March 20th, 2024

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

Fire Chief Jeff Schott

La Crosse Fire Department

Personnel Changes:

- Current Department Staffing status as of **February 29th:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	**98**	**90**
Civilian	**16**	**13**
	114	103

Department Highlights:

- None to report for the month of February.

Notable Incidents:

- February 13th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 919 Redfield Street at 1:40 pm. Crews arrived to find heavy smoke on one side of a duplex. They made forcible entry and were able to quickly extinguish the fire that started within the kitchen. Occupants of the unit were not home at the time and the neighboring occupants were able to evacuate safely. The fire was caused by heat from the stove top being left on.

- February 15th, LCFD responded to a garage fire at 1718 Market Steet at 6:52 pm. Crews arrived on scene in less than four minutes and fire exhausting from the roof of a garage. Firefighters were able to quickly established fire control and began overhaul as the structure was fully involved and had began to cause heat damage to neighboring houses. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire at this time is undetermined.

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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

Search & Rescue Training