



La Crosse Fire Department

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Fire Department Monthly Report

February 2020

March 12th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

In the News:

February 11th, the La Crosse Fire Department assisted the Holmen Area Fire Department, along with eleven other agencies, at a fire that destroyed a barn near the corner of Highway TT and O Thompson Road.

February 17th, no injuries were reported at a fire at 100 6th St N (Gateway Terrance, fourth floor). The La Crosse Fire Department arrived within three minutes to extinguish the remaining fire, search living areas, and ventilate smoke.

February 17th, the La Crosse Fire Department announced Frank Garritano as the 2019 Firefighter of the Year.

February 23rd & 24th, the City of La Crosse Fire Department Dive Unit personnel assisted with searching the Mississippi River in search for a missing male whose belongings were found in Houska Park.

Personnel:

No changes to report for the month of February.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Gilliam, Fire Chief



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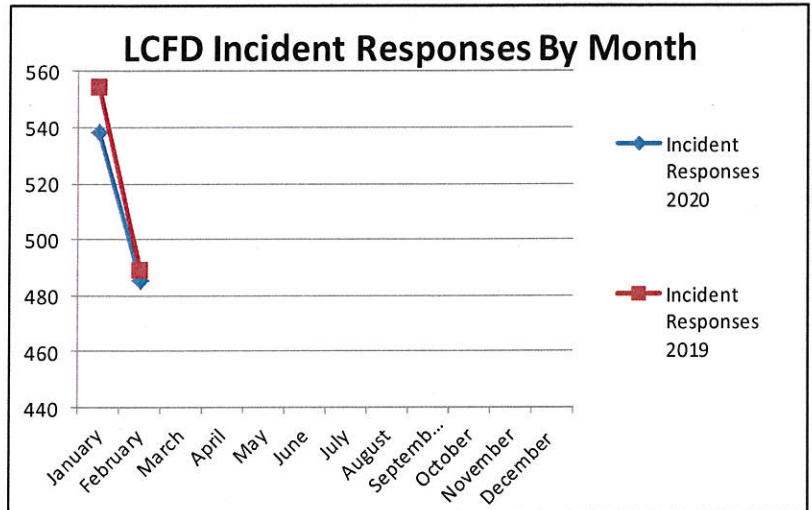
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Incident Data

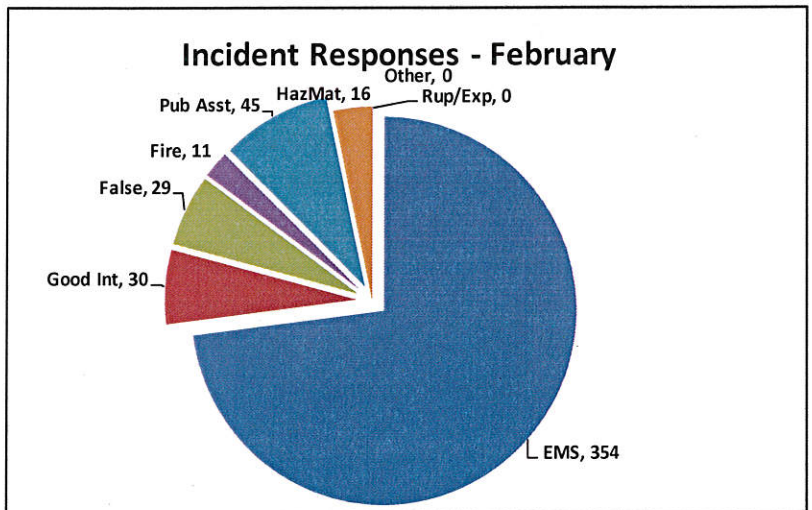
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LCFD Incident Responses	YTD	YTD
Total Incidents	1,023	1,031
Percent Change From Previous Year	- .78%	



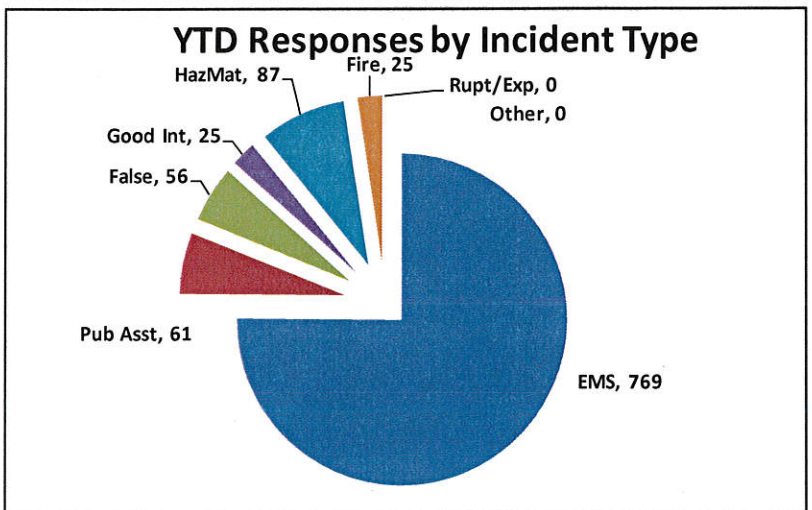
2020 February Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	354
Good Int	30
False	29
Fire	11
Pub Asst	45
HazMat	16
Other	0
Rupt/Exp	0
Total	485



2020 YTD Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	769
Good Int	61
False	56
Fire	25
Pub Asst	87
HazMat	25
Other	0
Rupt/Exp	0
YTD Total	1,023





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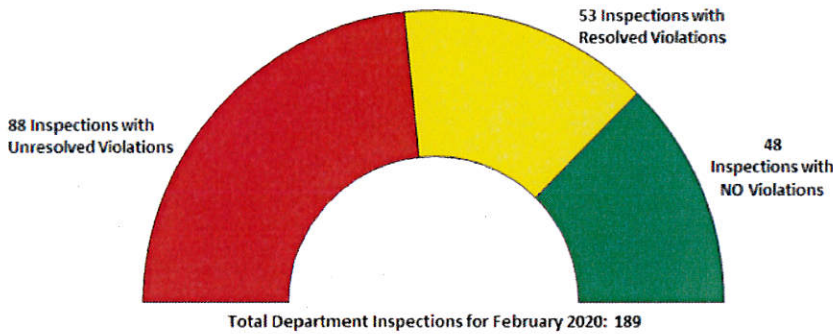
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Community Risk Reduction Summary

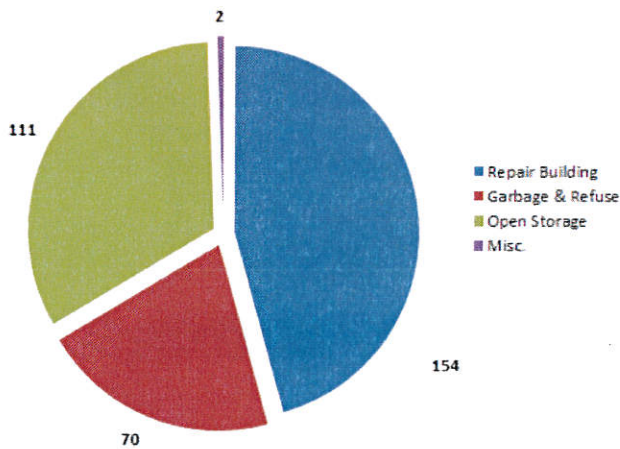
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Inspections for February 2020



- Unresolved Violations
- Resolved Violations
- Inspections with no Violations

Community Risk Reduction Orders to Correct February 2020



February 3rd-February 7th National Burn Awareness Week

Here are some examples of what CRM shared during this event:

Keep children 3 feet from anything that can get hot.
Space heaters and stovetops can cause terrible burns.

U.S. Fire Administration | FEMA | U.S. Fire Administration

Teach children to tell an adult if they see a lighter or matches.

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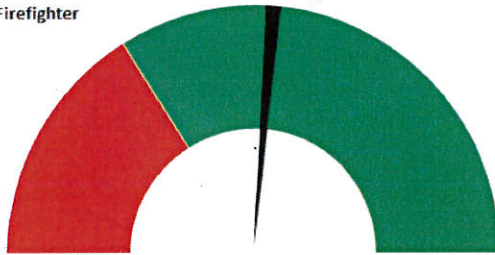
Training & Professional Standards Summary

February 2020

Total Training Hours Per Firefighter in February 2020

Goal: 16 Hours
Per Firefighter

Actual: 25.98 Hours Per
Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for February 2020: 2,312

Fire Department Personnel:

Boots on the Ground	91
Administration	3
Inspectors	<u>10</u>
	104

Training Topics Covered in February:

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



Pictured Above:

Monthly Water/Dive/Ice Rescue Training

Picture Below:

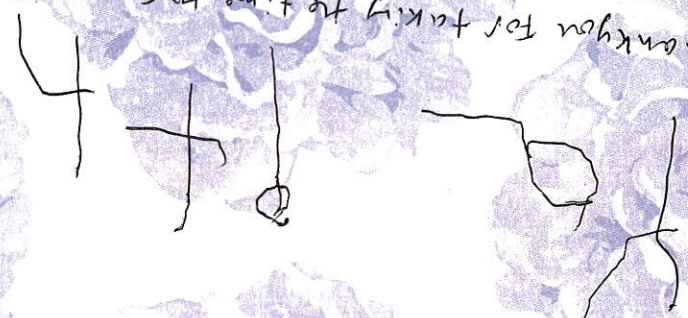
*Monthly Urban Search
& Rescue Training*





Thank you
for
serving our
community

To: The Lacrosse Fire Department Station 1



Thank you for taking the time to serve our

community and saving people's lives by putting out
fires and helping other people please keep it up

Thanks

Jay Davis
The Fire Station

Appt. Dog Services

Stella
Lois

Thank you for showing us the fire office + showing your experience.

Thank you for protect this city and showing us your fire office.

— Euros.

Thank you for showing us something about Fire.

— Sophia

Thanks for your hospitality.

Thank you for let me know more about re Department. This makes me studied lot.

Tom.

Thank you for taking us to visit the fire dept.

— Kevin. Cherry

Thank you for let us know how

great the fire fighters are.

— Ricky



Thank you for showing us the life of the firemen.

You're great! Love you!

— Kira.

Thanks for your time

— Peter.

Thank you for showing us around + sharing about the department

Thanks for letting me know about the Fire Department

— Cesar

Thank you for taking us to see the fire station. I like this job!

Thank you for showing us the fire department. That's cool!

— Cici

Thank you for the things you do for the city.

We like the Fire Department. You are working for everyone. Thank you!

— Victoria

Thank you for teaching us something we love you!

— Farrah.

Thank you for teaching us about how to fight with the fire.

— Kevin W.

Thank you for teaching us something about fire.

— Jack

Thank you for showing us your work place.

— Tom

Thank you for looking after me

— HARRIS.

Thanks for help me to visit the Fire Department.

— Immortals

Thank you for letting us learning more things.

— Helen.