



La Crosse Fire Department

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Fire Department Monthly Report

September 2020

October 8th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

In the News:

September 14th, LCFD were dispatched to 4499 Grandad Bluff Road for a person that had fallen from the bluff. With the assistance from the Technical Rescue Team, the person was successfully rescued.

September 30th, LCFD were called at 10:55 p.m. for a fire at 1519 9th Street South. The fire was extinguished within 25 minutes and no injuries were reported. Investigators determined the cause of the fire was related to an electrical issue and classified as accidental.

Personnel: Joshua DeFlorian was promoted to Squad Driver on September 10th.

Attached are the following reports: Incident Data, Monthly Activities, and Division Summaries.

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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Baseline Performance

September 2020

| | Call Processing | Turnout Time | Travel Time | Total Response Time | Compliance of Total Response |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Fire Incident Type | 1:01 | 1:21 | 3:14 | 4:37 | 100% |
| EMS Incident Type | 1:30 | 1:49 | 4:53 | 7:16 | 80.53% |
| All Incident Types | 1:34 | 1:45 | 4:50 | 7:18 | 81.10% |

September 2019

| | Call Processing | Turnout Time | Travel Time | Total Response Time | Compliance of Total Response |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Fire Incident Type | 0:58 | 1:26 | 5:38 | 7:52 | 80% |
| EMS Incident Type | 1:24 | 1:46 | 4:29 | 6:42 | 82.11% |
| All Incident Types | 1:27 | 1:47 | 4:34 | 6:52 | 85.39% |

*Baseline Times are the 90% emergent response of first arriving unit.

*Call Processing Benchmark is 60 seconds

*Turnout Time Benchmark is 60 seconds for EMS and 80 seconds for all other

*Travel Time Benchmark is 4 minutes

*Total Response includes the interval between the call being received by dispatch and the arrival of the first unit.

*Total Response Benchmark of 6:00 for EMS and 6:20 for fire and all other incidents



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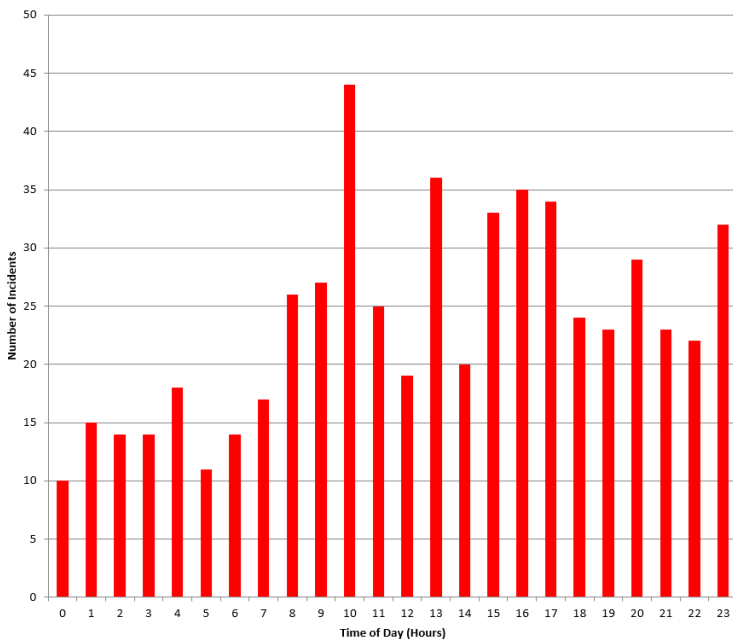
Incident Data

September 2020

| LCFD Incident Responses | YTD | YTD |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| Total Incidents | 4,769 | 5,270 |
| Percent Change From Previous Year | -9.5% | |

| Response By Incident Type | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Incident Type | Incident Responses |
| EMS | 386 |
| Good Int | 41 |
| False | 33 |
| Fire | 8 |
| Pub Asst | 70 |
| HazMat | 26 |
| Other | 0 |
| Rupt/Exp | 0 |
| Total | 564 |

LCFD Incident Responses by Time of Day
September 2020



| Incident Volume Per Unit | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Unit | Incidents | Incidents per day |
| B1 | 54 | 1.8 |
| E1 | 100 | 3.3 |
| Q1 | 91 | 3.0 |
| R1 | 136 | 4.5 |
| Q2 | 47 | 1.6 |
| R2 | 127 | 4.2 |
| Q3 | 59 | 2.0 |
| R3 | 131 | 4.4 |
| E4 | 102 | 3.4 |

| Needle Pickup Calls | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------------|------|------|
| 1-5 Needles | 34 | 38 |
| 6-15 Needles | 1 | 3 |
| 16+ Needles | 0 | 1 |

| Incident Volume Per Station | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Station | Incidents | Incidents per day |
| 1 | 221 | 7.4 |
| 2 | 108 | 3.6 |
| 3 | 148 | 4.9 |
| 4 | 87 | 2.9 |



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Needle Disposal Locations

August 2020

| Date | Site | Weight | Business Waste | Trash | Jammed | Days Between | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|--|
| 10-Aug-20 | Jay Street | 25 | No | Yes | No | 19 | |
| 10-Aug-20 | County Admin | 50 | No | No | No | 19 | |
| 10-Aug-20 | Monitor Street | 65 | No | Yes | No | 19 | This information is from August |
| 10-Aug-20 | Copeland Landing | 75 | No | Yes | No | 19 | 2020 and is provided by |
| 10-Aug-20 | Onalaska Hwy | 10 | No | No | No | 19 | Gundersen Health System. |
| 10-Aug-20 | Onalaska Park | 45 | No | No | No | 19 | Total weight for all locations: 510 |
| 10-Aug-20 | French Island | 10 | No | Yes | No | 19 | |
| 10-Aug-20 | Mormon Coulee | 25 | No | No | No | 19 | Total weight for the City of La |
| 24-Aug-20 | Mormon Coulee | 30 | No | No | No | 14 | Crosse: 375 |
| 24-Aug-20 | Jay Street | 15 | No | Yes | No | 14 | |
| 24-Aug-20 | County Admin | 20 | No | No | No | 14 | |
| 24-Aug-20 | Monitor Street | 25 | Yes | No | No | 14 | |
| 24-Aug-20 | Copeland Landing | 45 | No | No | No | 14 | |
| 24-Aug-20 | French Island | 5 | No | Yes | No | 14 | |
| 24-Aug-20 | Onalaska Hwy | 15 | No | No | No | 14 | |
| 24-Aug-20 | Onalaska Park | 25 | No | No | No | 14 | |
| 25-Aug-20 | West Salem Bike Trail | 25 | No | No | No | 34 | |

Training & Professional Standards Summary

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

Total Training Hours Per Firefighter in September 2020

Goal: 16 Hours
Per Firefighter

Actual: 25.27 Hours Per
Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for September 2020: 2,224

Fire Personnel

Current

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Sworn | 96 |
| Civilian | 14 |
| | 110 |



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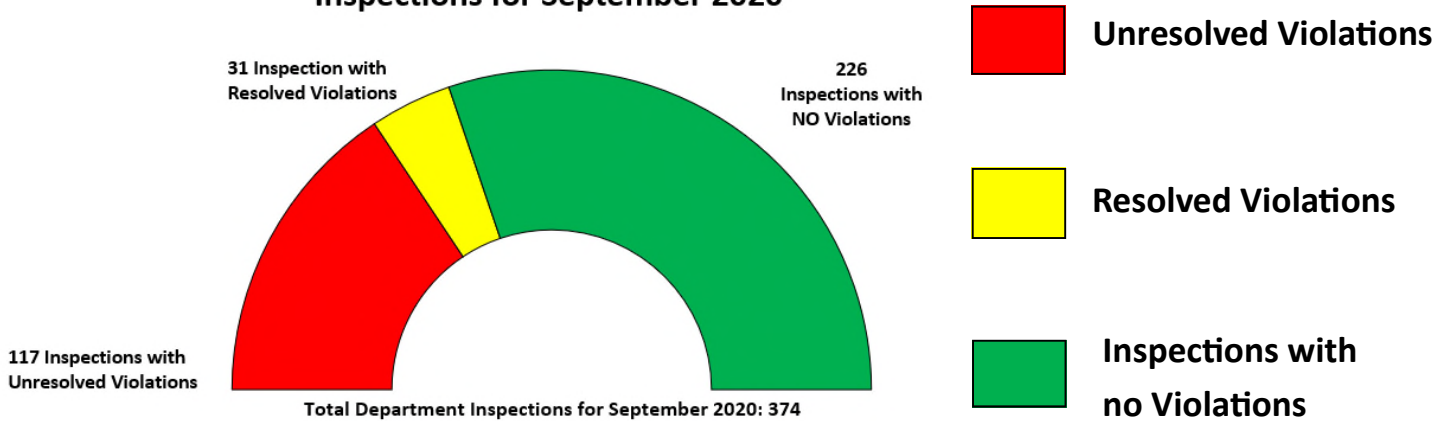
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Community Risk Management Summary

Inspections for September 2020



Community Risk Education

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Education: We did a fire extinguisher training for care providers (10 providers) and a safe rental discussion to UWL students (25 students). As well as

Media Spots: Community Risk Educator, Pat Corran did a radio interview regarding Fire Prevention Week as well as Captain John Bayer (Tech Rescue team lead) did a television news piece on hiking and bluff safety.

Community Outreach: We reached around 21,000 people via our Facebook page. (see diagram below)

