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Police & Fire Commission
Fire Department Monthly Report
May 1st through May 31st

In the News:

- 5/3** The La Crosse Fire Department was called to 704 Division Street at 7:31am Friday. Fire crews arrived in less than two minutes and found smoke and flames coming from a stairwell doorway leading to a second-floor apartment. The fire was quickly extinguished and all residents were safely evacuated, firefighters said, with one resident evaluated and released by Tri-State Ambulance at the scene. No other injuries were reported.
- 5/8** Focusing on regionalization efforts and improving fire stations are among the top priorities La Crosse Fire Department going into the next five years, according to a strategic plan which went before the La Crosse Common Council last month. The plan, which covers 2019 through 2023, consists of six main initiatives, including an all-hazard response initiative that calls for the department to increase interoperability with regional departments.
- 5/9** A stage curtain caught fire Thursday evening at the Weber Center, causing minor smoke damage to the building. At 8:54 p.m. Thursday, the La Crosse Fire Department was dispatched to 428 Front St. S. where a curtain started on fire during a rehearsal of "Newsies," according to a press release from Battalion Chief Snow. The fire was quickly extinguished, with two individuals treated and released for minor breathing problems at the scene. Both declined transport by Tri-State Ambulance.
- 5/22** The La Crosse Fire Department participated in La Crosse Public Work's Touch-A-Truck Open House.
- 5/22** The La Crosse Fire Department's Safety House participated in Gundersen Lutheran's Slide into Safety event at Erickson Park.

Personnel: No changes to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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Activity/Performance Summary

May 2019

Performance Measures	May-19	May-18	Difference
May Incidents	581	593	-2%
May Fire Prevention Activities	1,260	458	175%
May Call Processing Time	1:35	1:40	-5%
May Turnout Time	1:57	1:59	-2%
May Travel Time	4:33	5:17	-27%
May 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:09	7:26	-4%
May Achievement of Response Goal ²	83%	79%	5%
	2019	2018	Difference
YTD Incidents	2,793	2,696	4%
YTD Fire Prevention Activities	2,270	2,469	-9%
YTD Call Processing Time	1:28	1:32	-5%
YTD Turnout Time	1:51	2:08	-15%
YTD Travel Time	4:53	4:45	4%
YTD 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:10	7:10	0%
YTD Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	83%	82%	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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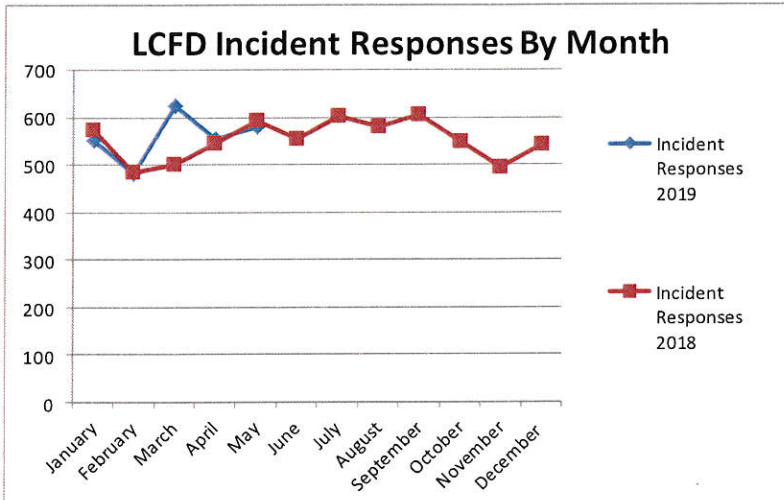
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LCFD Statistical Analysis

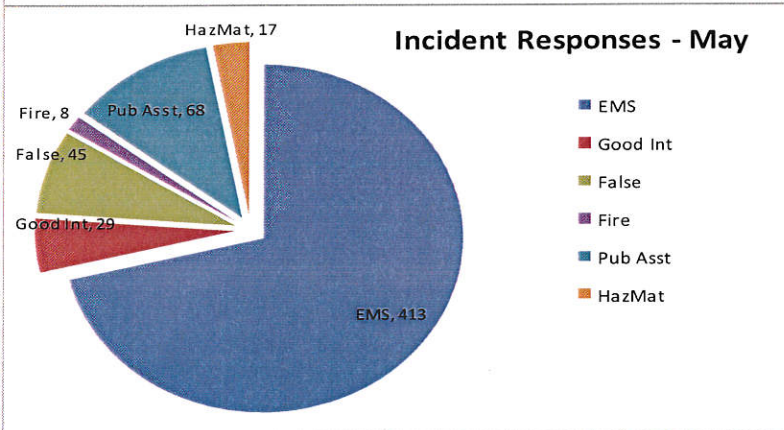
May 2019

LCFD Incident Responses	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Total	2,793	2,696
Percent Change	3.60%	



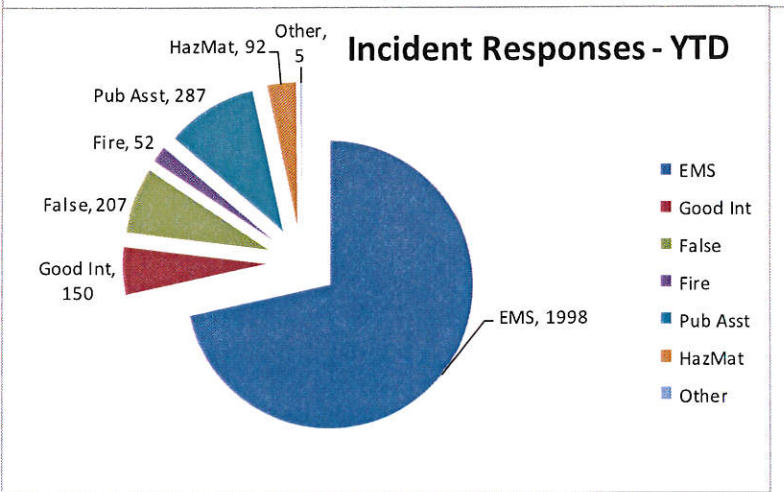
2019 May Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	413
Good Int	29
False	45
Fire	8
Pub Asst	68
HazMat	17
Other	1
Total	581



2019 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	1998
Good Int	150
False	207
Fire	52
Pub Asst	287
HazMat	92
Other	5
Rupt/Exp	2
YTD Total	2,793





Division of Fire Prevention & Building Safety

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Monthly Stats:

Inspections.....1,137
Violations.....365
Corrections.....131
Referrals.....1

Complaints.....1
Citations.....0
Permit Fee Totals.....\$195,599.70
Building OTCs.....279

Fires Investigated:

5/3 704 Division St, building fire, fire confined to object of origin
5/3 157 Copeland Ave, building fire, caused by failure of equipment or heat source in kitchen
5/9 428 Front St S, Weber Center, heat source too close to combustibles

Monthly Activities:

Sprinkler System Installation:

5/1, 5/10, 5/17, 5/21, & 5/28 Bethany Eagle Crest, 622 Benora Lee Ct
5/8 & 5/15 Garden Terrace Apartments, 733 Kane St
5/13 JJAWC Warehouse, 525 2nd St N

Festival or Tent Inspection:

5/10 Oktoberfest Grounds

Underground Tank Removal

5/6 2324 Adams St, 5/8 115 17th St S, & 5/24 407 Losey Blvd N

Storage Tank Aboveground

5/13 Gundersen Lutheran Helicopter Hanger, 1937 Sims Pl

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Snyder
Assistant Chief of Fire
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Kyle Soden
Captain of
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Steve Cash
Lieutenant of
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Police & Fire Commission Training Report May 1st through May 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 May 2,270

Number of LCFD Staff Attending 99

Average Training Hours per Staff 22.9