



La Crosse Fire Department

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Fire Department Monthly Report

September 2019

October 8th, 2019

Honorable Police & Fire Commission

In the News:

On September 9th, the LCFD welcomed its newest firefighters: Anthony Hilton, Jameson Rau and Cole Doblar who completed their one-year of probation and took the La Crosse Firefighter Oath.

On September 17th, the LCFD responded to the Southside Wal-Mart. Prior to our arrival, two bystanders were on scene performing CPR. Thanks to social media, we were able to locate the two heroes and thank them personally for helping save a patient's life.

On September 21st, the LCFD hosted a Fire Prevention Open House at Station 3 on Losey Boulevard. We partnered with Kwik Trip, Subway, Gundersen Lutheran, Red Cross, and Batteries Plus Bulbs. During the event, we were visited by retired Deputy Chief of EMS, Mike Biondo, from the Waukesha Fire Department.

September 23rd-27th, the LCFD visited elementary and parochial schools throughout the City of La Crosse to educate children about fire prevention and safety. We educated over 3,400 elementary and preschool students.

September 26th-30th, the LCFD responded to 118 calls during the four-day Oktoberfest celebration.

Attached are the following reports:

Incident Data, Division Summaries, and "Thank You's"

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gilliam, Fire Chief

*We promote safety, reduce risks, and respond to calls for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and all-hazards rescue.
We earn the community's trust through preparedness, professionalism, and dedication to service.*



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Incident Data

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LCFD Incident Responses

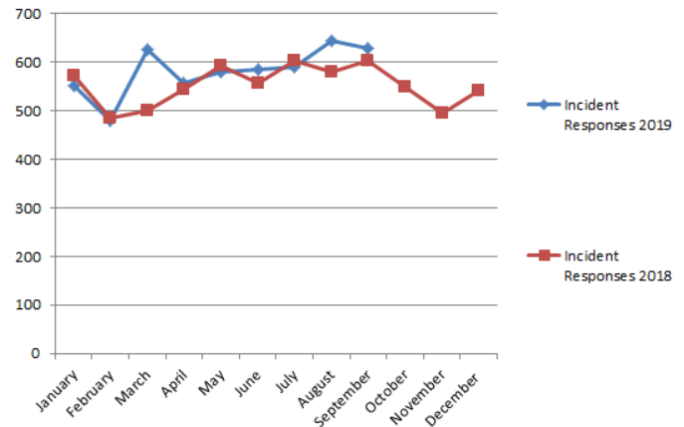
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Total Incidents 5,241 5,040

Percent Change From Previous Year 3.99%

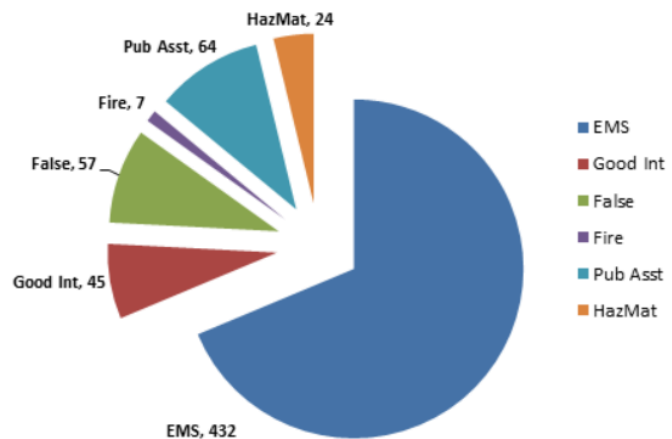
LCFD Incident Responses By Month



September Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	432
Good Int	45
False	57
Fire	7
Pub Asst	64
HazMat	24
Other	0
Rupt/Exp	0
Total	629

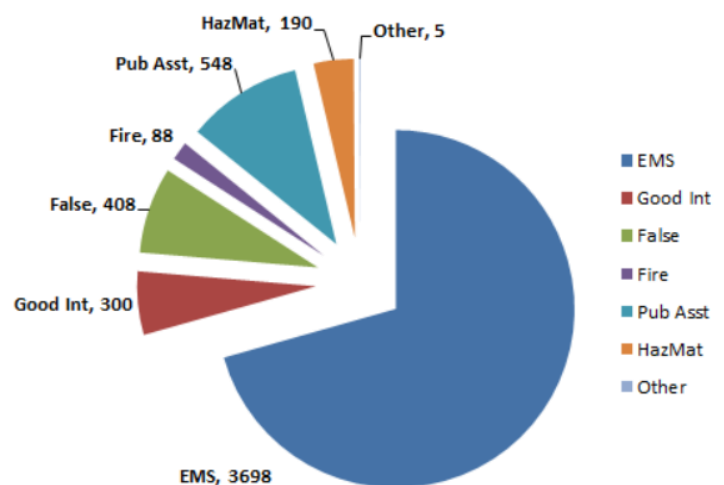
Incident Responses - September



2019 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	3698
Good Int	300
False	408
Fire	88
Pub Asst	548
HazMat	190
Other	5
Rupt/Exp	4
YTD Total	5,241

Incident Responses - YTD





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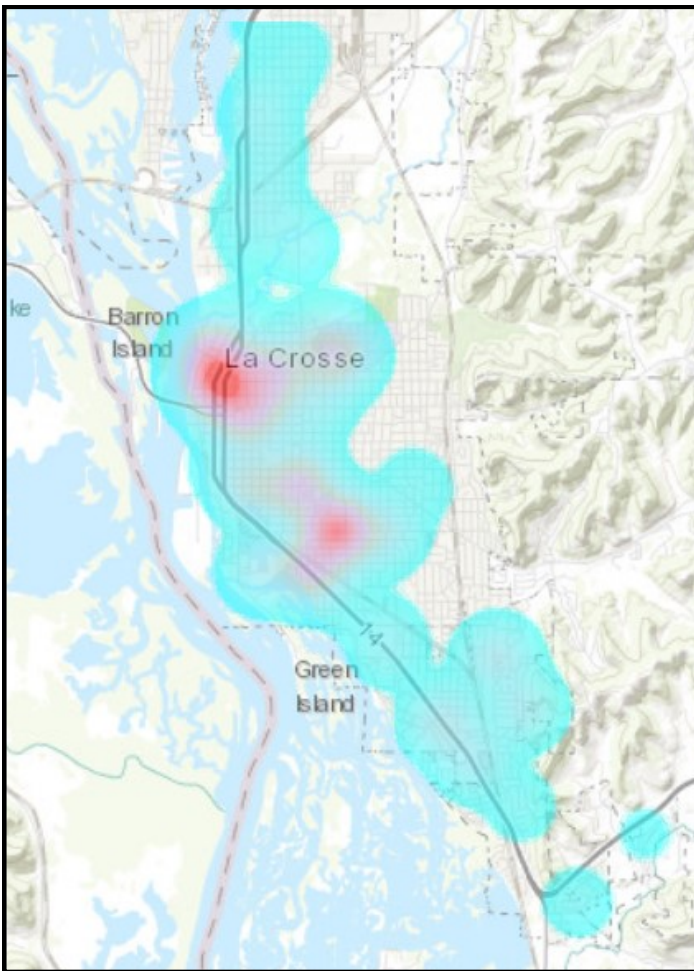
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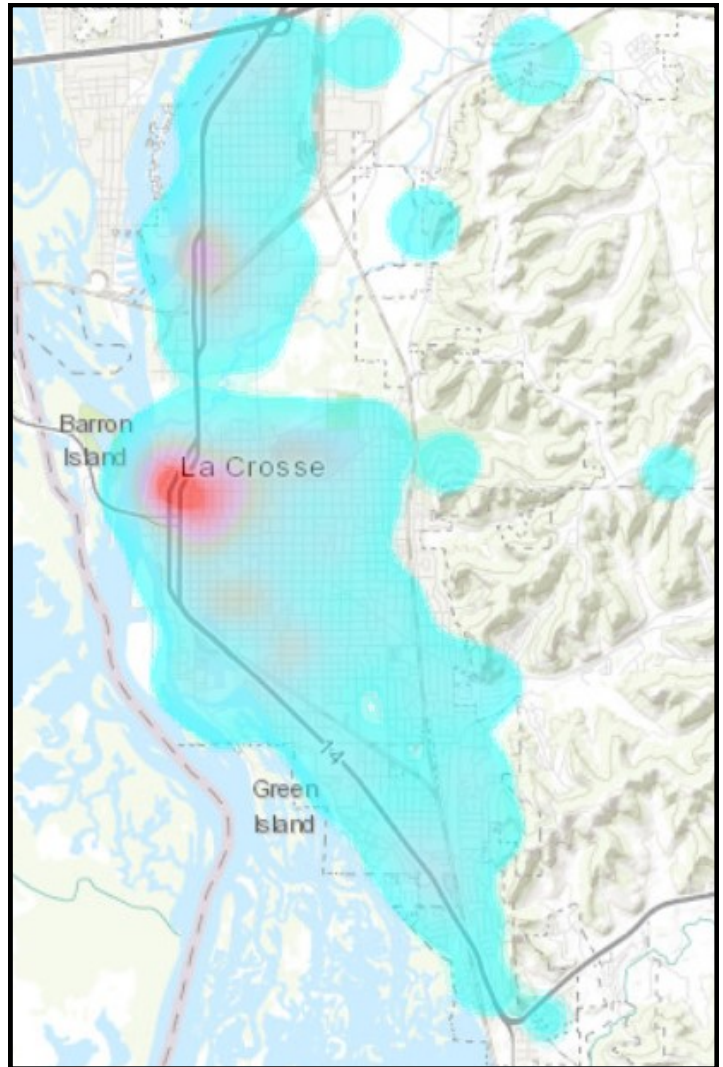


Incident Data

September 2019



September 26th-30th; 118 incidents during the Oktoberfest celebrations. Heat map of the incidents during that four-day weekend.



Heat map shows the month of September's total incident responses.



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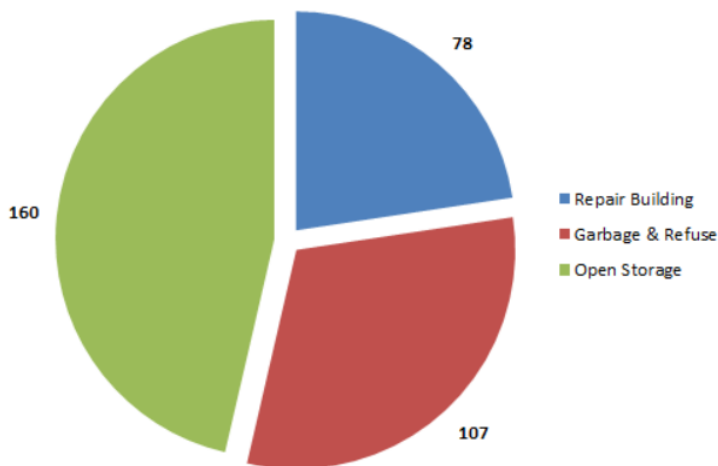
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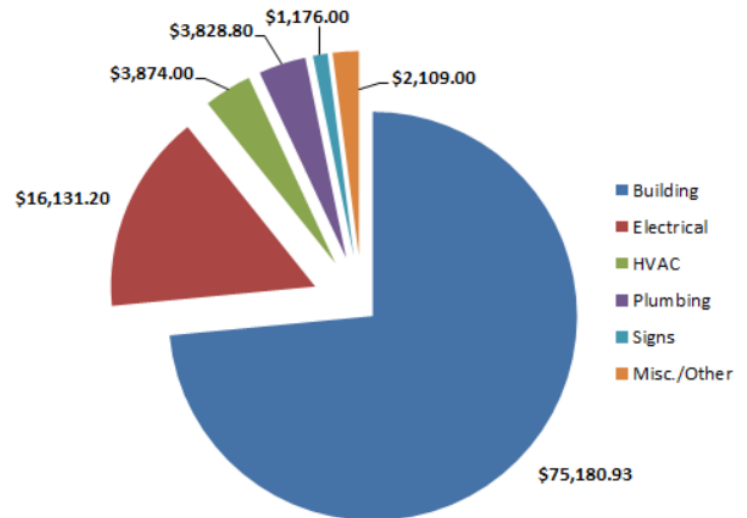
Division Summaries

September 2019

Fire Prevention & Building Safety Orders to Correct



Fire Prevention & Building Safety Monthly Fees/Permits



Total Training Hours Per Firefighter for September



Total Department Training Hours for September: 1,947

Total Training Hours Per Firefighter for 2019



Total Department Training Hours for 2019: 17,976

Training Topics Covered in September:

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

Dear La Crosse Fire Department,

Thank you so much for taking the time to visit our classroom. We loved learning about fire safety, seeing all the fire equipment and being able to participate in the demonstrations. Our favorite part was seeing the fire truck and looking in all the different compartments! Thank you for a wonderful learning experience!

PARKER
Emerson Morning Preschool

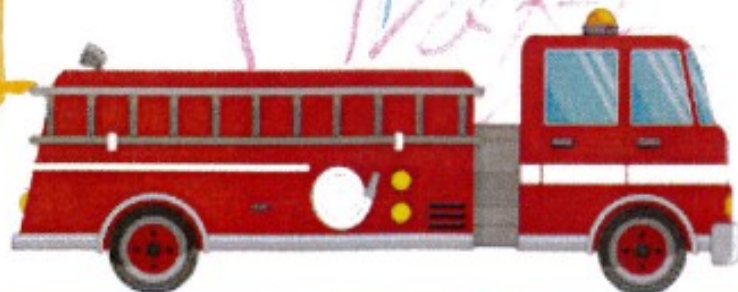
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Lacrosse Fire Department,

I wanted to reach out and say a huge thank you to all involved in saving the young man who had fallen off Grandad Bluff on June 10th. He is my former boyfriend due to the extent of his brain injuries. In having experience in EMS as an EMT myself, I know the extensive training & dedication put in. Thank you for everything done that night to save him and the work you do to save others everyday.

- K. Erikson

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you