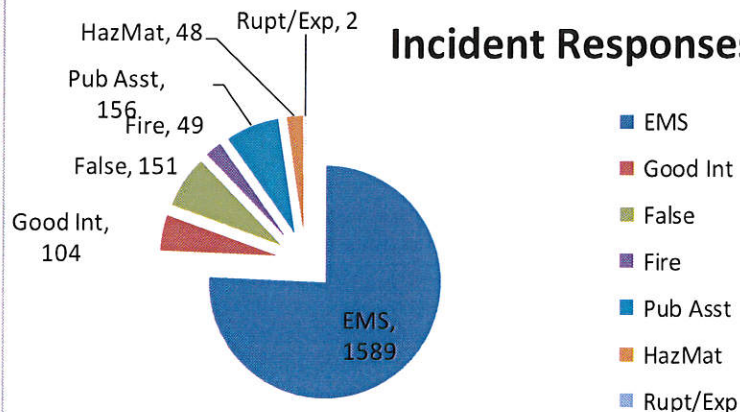
Incident Responses



2018 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	1589
Good Int	104
False	151
Fire	49
Pub Asst	156
HazMat	48
Rupt/Exp	2
Grand Total	2099

Incident Responses





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**Police & Fire Commission
Fire Prevention & Building Safety
April 1st through April 30th**

Monthly Stats:

Inspections.....425
Violations.....164
Corrections.....72
Referrals.....0
Complaints.....0
Citations.....2
Permit Fee Totals.....\$43,000.63
Building OTCs.....494

Fires Investigated:

4/10/18 2523 Harvey St, grass fire, intentional

4/11/18 913 Ferry St, house fire, confined to room of origin, undetermined

4/24/18 413 3rd St S, dumpster fire, citation issued for misuse of burning materials

4/27/18 710 St James St, deck fire, caused by hot ember or ash from grill

4/27/18 402 19th St S, deck fire, building under major renovation, still under investigation

4/29/18 319 24th St N, garage fire, caused by hot ember or ash

4/29/18 1421 West Ave S, Apt #2, building fire, caused by discarded cigarette

Monthly Activities:

Festival and Tent Inspections (x2), Fire Alarm Installation, Occupancy Inspections (x2), Spray Booth Installations (x2), Sprinkler System Installations/Upgrades (x3), Underground Tank Removal, Unscheduled Food Truck Inspections (x2)

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Snyder
Assistant Chief of Fire
Prevention & Building Safety

Kyle Soden
Captain of
Inspection

Steve Cash
Lieutenant of
Inspection



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Police & Fire Commission Training Report April 1st through April 30th

Training Events

Fire Ground Operations
EMS
Extrication
Technical Rescue
Water Rescue
Haz Mat
Apparatus Operations
Recruit Academy
Tactical EMS
Management / Officers
Fire Prevention / Public Education

Total Training Hours for December	2,838.8
Number of LCFD Staff Attending	86
Average Training Hours per Staff	33

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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April 30, 2018

Chief Gilliam;

Thank you for providing mutual aid for the fire Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Stoney Creek. Quint 2 and its crew arrived on location and immediately began working towards insuring life safety to occupants, and checking for extension.

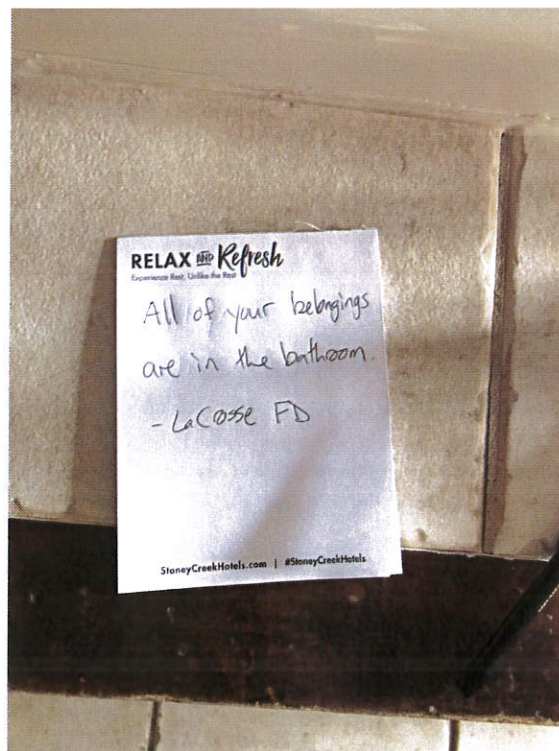
I want to express my gratitude, thank you, and appreciation for the assistance. I know how much pride you have in your personnel, and want you to know that they operate as they have trained. Each firefighter and company officer operated safely, and clearly demonstrated professionalism during the entire operation. Their involvement, without a doubt, made a significant positive difference in the operation.

While Quint 2 crew performed a search of guest rooms to insure we had an all clear, they took the time to protect the belongings of each guest, in each room. I have included a photo to illustrate how much class and care they provided.

Please accept our sincere appreciation and thank you; to such a well-trained, professional and caring team.

Sincerely,

Donald Dominick, Fire Chief



April 25, 2018

Hi Fire Chief Gilliom,

I participated in the Gundersen Teen Car Control Clinic this past weekend, having just gotten my drivers license last week. The instructors, class rooms, and driving experience were all great!

I understand about 45 students participated over the weekend.

Thank you for your support of this important event for new drivers.

Sincerely,
Rachel Ellis

...LCFD...
Thanks for coming
to serve lunch with us at
Lincoln Middle School for our
Dining With The Stars Program.
The kids loved meeting new members
of the community!
-Lincoln Kitchen Staff-


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