



La Crosse Fire Department

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Fire Department Monthly Report

April 2020

May 14th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

In the News:

In the beginning of April, in an effort to increase social distancing, in the beginning of April, the La Crosse Fire Department shifted three rigs to three "outside stations": La Crosse Center, Logan and Central High Schools.

April 15th, firefighters responded to a building fire caused by an overheated dryer. The fire was extinguished quickly and no one was displaced or injured.

April 27th, firefighters responded to a garage fire caused by a spontaneous combustion of rags stored in a confined area. The garage sustained moderate fire and smoke damage, but thankfully, no injuries were reported.

April 30th, crews responded to a person who was struck by a train on the City of La Crosse's Southside.

Personnel: No changes to report

Attached are the following reports: Incident Data, Monthly Activities, Division Summaries, and "Thank Yous"

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gilliam, Fire Chief

Thank you Fox2548 and WIProud. We are stronger together

Right:

Fox 24/48 & WI Proud invited us to be a part of their "Stronger Together" campaign. Here is a screen shot of Captain Markert and Engineer Stein.



13,923 Views

Fox2548 & WIProud

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These are unprecedented times. Many are putting themselves at risk every day. First Responders, Healthcare Workers, Truck Drivers, Grocers and Local Volunteers. It's all of us, doing what we must even if that means staying home. We all make a difference. We Are Stronger Together!



Left:

Battalion Chief Schott helping out our community during the spring election.



Right:

Rescue 1 joined the LCPD to celebrate Grandma Pat's 95th Birthday! (a small parade was held with lots of honks and horns)



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Incident Data

April 2020

LCFD Incident Responses

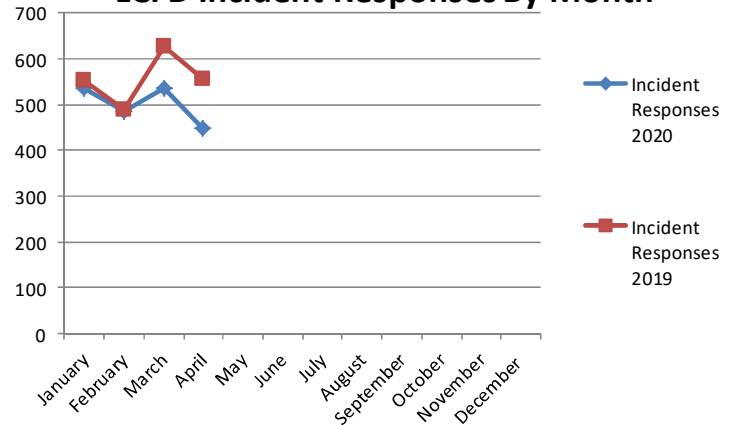
YTD

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Total Incidents **2,011** **2,227**

Percent Change From Previous Year **- 9.70%**

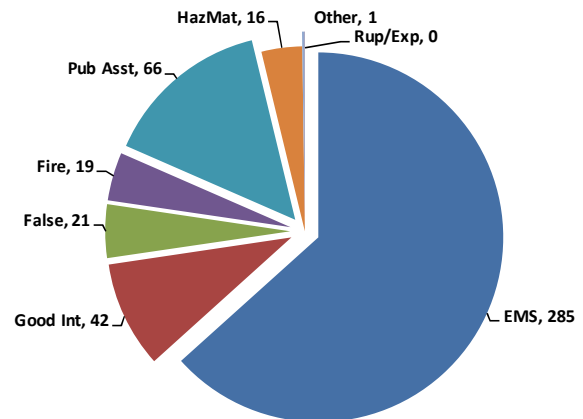
LCFD Incident Responses By Month



2020 April Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	285
Good Int	42
False	21
Fire	19
Pub Asst	66
HazMat	16
Other	1
Rupt/Exp	0
Total	450

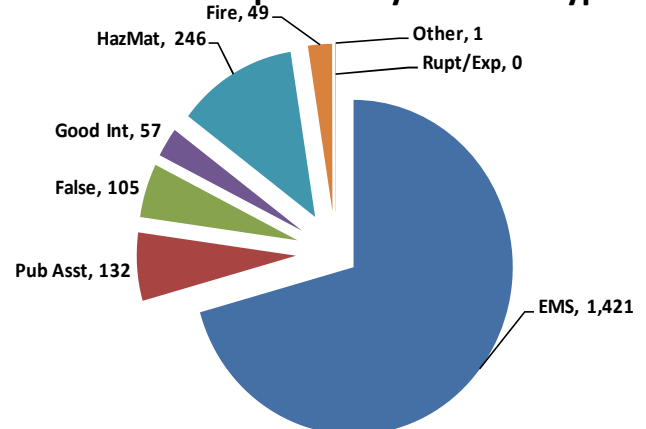
Incident Responses - April



2020 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	1,421
Good Int	132
False	105
Fire	57
Pub Asst	246
HazMat	49
Other	1
Rupt/Exp	0
YTD Total	2,011

YTD Responses by Incident Type





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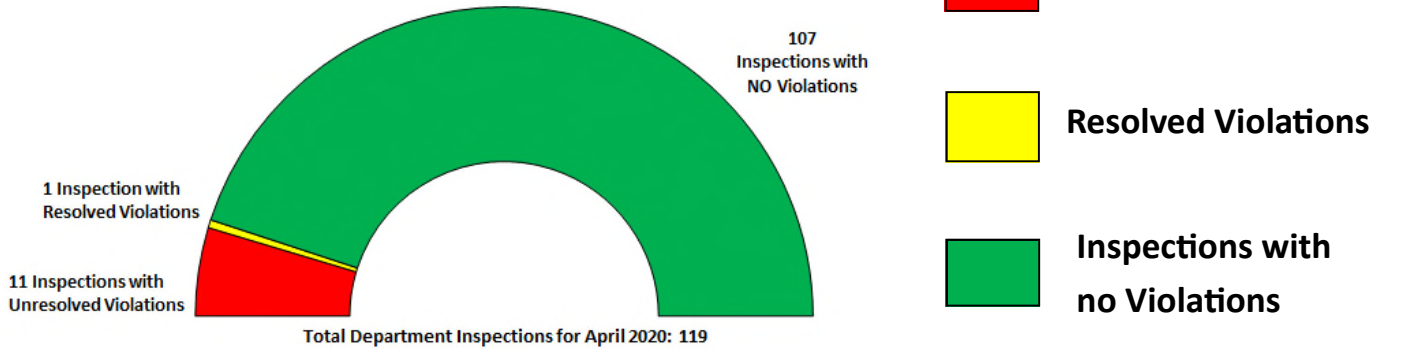
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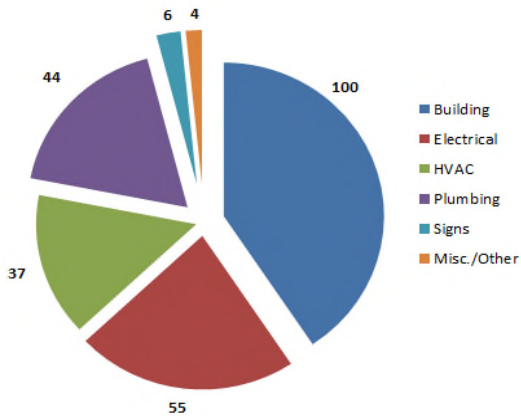
Community Risk Reduction Summary

April 2020

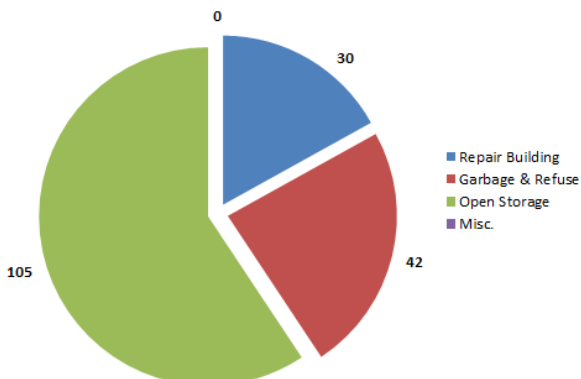
Inspections for April 2020



Community Risk Reduction Permits Issued April 2020



Community Risk Reduction Orders to Correct April 2020



Along with sharing information provided from other City departments and La Crosse County on our social media regarding COVID-19, we have also been sharing additional information, like this post below:

WHAT TYPE OF MASK DO I NEED?		
HOMEMADE MASK OR PAPER MASK	SURGICAL MASK	N95 RESPIRATOR
WHO SHOULD WEAR: General public	WHO SHOULD WEAR: Health care workers and patients in health care settings	WHO SHOULD WEAR: Health care workers
WHEN TO WEAR: When a person can't perform social distancing; scarves and bandanas can be used if necessary.	WHEN TO WEAR: During single or multiple patient interactions or routine health procedures; recommended when N95s aren't available.	WHEN TO WEAR: Caring for patients with COVID-19 and performing procedures that put them most at risk of virus exposure.
USE LIMITATIONS: Cloth masks should be washed after each use; don't wear damp or when wet from spit or mucus.	USE LIMITATIONS: Ideally should be discarded after each patient encounter. Extended use is preferable to reuse.	USE LIMITATIONS: Ideally should be discarded after each patient encounter. Extended use is preferable to reuse.



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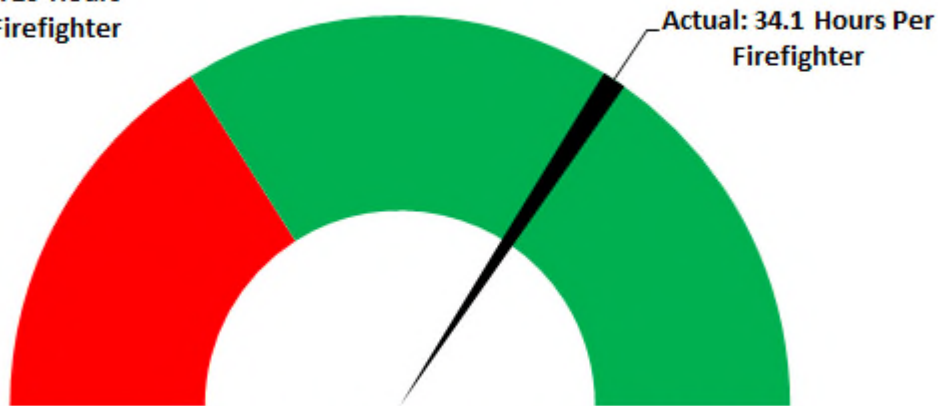


Training & Professional Standards Summary

April 2020

Total Training Hours Per Firefighter in April 2020

Goal: 16 Hours
Per Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for April 2020: 3,170.4

Training Topics Covered in April:

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



Above: Emergency Management Training

Fire Personnel		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	99*
Civilian	14	13
	112	111

*Overstaffed April - June
(pending retirement)



Right: Live Fire Training



MARINE
CREDIT UNION

04/09/20

VALUED FIRE FIGHTERS & EMERGENCY PERSONNEL
AT STATION #3:

WE NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER.
THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.
YOU ARE OUR LIFELINE AND OUR GUARDIANS.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE
WE CHERISH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO "COMMUNITY"!

Robert Richardson

on behalf of your friends at MCU