



# 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 **November 30th:**

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



## Department Highlights:

- *2025 Keep the Wreath Green Campaign* - Now in its 15th year, this regional effort highlights the heightened fire dangers that come with the winter months and encourages simple steps every household can take to stay safe. From November 28 through January 1, each participating department will display a wreath adorned with green light bulbs at their fire stations. If any of our communities experience a structure fire during the campaign period, one green bulb on every wreath will be replaced with a red bulb—a shared reminder of the very real impact fire has in our region.

## Notable Incidents:

- November 11th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 138 17th Place South at 7:07pm. Crews arrived on scene to perform a fire attack search the residence. The fire was quickly contained, resulting in minimal damage. The cause of the fire was determined to be overheated electrical wiring.
- November 23th, LCFD responded to a structure fire 1716 Taylor Street at 3:31pm. Crews arrived on scene to find heavy smoke and fire conditions in the residence. Firefighters addressed the fire and initiated a search of the residence. While conducting search operations, firefighters located one deceased individual inside the residence. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.





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## Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

### Hazardous Materials Training Refresher

