



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,

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Personnel Changes:

- Current department staffing status as of May 31st:

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

Department Highlights:

- The La Crosse Fire Department Awards Ceremony was held May 21 at Station #4.
 - Jon Ghinazzi was awarded Firefighter of the Year.
 - Certificates of Valor were presented to two college students for rescuing a trapped victim during an apartment fire in April.



Notable Incidents:

- No notable incidents for the month of May.



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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

Aerial Training

