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**Police & Fire Commission
Fire Department Monthly Report
November 1st – November 30th**

In the News:

11/8 A La Crosse Fire Department ladder truck crew multi-tasked; helping string Christmas lights on a tree for Rotary Lights and practicing with equipment at the same time. Two firefighters took large spools of lights up in the bucket and unwound them as they maneuvered the bucket.

11/12 La Crosse Fire Department addresses cancer; the leading cause of death among firefighters. Sixty-one percent of line-of-duty firefighters died from cancer between January of 2002 to March of 2017, according to the Firefighter Cancer Support Network. During the last year to assist with prevention methods, La Crosse Fire Department has installed specialized washers to make sure carcinogens are being removed and exhaust collection devices, both of which are now installed in all stations.

11/16 Aptiv representatives led team members from all La Crosse Fire Department locations in community awareness training, going over potential scenarios and encouraging positive interactions with people with cognitive disabilities.

11/20 The La Crosse Fire Department responded to a struck gas line call in the morning at the 800 block of Liberty Street. Homes were evacuated on the west side and remaining buildings were ordered to shelter in place. The leak was secured and thankfully there was no fire or explosion.

11/27 Crews responded to a fire caused by a malfunctioning dehumidifier. La Crosse Fire Department reminded citizens that dehumidifiers should be regularly cleaned to avoid buildup, plugged directly into an outlet, not an extension cord, and placed away from walls and furniture.

11/28 Four area departments, including La Crosse, are asking residents to help "Keep the Wreath Green" The annual campaign sets a wreath in front of the Losey Boulevard and Gillette Street stations. Each time the department responds to a structure fire, one of the green light bulbs on the wreath is changed to red.

Personnel:

No changes or updates to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fire Chief Ken Gilliam



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Activity/Performance Summary

November 2018

Performance Measures	Nov-18	Nov-17	Difference
November Incidents	495	498	-1%
November Fire Prevention Activities	823	674	22%
November Call Processing Time	1:36	1:26	11%
November Turnout Time	2:03	1:53	7%
November Travel Time	5:26	4:33	19%
November 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:34	6:49	11%
November Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	78%	85%	-9%
	2018	2017	Difference
YTD Incidents	6,084	5,913	3%
YTD Fire Prevention Activities	5,113	4,640	10%
YTD Call Processing Time	1:33	1:30	1%
YTD Turnout Time	2:00	1:54	5%
YTD Travel Time	4:42	4:29	3%
YTD 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:07	6:47	5%
YTD Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	80%	87%	-9%

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

November 2018

LCFD Incident Responses	YTD	YTD
	2018	2017
Total	6,084	5,913
Percent Change	1.03%	

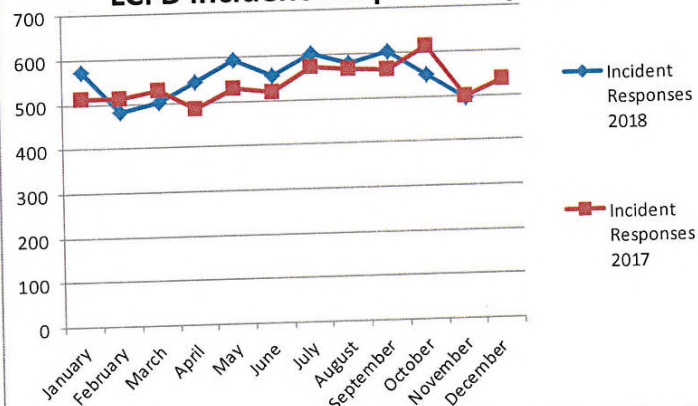
2018 November Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	361
Good Int	30
False	42
Fire	19
Pub Asst	32
HazMat	11
Other	0
November Total	495

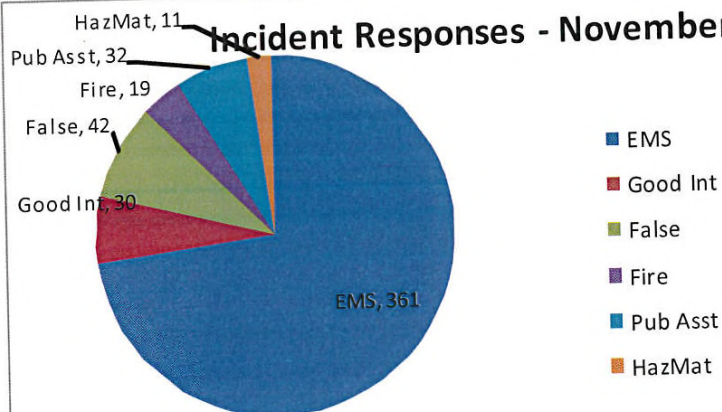
2018 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	4525
Good Int	325
False	405
Fire	140
Pub Asst	490
HazMat	191
Other	4
Rupt/Exp	4
YTD Total	6,084

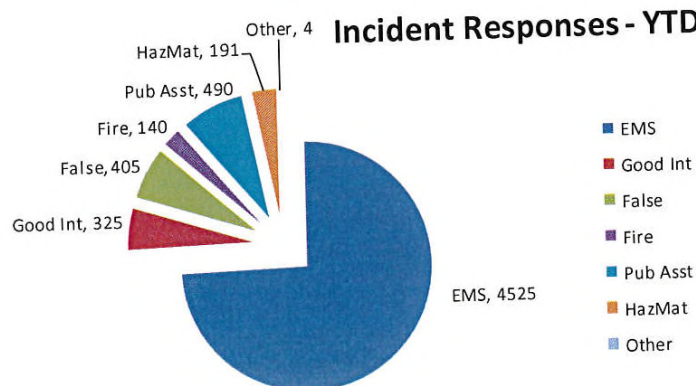
LCFD Incident Responses By Month



Incident Responses - November



Incident Responses - YTD





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**Police & Fire Commission
Fire Prevention & Building Safety
November 1st to November 30th**

Monthly Stats:

Inspections.....759
Violations.....344
Corrections.....151
Referrals.....0

Complaints.....0
Citations.....1
Permit Fee Totals.....\$62,468.55
Building OTCs.....443

Fires Investigated:

11/24/18 3404 Elm Dr – Residential – ignited by dehumidifier

Monthly Activities:

Festival and Tent Inspections:
11/5 La Crosse Center

Sprinkler System Installation:
11/28 Gundersen Lutheran Heritage Building, 1910 South Ave

Occupancy Inspection:
11/6 Kwik Trip Bakery, 1801 Elm St, 11/13 Tanning Studio, 1231-33 Caledonia St, &
Driftless Axe, 300 4th ST #101

Kitchen Fire Supression Installation:
11/6 Kwik Trip Bakery, 1801 Elm St

License Inspection:
11/12 Restore Public House, 1810 State St

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
November 1st through November 30th**

Training Events

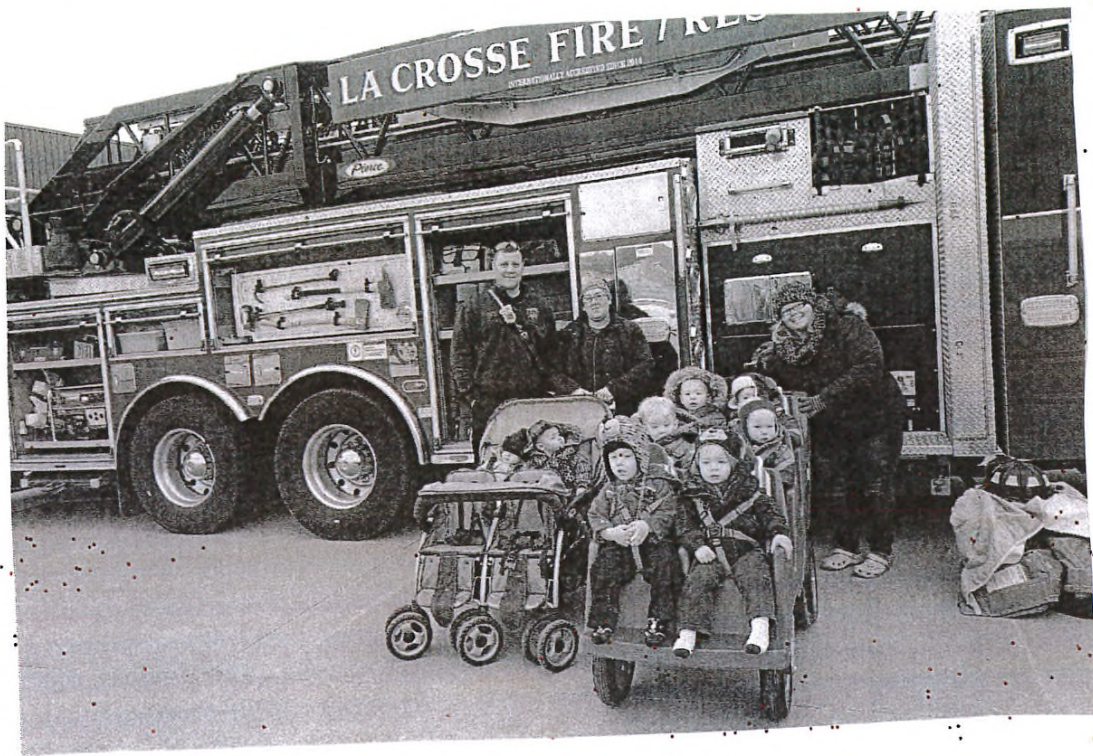
Fire Ground Operations
EMS
Extrication
Technical Rescue
Water Rescue
Haz Mat
Apparatus Operations
Recruit Academy
Tactical EMS
Management / Officers
Fire Prevention / Public Education

Total Training Hours for November	1,768.45
Number of LCFD Staff Attending	86
Average Training Hours per Staff	20.56

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank G. Devine".

Frank Devine
Division Chief of Training
La Crosse Fire Department



Thank you for coming & sharing
the importance of fire ~~safety~~ with
our group. Thank you for all
your hard work you do to keep
our community safe!

♥ The COTL Toddlers, 2's, 3-5's
and Staff!



Thanks for everything!

Mrs. Umberger's PM Preschool Class
Southern Bluffs Elementary School
October 2018



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Mrs. Umberger's AM Preschool Class
Southern Bluffs Elementary School
October 2018

Dear Kyle,
We just wanted to thank you
again for working with us
on our event at the station.
We had a great turn out and
everyone had an absolute
blast! We greatly appreciate
your support.

-Big Brothers Big Sisters 7 Rivers
Region

Thanks
so much, the
kids enjoyed the
experience so much!

Thank you so much
for arranging this
experience for the waiters.
Thanks again!  clown king

!!
-Lexi

Thank you
again for helping
set this up for us!
We greatly
appreciated it!
Lauren
Paffenroth

Thanks for making
this happen. The kids
had a blast!
JASON





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Chief Gilliam,

Thank you so much for your support of the LaCrosse Fire Dept.'s fill the boot drive for MDA. The department raised over \$6,000 for local families who are fighting a muscle disease and we couldn't do it without your support!

Thank You! - Elizabeth



ENDODONTIC SPECIALISTS, LLC

Steve and Tyler,

Thank you for coming to
our office and taking the time
to educate us on CPR. You guys
did great!

Thanks again,

Endodontic Specialists Team

Lax Fire Dept,
Thank you for
being amazing first
responders to our
community!!
We all appreciate
you all.

-Sarah



Thank

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Hello !

I wanted to thank you
for your hard work and
dedication to helping the
La Crosse community. Your
help does not go unnoticed.
Have a wonderful
holiday season!