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

In the News:

- 6/14 Firefighters from across Wisconsin staffed Madison's fire stations and ambulances so the city's firefighters could attend a memorial service for Todd Mahoney, the firefighter who died after competing in the Ironman triathlon. The Fire Departments who covered were Appleton, Brookfield, Fond du Lac, Racine, Kenosha, Fitchburg, *La Crosse*, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Janesville, Wausau, South Milwaukee, North Shore, Oshkosh, and Greenfield. EMS units came from Sun Prairie, Middleton, Fitch-Rona, and Monona.
- 6/14 Two new firefighters have joined the La Crosse Fire Department, after successfully completing their training. Scott DeLong and Dominick Mellick took the Firefighters' Oath and receiving their badges.
- 6/22 La Crosse Fire Department, along with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office dive team, DNR, and Juneau County Sheriff's Office assisted with recovery efforts in Adams County for a child who went missing June 18th.
- 6/28 A family needed to evacuate their home in the 2000 block of Main Street after lightning caused a fire in their basement around 3:30pm. The fire stemmed from an electrical issue and was contained to the basement.
- 6/30 Six boaters are safe after three boats capsized on the La Crosse River, near Harvey Street. The call came in around 3:30pm Sunday for a boater in distress. There were six boaters and one dog that were brought to shore safely.

Personnel:

No changes to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Fire Chief Ken Gilliam



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Activity/Performance Summary

June 2019

Performance Measures	Jun-19	Jun-18	Difference
June Incidents	585	556	5%
June Fire Prevention Activities	364	794	-118%
June Call Processing Time	1:30	1:30	0%
June Turnout Time	1:48	1:50	-2%
June Travel Time	5:38	4:31	25%
June 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:26	6:53	10%
June Achievement of Response Goal ²	78%	85%	-9%
	2019	2018	Difference
YTD Incidents	3,378	3,252	4%
YTD Fire Prevention Activities	2,634	3,263	-24%
YTD Call Processing Time	1:28	1:32	-5%
YTD Turnout Time	1:50	2:05	-14%
YTD Travel Time	5:01	4:42	7%
YTD 90th Percentile Total Response Time ¹	7:12	7:07	1%
YTD Percent Achievement of Response Goal ²	81%	84%	-4%

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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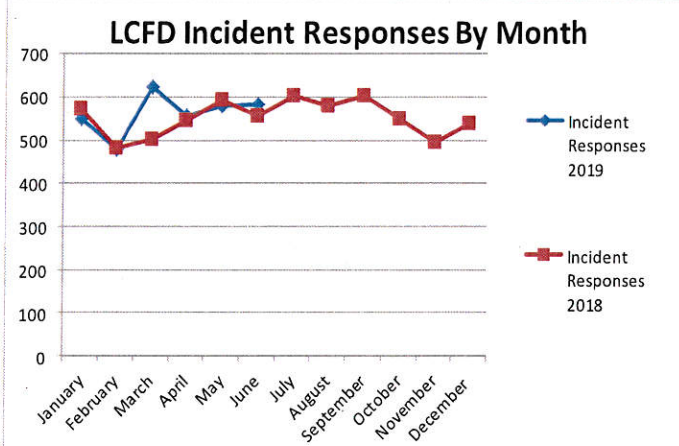
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LCFD Statistical Analysis

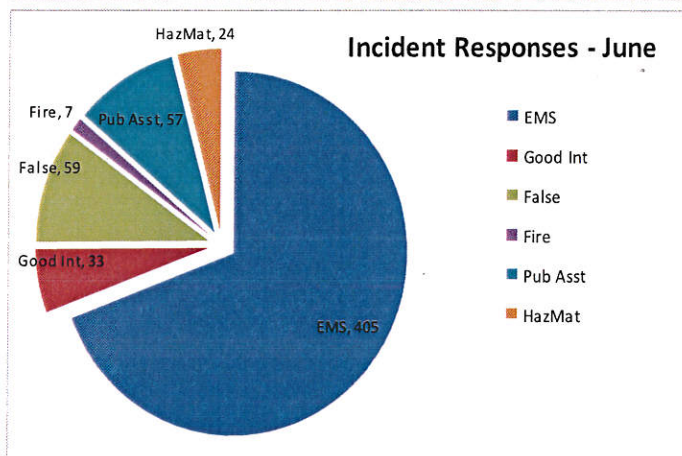
June 2019

LCFD Incident Responses	YTD	YTD
	2019	2018
Total	3,378	3,252
Percent Change	3.88%	



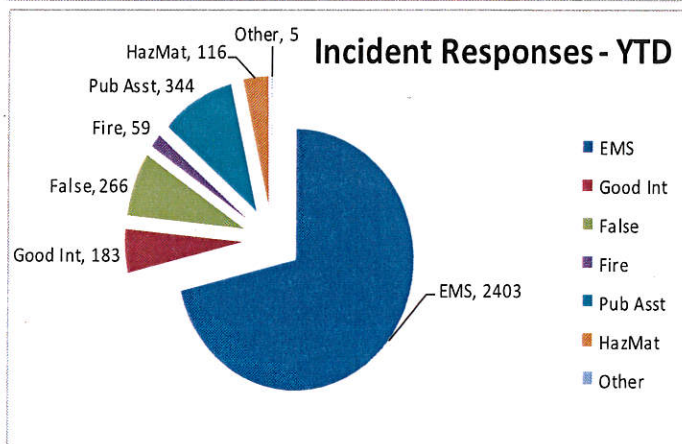
2019 June Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	405
Good Int	33
False	59
Fire	7
Pub Asst	57
HazMat	24
Other	0
Total	585



2019 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	2403
Good Int	183
False	266
Fire	59
Pub Asst	344
HazMat	116
Other	5
Rupt/Exp	2
YTD Total	3,378





Division of Fire Prevention & Building Safety

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

Monthly Stats:

Inspections.....360
Violations.....142
Corrections.....63
Referrals.....0

Complaints.....0
Citations.....0
Permit Fee Totals.....\$47,630.18
Building OTCs.....563

Fires Investigated:

- 6/14 1915 13th St S, garage fire, cause undetermined
6/14 221 26th St S, grill fire, civilian injured
6/27 2025 Main St, building fire, caused by lightning strike that affected the electrical system

Monthly Activities:

- 6/7 Festival & Tent Inspections King & Front Streets
6/3 Kitchen Fire Suppression Installation 2120 Rose St, La Crosse Family Restaurant

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 June 1st through June 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 June	1,694
Number of LCFD Staff Attending	89
Average Training Hours per Staff	19.4

From: Eberlein, Christopher M [<mailto:CMEberle@gundersenhealth.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 9:40 PM

To: Gilliam, Ken

Subject: Great Service on call

Ken,

I was informed of this call and wanted to pass this on to you and the crew. I am not sure of the run number. Call was for carbon monoxide on Saturday June 1 at 1715 Liberty Street. The crew was exceptional, very professional and kind. The lady is an elderly widow who recently had a severe burn to her hand several weeks prior. One of the recommendations was to open her windows and let the house ventilate. She was unable to open the windows or put on the screens due to her hand being in bulky dressings. The fire crew opened up the needed windows and even put on all of her window screens for her. It is a pleasure to work with such an exceptional group of people. Please send my thanks and appreciation for their work. Chris

Bartle, Amber

From: Kloss, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 9:22 AM
To: ZZ Fire Administration
Cc: ZZ Police Administration
Subject: Great Team Work

I wanted to pass along a note from night shift Sgt. Craig Teff...

We appreciate your assistance and willingness to help us solve this problem. We work well as a team!

MPR/Welfare
19-26634

On 06-07-19 Officer Walker placed a 16yo male on a chapter 51 hold at Gundersen for attempting to overdose on ibuprofen. After Officers had left, the subject pushed past staff and fled from the ER. He was last seen headed NB from the area of 6th and Jackson. The FD was called to assist in a grid search for the subject. Officer Walker thought that the subject would head back to his residence at 137 9th St N. I checked the area with the Noptic Thermal Imager and located the subject near his residence. When I attempted to make contact with the subject he fled on foot. Officers and the FD quickly responded to the area and a perimeter was established. Officer Walker and Jelinski walked through the residences on foot and located he subject. The subject again fled and was taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit. He was transported back to Gundersen for evaluation. This was great team work between PD and FD staff.

Captain Daniel Kloss
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Dear fire fighters

Thank you
for carrying my Dad
down the hill

- Elliott Sweeks

To my LCFD Rescue Party:

Thank you! I apologize again for making you hike all the way to the top of Hixon just to carry me back down in the sweltering heat. But you did that and were all very damned kind about the whole thing as well as being tolerant of my cursing and bad jokes. Please know that your actions and demeanor will never be forgotten by me or my family. You represent the best of us.

Sincerely,



(Ross Lucke)

P.S. - the ankle was very much broken. Even the X-ray was a horror show. There's no way I'd still have two feet without your help.

From: Price, Arthur [<mailto:APrice@cityofmadison.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 12:34 PM

Subject: Mahoney Memorial Service

Importance: High

Chiefs,

I would like to say ***"Thank You"*** for your help in staffing our stations while our members attend the Memorial Service for our Brother Todd Mahoney. The personnel from each department handled themselves in a respectful and professional manner that the City of Madison Fire Department and its Citizens greatly appreciated.

Please pass on our thanks to your personnel.

Sincerely,

Art Price

Assistant Chief - Operations

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*The strength of the **TEAM** is each individual member..... the strength of each **MEMBER** is the team!*

From: Davis, Steven [<mailto:SDavis@cityofmadison.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 11:14 AM
Subject: Thank you

All,

I will be sending out a more formal thank you, but for now...Thank You! The replacement workers that you sent to assist the MFD were invaluable. The day could not have been more seamless. Our whole department appreciates the opportunity we had to say goodbye to our friend.

Steve

Steven A. Davis

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From: Mannigel, Daniel R [<mailto:DRManni1@gundersenhealth.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Gilliam, Ken
Subject: 6/15 Cardiac Arrest

Chief Gilliam,

My name is Daniel Mannigel, a day shift paramedic with TSA. We ran a code on Island St two weeks ago with the crews from both station 2 and 4. I'm reaching out to you directly because I think it's worth hearing about it first hand.

This was the smoothest, easiest, and best code I've ever been a part of. This was largely thanks to your crews. I believe we ultimately had fourteen responders on scene, including my 3 man crew (student on board), and our supervisor Steve. Of this entire group, we had nine paramedics/students! Normally that is a recipe for disaster, as we have nine different opinions, but this couldn't be further from reality that day.

Every part of that call from start to finish ran like a well-oiled machine! Ironically, I worked with Jim Hillcoat the next day and got to share this with him as well. He is doing an amazing job training your crews. Although he wasn't on the call, he'd heard all about it already, but he appreciated hearing my side as well, as he takes great, and well-deserved pride in what he does.

That's why I'm writing this to you. You may hear good things from your own guys and gals about how well LCFD and TSA are working together. It's another to hear it from our side, and not just from our management, but from someone who works side by side with your crews.

This is working.

Thanks for your time,
Daniel Mannigel