



# La Crosse Fire Department

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## Fire Department Monthly Report

August 2020

September 10th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

### In the News:

August 10th, LCFD responded to an incident at a Trane plant at 2411 East Avenue around 2:15 pm. A line on a tank broke and began leaking refrigerant. The area was evacuated while crews fixed the problem with the line. No injuries were reported.

August 25th, LCFD responded to a fire at Xcel Energy plant at 200 Bainbridge Street around 5:00 pm. LCFD responded within five minutes and 33 seconds and were successfully able to evacuate all employees with no injuries reported. The fire was located in the dust collector and adjoining ducts and was extinguished.

August 27th, LCFD responded to another fire at Xcel Energy plant at 200 Bainbridge Street around 6:00 pm. LCFD were on scene for six hours and 30 minutes; which included 40 people and twelve apparatus. Crews were rotated through due to the hot weather. No injuries were reported, but the building and surrounding structures sustained moderate smoke and fire damage.

August 29th, LCFD held a dedication ceremony Saturday honoring fallen firefighter, Assistant Chief Edward Sciborski, who died in the line of duty in 1964. A new fire engine will be displaying his name in his honor.

August 31st, LCFD responded to a apartment fire at 625 Rose Street caused by a lightning strike. No injuries were reported and all residents were safely evacuated; however, an apartment on the second floor sustained heavy fire and smoke damage.

**Personnel:** No changes to report.

**Attached are the following reports:** Incident Data, Monthly Activities, and Division Summaries.

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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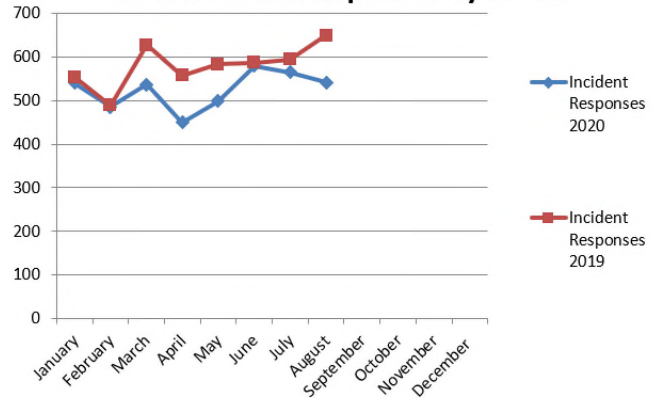


## Incident Data

August 2020

| LCFD Incident Responses           | YTD<br>2020 | YTD<br>2019 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Incidents                   | 4,199       | 4,640       |
| Percent Change From Previous Year | -9.5%       |             |

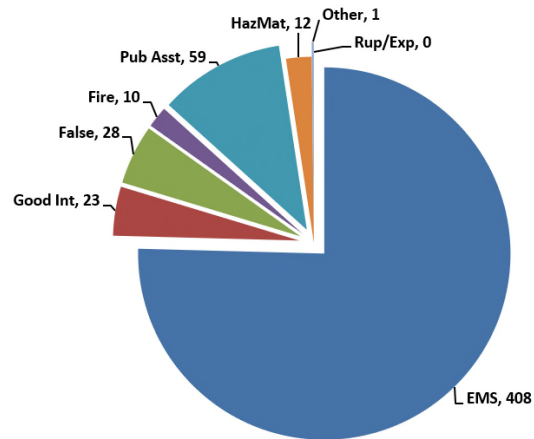
LCFD Incident Responses By Month



2020 August Response By Incident Type

| Incident Type | Incident Responses |
|---------------|--------------------|
| EMS           | 408                |
| Good Int      | 23                 |
| False         | 28                 |
| Fire          | 10                 |
| Pub Asst      | 59                 |
| HazMat        | 12                 |
| Other         | 1                  |
| Rupt/Exp      | 0                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>541</b>         |

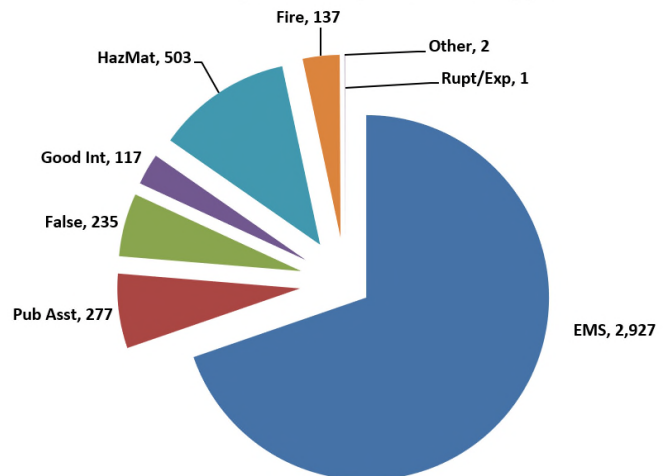
Incident Responses - August



2020 YTD Response By Incident Type

| Incident Type    | Incident Responses |
|------------------|--------------------|
| EMS              | 2,927              |
| Good Int         | 277                |
| False            | 235                |
| Fire             | 117                |
| Pub Asst         | 503                |
| HazMat           | 137                |
| Other            | 2                  |
| Rupt/Exp         | 1                  |
| <b>YTD Total</b> | <b>4,199</b>       |

YTD Responses by Incident Type





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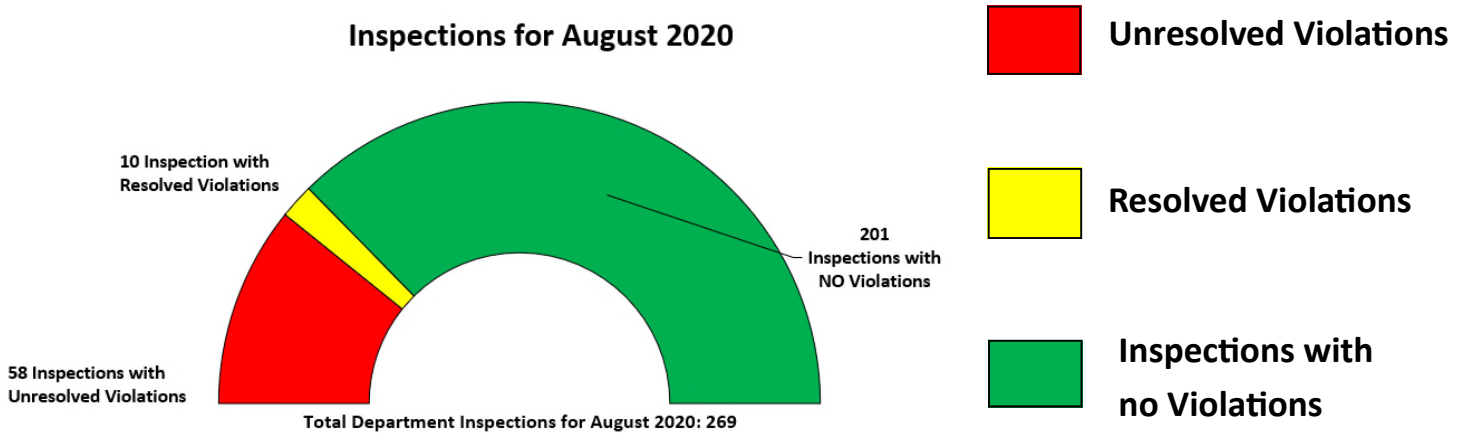
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## Community Risk Management Summary

August 2020

### Inspections for August 2020

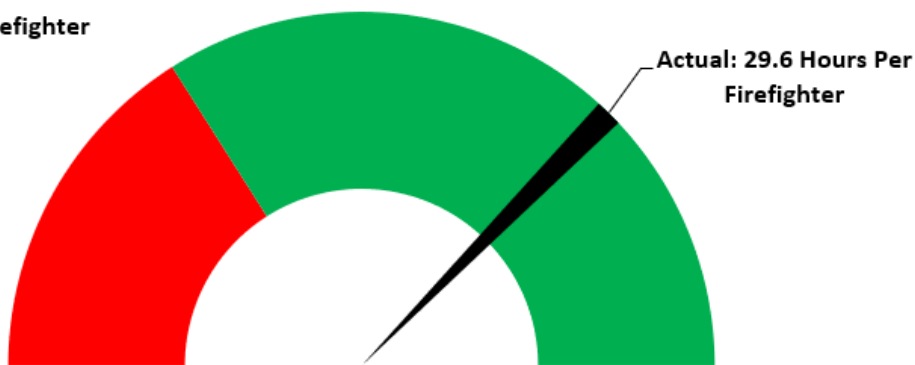


## Training & Professional Standards Summary

August 2020

### Total Training Hours Per Firefighter in August 2020

Goal: 16 Hours  
Per Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for August 2020: 2,638

#### Training Topics Covered in August:

- 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 |         |
|----------------|---------|
|                | Current |
| Sworn          | 96      |
| Civilian       | 14      |
|                | 110     |