



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 **April 30th:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	101	95
Civilian	15	13
	116	108



Department Highlights:

- Greg Temp retired April 4th after serving over 30 years with the LCFD (final crew pictured above)
- Community Risk Reduction Educational April events: UWL Kid's College Day, Logan HS Senior Fire Safety, and Childrens' Museum Safety Day

Notable Incidents:

- April 10th, LCFD responded to structure fire at 516 Caledonia Street just after 5:00 am. Upon arrival, crews approached the home seeing fire from the side, and quickly rescued one individual. While assuring all residents were out, crews rapidly began to extinguish the fire. Firefighters on-scene were able to remove a dog from the house and provider life-saving care. The home sustained major damage, displacing two individuals and their dog. The cause of this fire is still under investigation.
- April 14th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 5273 Brackenwood Court at 2:42 pm. Upon arrival, crews observed heavy fire and smoke conditions from the residence. The home sustained major damage, displacing the family and the fire is still under investigation.



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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

April 2023—Shift Water Rescue Training



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