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**Police & Fire Commission
Fire Department Monthly Report
December 1st through December 31st**

In the News:

12/14 According to the National Fire Protection Association, about 170 fires are caused by Christmas decorations or Christmas trees in America. The La Crosse Fire Department is reminding people to keep fire safety in mind when decorating for the holidays. It is important to keep trees away from any sources of heat, do not put them near an exit, and follow manufacturer guidelines when stringing lights together. Firefighters say, most importantly remember to keep the tree watered and to be on the lookout for worn-out chords and to replace any loose lights.

Personnel:

Ryan Rushton was promoted to Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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Activity/Performance Summary

December 2018

Performance Measures	Dec-18	Dec-17	Difference
December Incidents	541	533	2%
December Fire Prevention Activities	804	893	11%
December Call Processing Time	1:22	1:26	-5%
December Turnout Time	2:02	1:56	5%
December Travel Time	4:48	4:44	1%
December 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:04	6:54	2%
December Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	82%	84%	2%
	2018	2017	Difference
YTD Incidents	6,625	6,446	3%
YTD Fire Prevention Activities	5,917	5,533	7%
YTD Call Processing Time	1:32	1:30	2%
YTD Turnout Time	2:00	1:56	3%
YTD Travel Time	4:43	4:39	1%
YTD 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:07	6:48	5%
YTD Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	81%	86%	6%

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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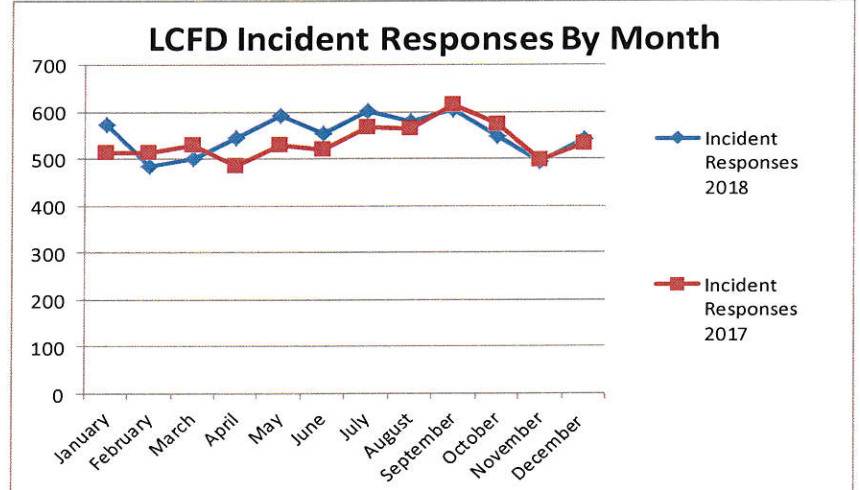
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LCFD Statistical Analysis

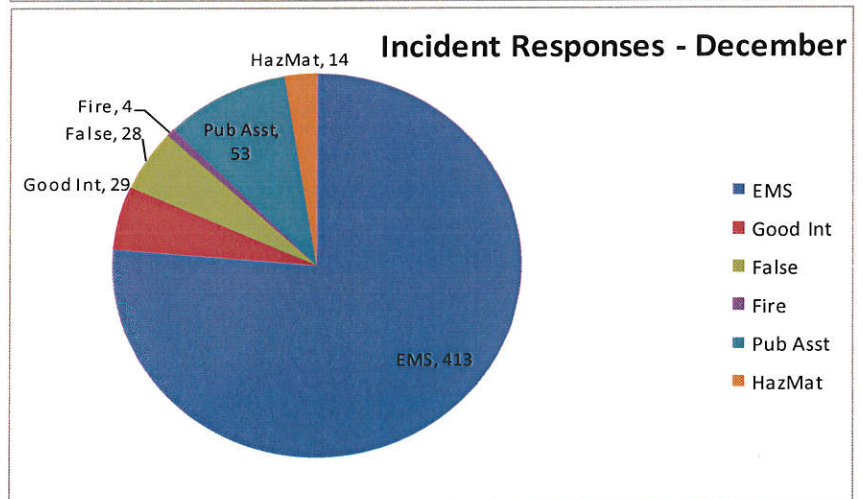
December 2018

LCFD Incident Responses	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
Total	6,625	6,446
Percent Change	1.03%	



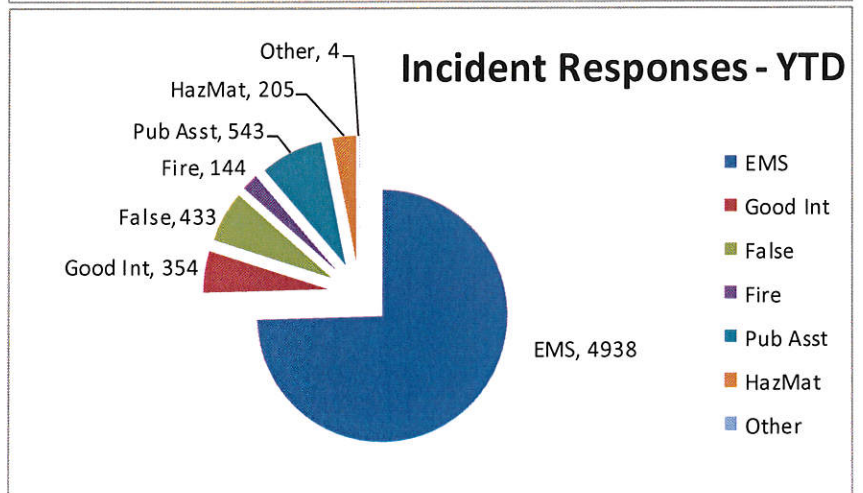
2018 December Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	413
Good Int	29
False	28
Fire	4
Pub Asst	53
HazMat	14
Other	0
November Total	541



2018 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	4938
Good Int	354
False	433
Fire	144
Pub Asst	543
HazMat	205
Other	4
Rupt/Exp	4
YTD Total	6,625





Division of Fire Prevention & Building Safety

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**Police & Fire Commission
Fire Prevention & Building Safety
December 1st through December 31st**

Monthly Stats:

Inspections.....718
Violations.....535
Corrections.....350
Referrals.....0

Complaints.....0
Citations.....2
Permit Fee Totals.....\$62,468.55
Building OTCs.....422

Fires Investigated:

No fires to report in the month of December.

Monthly Activities:

Community Based Residential Facility:

12/7 Chileda, 1825 Victory St, 12/10 Hearten House #1 & #2 2571/73 7th St S, 12/7 & 12/11 Yellow Brick Road Youth Group Home, 231 Copeland Ave

Sprinkler System Installation:

12/7 & 12/17 Great Lakes Cheese, 2200 Enterprise Ave & 12/12 JAWC Warehouse, 525 2nd St N

Occupancy Inspection:

12/13 Great Lakes Cheese, 2200 Enterprise Ave & 12/13 Menards Corporation, 223 Lang Dr

Spray Booth Installation:

12/11 Coulee Region Business Center, 1100 Kane St

Storage Tank Removal Aboveground:

12/7 Hydrite Chemical Co, 701 Sumner St & 12/20 Midwest Fuels, 615 Sumner St

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Snyder
Assistant Chief of Fire
Prevention & Building Safety

Kyle Soden
Captain of
Inspection

Steve Cash
Lieutenant of
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Police & Fire Commission Training Report December 1st through December 31st

Training Events

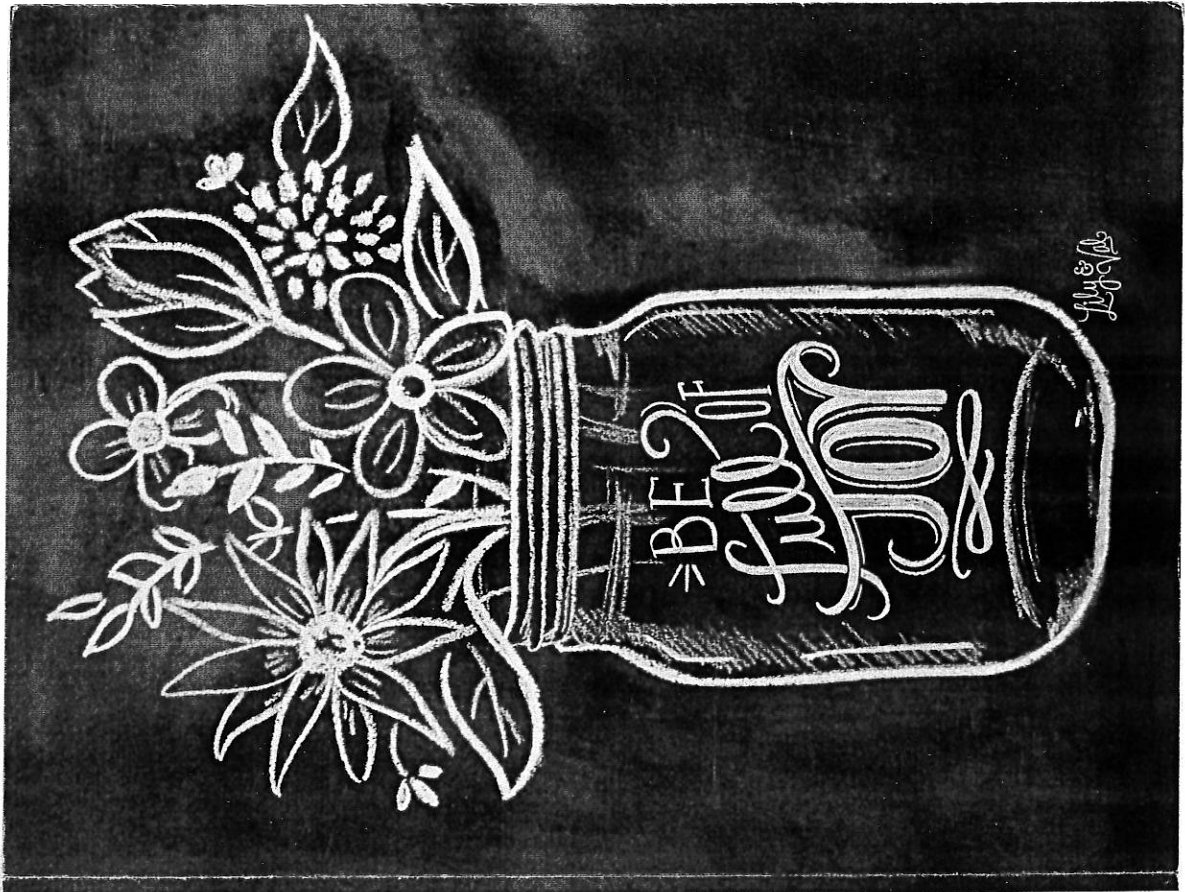
Fire Ground Operations
EMS
Extrication
Technical Rescue
Water Rescue
Haz Mat
Apparatus Operations
Recruit Academy
Tactical EMS
Management / Officers
Fire Prevention / Public Education

Total Training Hours for December	1,610
Number of LCFD Staff Attending	96
Average Training Hours per Staff	16.8

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Frank Devine
Division Chief of Training
La Crosse Fire Department



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pediatric patients at
Gundersen. We understand your department
that you sacrifice a lot throughout the year
of time away from your
families in your everyday
work - to take additional
time out to celebrate
the holidays with our

patients and families is
truly a gift! We so
appreciate you thinking
of us - and please know
we think of you and
your department
throughout the year.

Cheers to a safe,
joyful year to you
and your families!
Rachael Kaiser
inpatient child life specialist



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Revised following 12/13/18
meeting.

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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 firefighter line-of-duty fatalities were linked to cancer diagnoses 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