



La Crosse Fire Department

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Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

Please accept this month's attached report from the La Crosse Fire Department. As committed to in our department's Mission Statement, we continue to promote safety, reduce risks, and respond to calls for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and all-hazards rescue. We continue to strive to earn our community's trust through preparedness, professionalism, and dedicated to service.

Please find the following enclosed:

- Personnel Updates
- Department Highlights
- Training Updates

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Schott

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Personnel Changes:

- Current department staffing status as of **October 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Approved	Current
Sworn	98	94
Civilian	2	2
	100	96

Department Highlights:

- The La Crosse Fire Department (LCFD) participated in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)'s Fire Prevention Week beginning October 1st. This year's theme, **"Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home,"** focused on educating the public about safe battery use and fire prevention. Throughout the campaign, LCFD crews visited **8 daycare centers and 15 schools**, reaching approximately **4,000 children** with interactive presentations, demonstrations, and safety lessons. These visits helped reinforce key fire safety messages and encouraged families to practice prevention at home.





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

Probationary Fire Academy

