



La Crosse Fire Department

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Fire Department Monthly Report

June 2020

July 9th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

In the News:

June 6th, the La Crosse Fire Department responded to a multiple car accident with possible entrapment. Crews were able to extricate the patient from the vehicle and was then transported to a local medical center. The incident is under investigation by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department.

June 10th, the La Crosse Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at Old Hickory Drive in the Town of Medary. Occupants and pets were safely evacuated with no injuries reported. The garage was moderately damaged as this was the point of origin.

June 11th, the La Crosse Fire Department responded to another multiple car accident with possible entrapment. Crews used airbags and extensive cribbing to lift the truck and free the entrapped person and provide medical care. This incident is still under investigation by the City of La Crosse and Town of Campbell Police Departments, and Wisconsin State Patrol.

June 20th, the La Crosse Fire Department responded to the Ace Hardware Distribution Center on French Island around 2:00pm. When crews arrived, the fire was actively being suppressed by a sprinkler system. They were able to control the fire and ultimately extinguish it.

Personnel: No changes to report at this time.

Attached are the following reports: Incident Data, Monthly Activities, Division Summaries, and "Thank You's"

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gilliam, Fire Chief

*We promote safety, reduce risks, and respond to calls for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and all-hazards rescue.
We earn the community's trust through preparedness, professionalism, and dedication to service.*



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Incident Data

June 2020

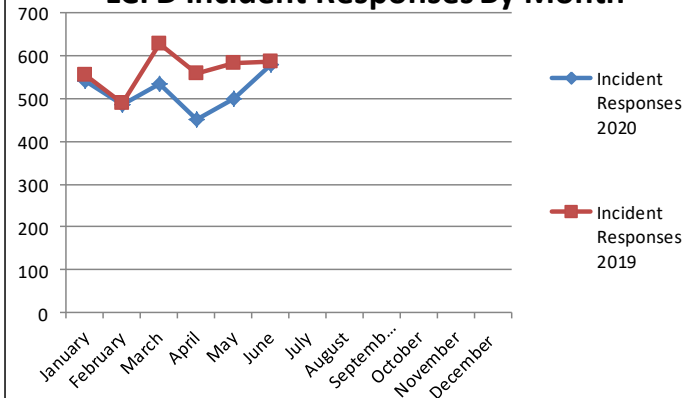
LCFD Incident Responses

YTD	YTD
2020	2019

Total Incidents	3,094	3,397
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Percent Change From Previous Year	-9.92%
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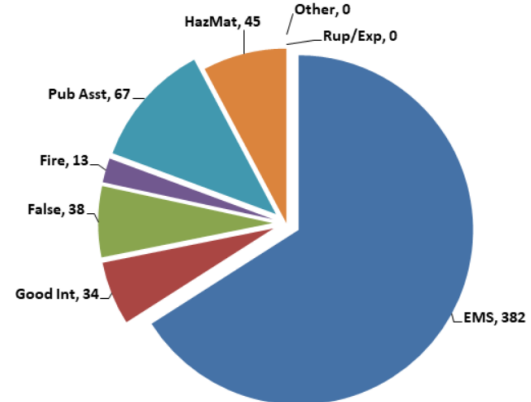
LCFD Incident Responses By Month



2020 June Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	382
Good Int	34
False	38
Fire	13
Pub Asst	67
HazMat	45
Other	0
Rupt/Exp	0
Total	579

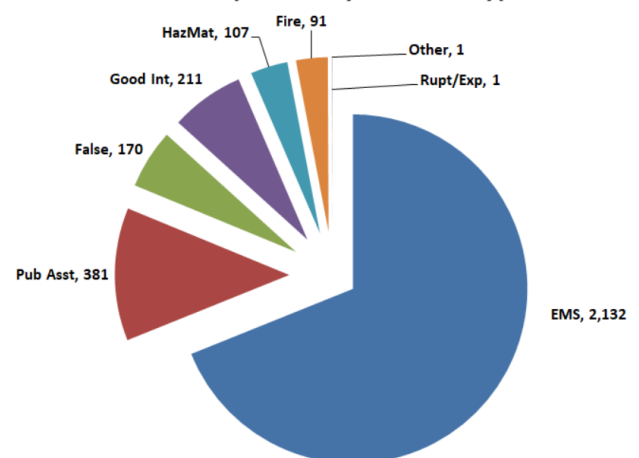
Incident Responses - June



2020 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	2,132
Good Int	211
False	170
Fire	91
Pub Asst	381
HazMat	107
Other	1
Rupt/Exp	1
YTD Total	3,094

YTD Responses by Incident Type





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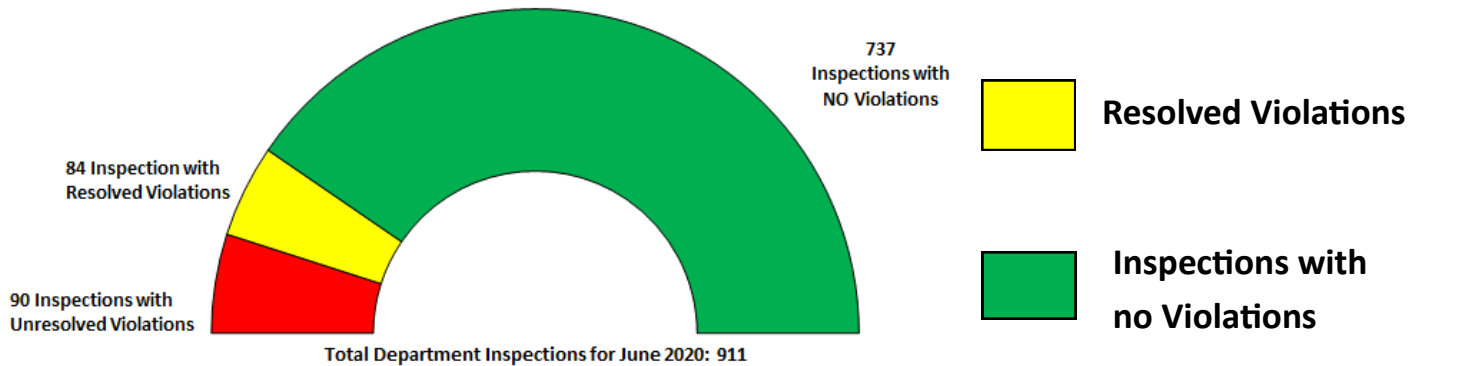
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Community Risk Management Summary

June 2020

Inspections for June 2020

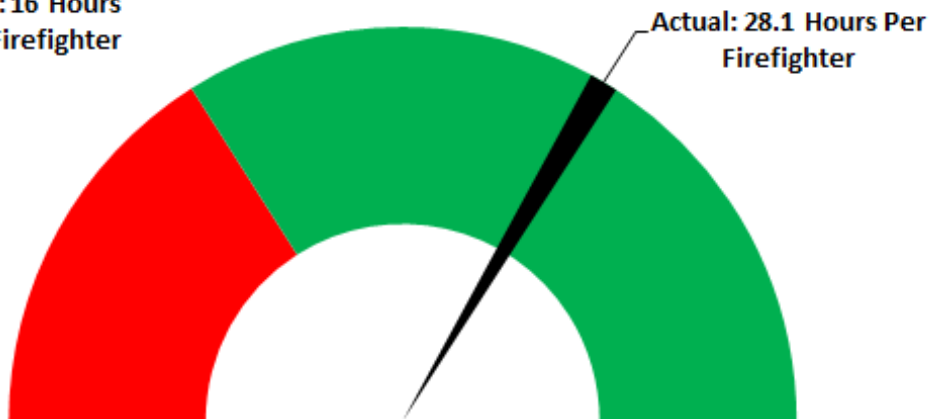


Training & Professional Standards Summary

June 2020

Total Training Hours Per Firefighter in June 2020

Goal: 16 Hours
Per Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for June 2020: 2524

Training Topics Covered in June:

Fire Ground Operations
EMS
Extrication
Technical Rescue
Water Rescue
Haz-Mat
Apparatus Operations
Recruit Academy
Tactical EMS
Management/Officers
Fire Prevention/Public Education

Fire Personnel		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	99*
Civilian	14	13
	112	111

*Overstaffed April - June
(pending retirement)



Service Times:
Sundays 8:15am & 10:30am
Wednesdays 7:00pm

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Greetings to all who serve in the La Crosse Fire Station 1!

During this challenging and (even more than normal) stressful time – due to the worldwide health emergency and pandemic that we are experiencing – I wanted you all to know that you are appreciated and that we at Living Word are grateful for your constant sacrifices and the necessary and essential emergency services that you provide.

Each day during this month of May, our church is designating one of our local emergency response providers and declaring that day a day to express thanks and gratitude and to pray for all members of that department. Please know that on May 18th, the congregation at Living Word Christian Church, 2015 Ward Avenue, La Crosse, Wisconsin spent the day in prayer for you, for your safety, for your health, for your well-being, and for all your family members. Also, enclosed in this packet are a number of notes and letters from some of our members and pictures cheerfully contributed by our Sunday school aged children.

THANK YOU! once again for your courageous work and tireless efforts, and for the safety and security that we enjoy as a result of your work.

God bless you and keep you...

Yours sincerely and very respectfully,

Rev. Mark D. Clements

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Pastor – Living Word Christian Church
Lead Chaplain – La Crosse Area Law Enforcement Chaplaincy

Thank You
SO VERY MUCH

God,
You are a safe refuge and a great
strength for every member of this
Fire Department. You are for each one,
a very present help in trouble. You
are there to "back them up" as soon
as they call. Amen

Psalms 46:1



I THINK IT MORE OFTEN
THAN I SAY IT, BUT I JUST WANT
TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW IT.

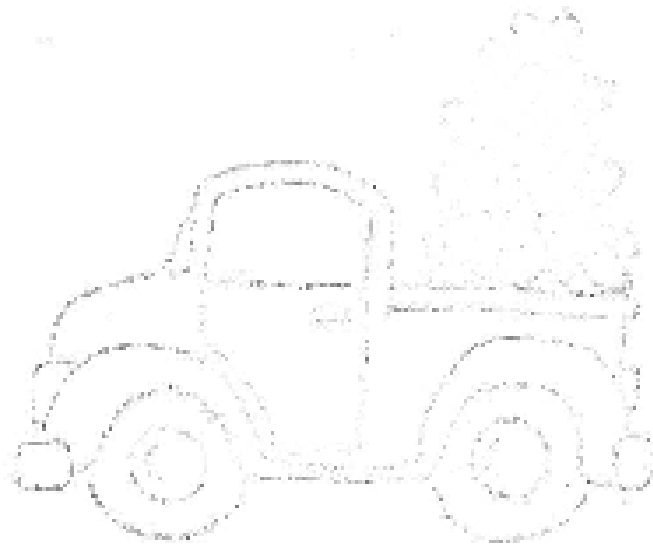
Thank you, Public Servants!

No words can convey my appreciation for what you did before SATI, what you are doing NOW, and what you will always do ... that is, BE THERE! As a member of the cohort, I try to never lose sight that what you do serves ME in so many ways.



Thank you for helping me be more! I trust that I perform the same consistent, confident service for you, my teammates!

God bless you & yours, today & always,
One at your side



Thank You

Dear firefighters and administrators:

During this difficult time of COVID-19
- but also every day - we appreciate the
fine work that you do. Each day you risk
your safety, just so that we might be safe.
We salute you and are praying for you!
Thank you for your dedication.

Sincerely,

William & Kristine Rose and family

1628 Cass Street

La Crosse WI 54601

La Crosse Fire Dept #1,

Thank-you all for putting your lives on the line every day. You all dedicate so much time to your jobs and you deserve way more recognition. I pray that God blesses you every time you are called to a scene with safety and wisdom. Know that He watches over you. If you ever find yourselves in fear, run to Him and His Word! You are all loved by Him and your community. During this pandemic, our nurses and emergency personnel are tasked with difficult calls and long hours. Please know that every single thing you do for community is appreciated by somebody. God bless you all with health and safety. May He comfort each and every one of you daily.

~The Hackman Family

Matthew 4:24

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Thank-you for the great service you provide for our community. Thank you for keeping us safe. Your service is greatly appreciated. Praying for all the families.
Jill
Waising

Psalm 91:4

He will cover you with his feathers; you will take refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will be a protective shield.

Thank you for serving and keeping our community safe. We appreciate you and are lifting you up in prayer!