



# 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		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	91
Civilian	16	12
	114	103

## Department Highlights:

- Fire Prevention Week was October 6th-12th with this year's theme: "Smoke alarms: make them work for you!" This theme emphasizes the importance of having working smoke alarms and taking proactive steps to ensure safety in the event of a fire. We were able to reach out to over 3,000 students, throughout 14 elementary schools and five daycare centers. *(pictured)*

## Notable Incidents:

- On October 1st, LCFD responded to a MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) call at 505 Bainbridge Street at 1:32 am for a fire in the yard of Omaha Tracks. This is our areas largest and longest mutual aid operations to date, which lasted 21 hours and resulted in zero injuries.
- On October 31st, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 2531 16th Street South at 4:33 pm. Crews arrived on scene within three minutes and the fire was extinguished and under control within four minutes of their arrival. No injuries were reported and the incident is still under investigation.





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## Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

### Pumper Driver/Operator Class

