



# 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gilliam

### Personnel Changes:

- Assistant Chief Steven Cash received his badge during a small ceremony January 25th
- Current Department Staffing Status: see table.

### The Following Reports are Attached:

- Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary
  - Incident Data Updates
  - Baseline Performance Updates
  - Special Operations Updates
- Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary
  - Training Goals and Achievement Updates
  - Health and Safety Updates
- Division of Community Risk Management Summary
  - Building Inspections and Code Enforcement Updates
  - Fire Investigation Updates
  - Community Risk Education Updates



Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	92
Civilian	15	13
	113	105



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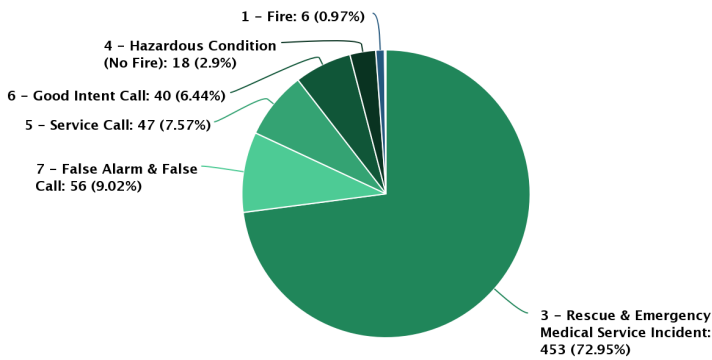
## Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary

### Incident Data

January 1st, 2022 - January 31st, 2022

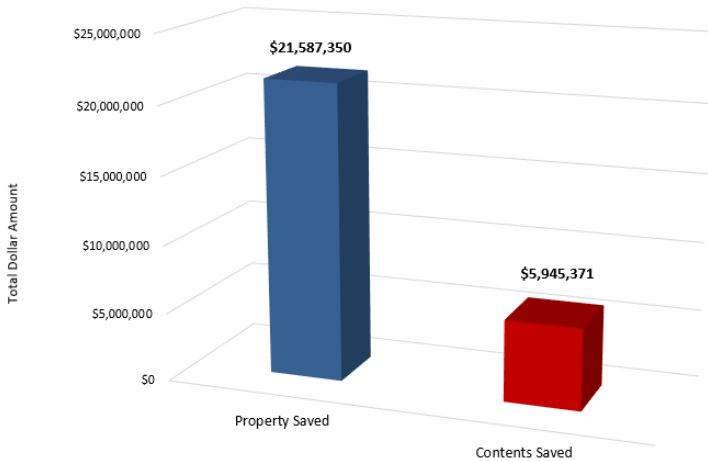
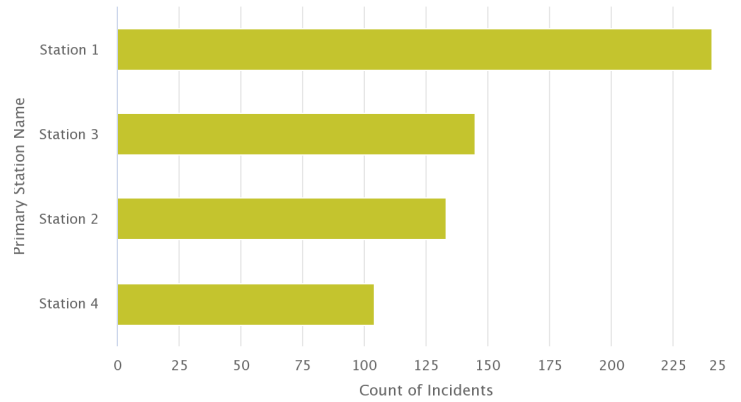
#### Incident Type Categories

Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



#### Incidents by Primary Station Name

Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



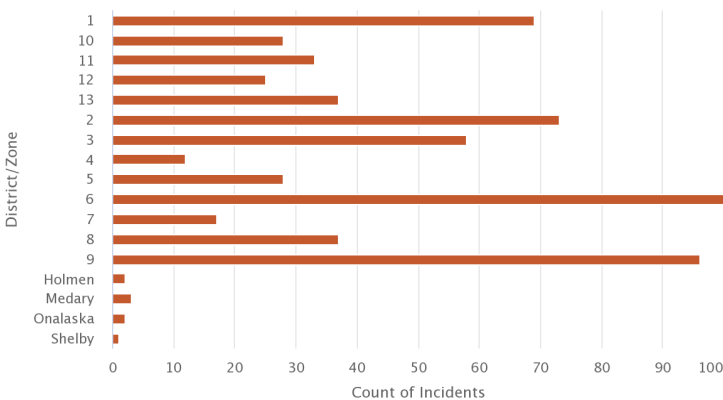
#### Incidents by Month

March 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022

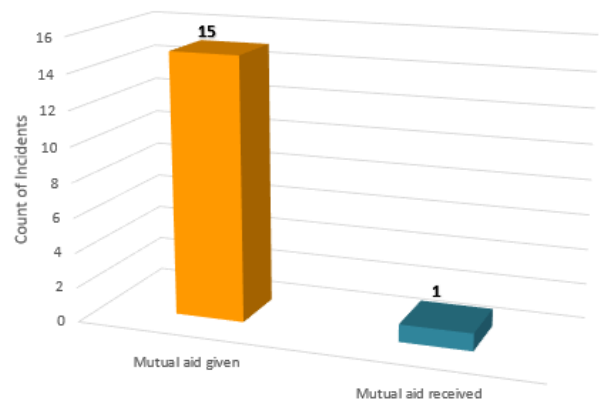


#### Incidents by District/Zone

Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



#### Mutual Aid





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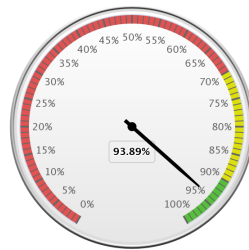
January 1st, 2022 - January 31st, 2022

### Baseline Performance - Non EMS Calls

Unit Median Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)  
Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



Percentage of Unit Total Response Times Under 09:00 Minutes  
Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



Median Total Response Time (MM:SS)  
Date Reported: Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



Unit 90th Percentile Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)  
Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022

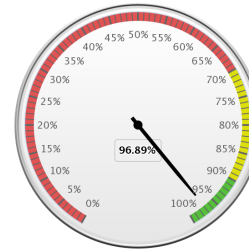


### Baseline Performance - EMS Calls

Unit Median Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)  
Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



Percentage of Unit Total Response Times Under 09:00 Minutes  
Jan 01, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022



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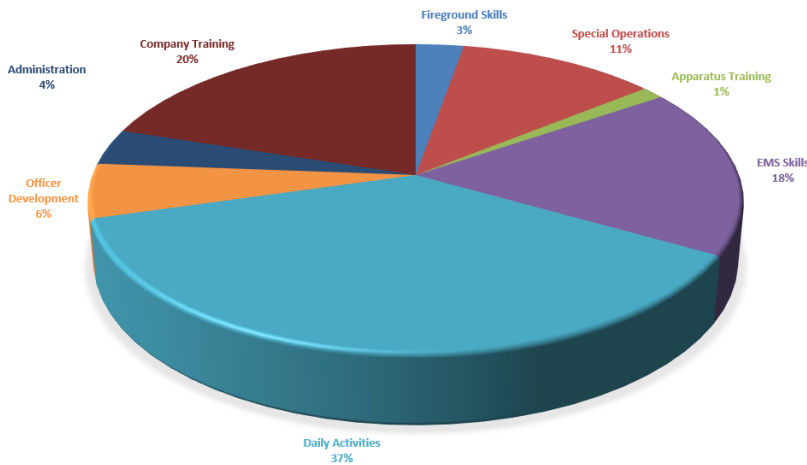
## Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

January 1st, 2022 - January 31st, 2022

### Average Training Totals

<b>Total Personnel Hours</b>	2,193.30
<b>Average Participants</b>	79
<b>Class Types Given</b>	16
<b>Average Hours per Person</b>	27.76

### Training Hours by Category



### Water Rescue Training with HAFD



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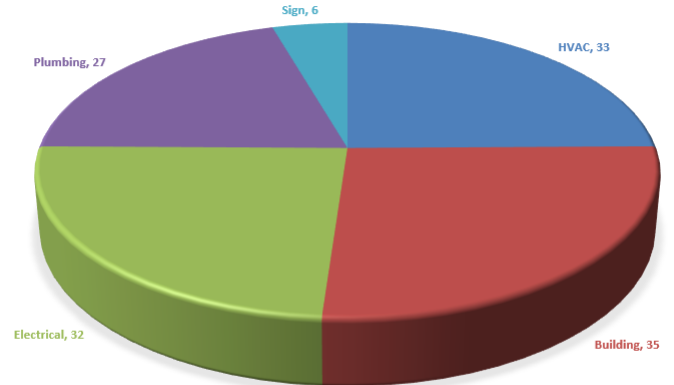
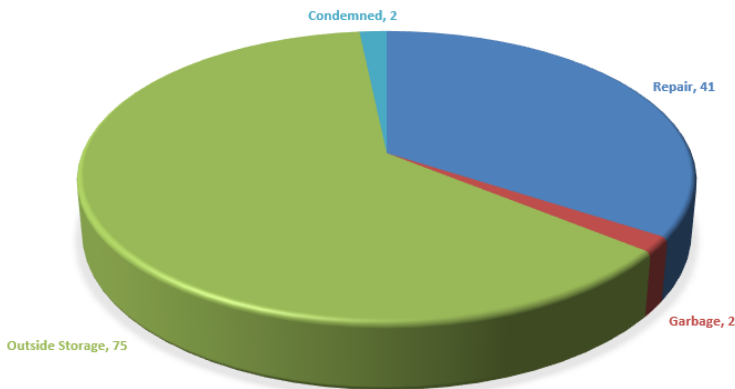
## Division of Community Risk Management Summary

January 1st, 2022 - January 31st, 2022

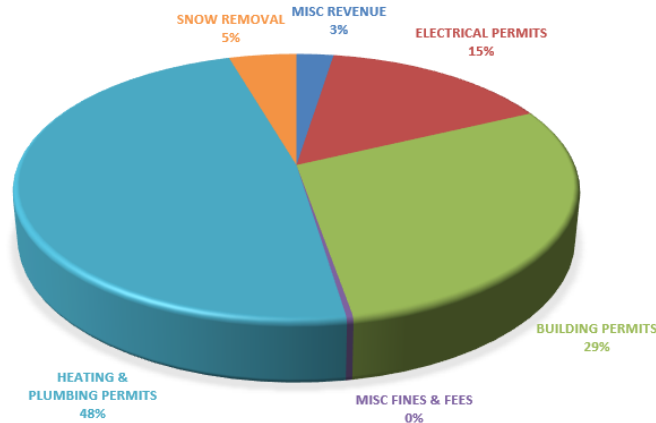
### Building Inspection Statistics

Orders to Correct

Permits Issued



### Monthly Fee Summary



### Fire and Life Safety Building Inspection Totals

Includes both Annual and Semi-Annual Fire Inspections

# of Total Inspections	# of Total Completed Inspections	Follow-Up Required	# of Unresolved Violations	# of Resolved Violations	% of Occupancies Inspected	% of Occupancies Completed
2,601	64	0	304	9	2.48%	2.48%



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## Division of Community Risk Management Summary

### Community Risk Education Report

January 1st, 2022 - January 31st, 2022

#### Media Spots

- One TV interview regarding space heater safety

#### Education/Outreach

- Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention for college student
- Planning for 7 Rivers Cardiac Arrest Preparedness & Education



**Electric Portable Space Heater Safety**

When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

**HEATER CHECKLIST**

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet (1 metre) away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

**Types of electric space heaters**

**Oil or water-filled radiator**  
Heated oil or water travels through the heater.

**Fan-forced heater**  
A fan blows warm air over metal coils.

**Ceramic heater**  
Air is warmed over a ceramic heating element.

**Infrared heaters**  
Heat is created by infrared bulbs.

**Fact**

Two in five deaths in space heater fires involve portable electric space heaters.

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