



# La Crosse Fire Department

## Division of Training

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Building and Housing Appeals Board

400 La Crosse Street

La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

RE: The La Crosse Fire Department Training Prop

343 Marcou Drive

La Crosse, WI 54601

Dear Building and Housing Appeals Board:

The La Crosse Fire Department would like to construct a new training prop at the south end of Marco Drive that would consist of stacked shipping/Conex boxes for search and rescue. Our current structure is not suited for search and rescue operations, and this would greatly enhance our operability on this extremely important technique.

We are requesting a variance to the City of La Crosse Municipal Ordinance Section 103-107(f)(1) to allow for stacking of shipping containers or similar conveyances.

The project will be built in compliance with the proper building code requirements for this type of training prop. If you have any additional questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron Bolstad

Chief of Training La Crosse Fire Department

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