



La Crosse Fire Department

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Fire Department Monthly Report

January 2020

February 11th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

In the News:

January 1st, the La Crosse Fire Department was called to extinguish a detached, two-car garage fire. Within ten minutes, the fire was under control, leaving only moderate damage to part of the structure and no injuries reported.

January 8th, one employee was injured during a fire at Duratech Industries. When the La Crosse Fire Department arrived, the fire had already been extinguished by an employee and the sprinkler system. Fire crews assisted with securing the sprinkler system and monitored the area to make sure it was safe for employees to back to work.

January 11th, the La Crosse Fire Department responded to a structure fire on the City's south side. Residents had evacuated prior to the crew's arrival and nobody was injured. The fire had unfortunately spread from the home's first floor to the attic.

Personnel:

No changes to report for the month of January.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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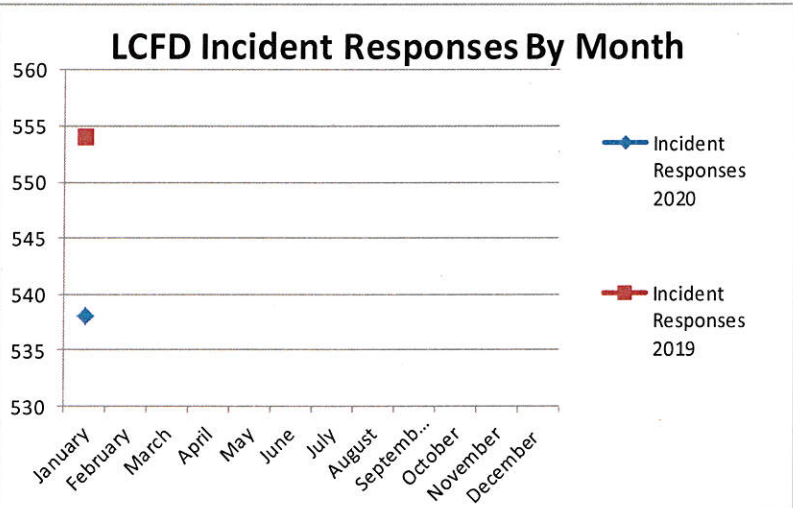
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Incident Data

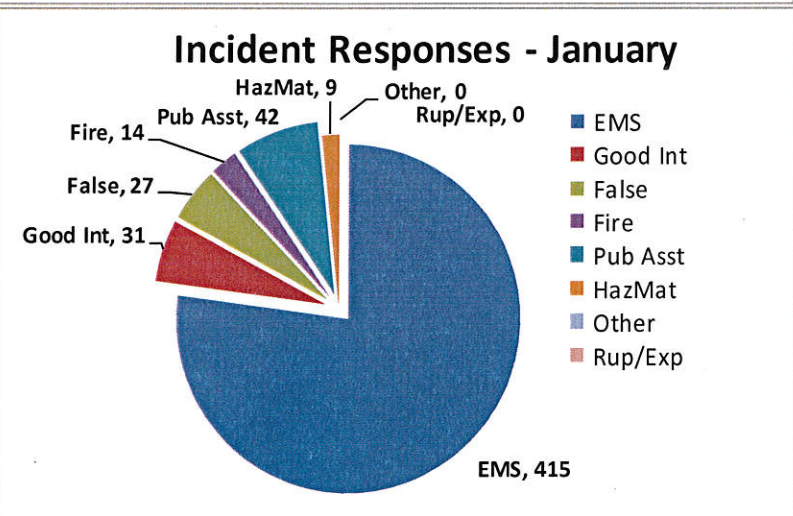
January 2020

LCFD Incident Responses	YTD	
	2020	2019
Total Incidents	538	551
Percent Change From Previous Year	+ 2.41%	



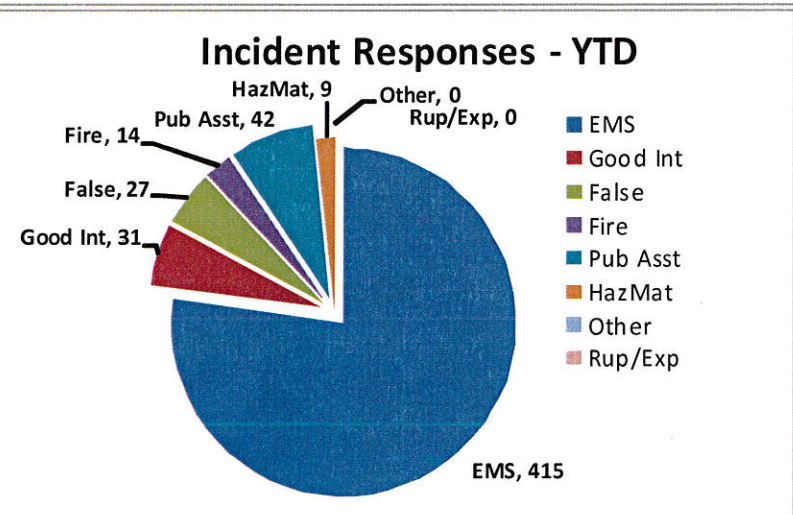
2020 January Response By Incident Type

Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	415
Good Int	31
False	27
Fire	14
Pub Asst	42
HazMat	9
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Rupt/Exp	0
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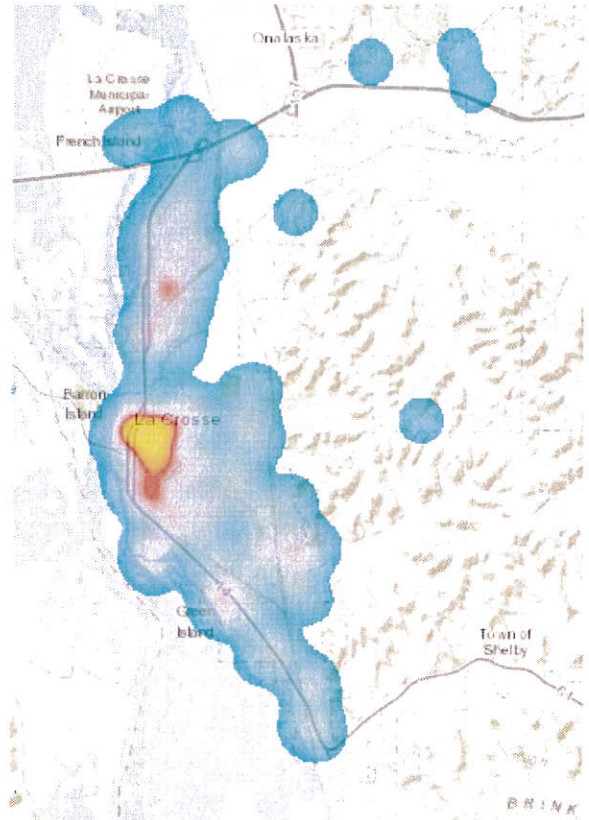
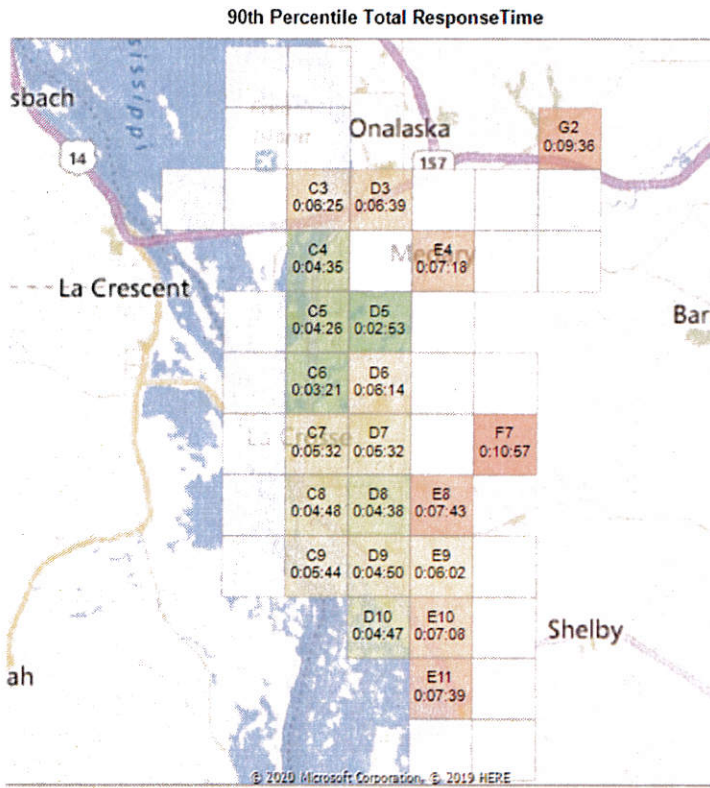


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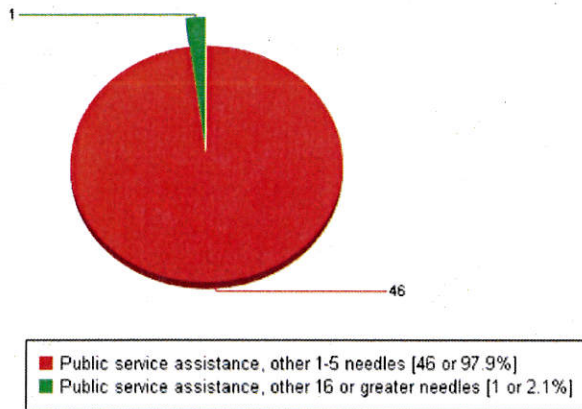
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La Crosse Fire District Aggregated Map

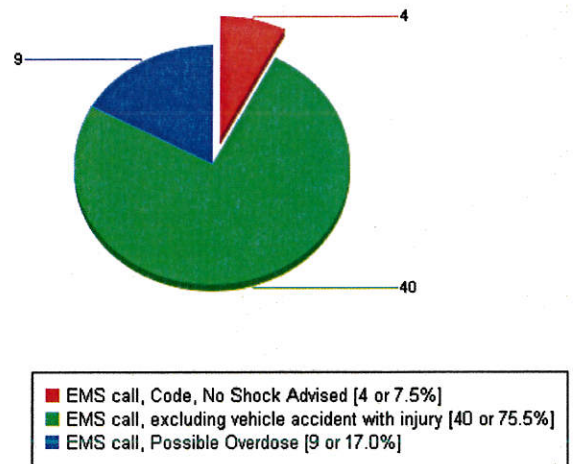
La Crosse Fire District Heat Map



Public Assistance Calls—Needle Pickups



Breakdown of EMS Calls





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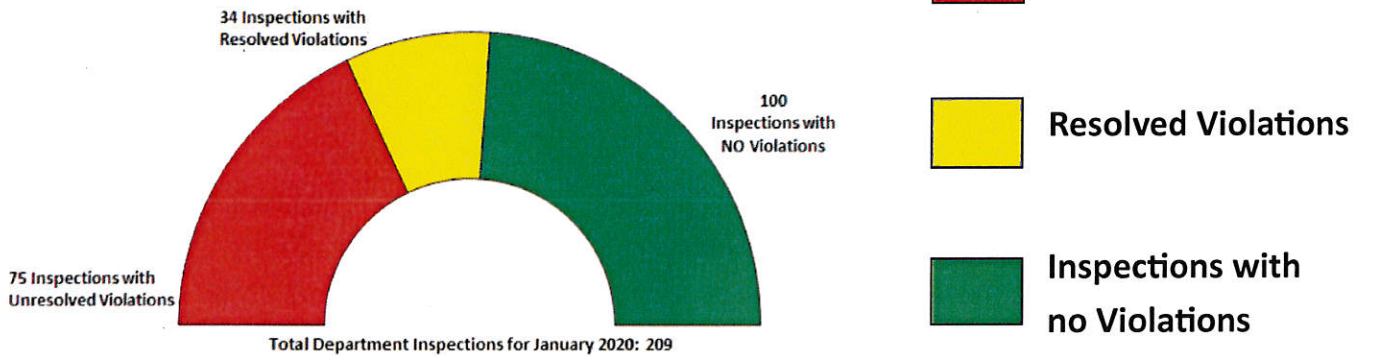
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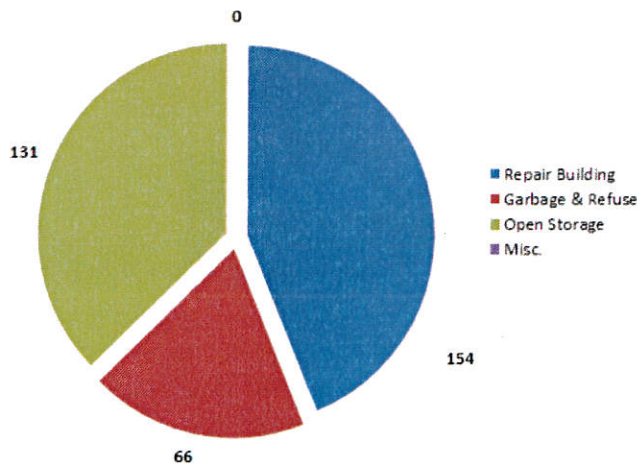
Community Risk Reduction Summary

January 2020

Inspections for January 2020



Community Risk Reduction Orders to Correct January 2020



Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week ran January 20th – January 26th. Community Risk Reduction is a collaborative, data-driven process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by the integrated and strategic investment of emergency response and prevention resources to reduce their occurrence and impact.

On each day of this week, we informed the public (via social media) on one of the five E's of CRR – Education, Engineering, Enforcement, Economic Incentive, and Emergency Response – solicited feedback on risks in our community pertaining to fire safety and emergency medical services.



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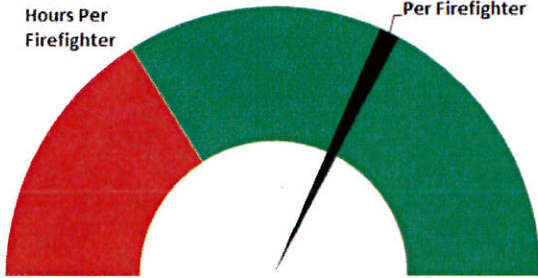
Training & Professional Standards Summary

January 2020

Total Training Hours Per Firefighter January 2020

Goal: 16
Hours Per
Firefighter

Actual: 25.5 Hours
Per Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for January 2020: 2,525.15

Fire Department Personnel:

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

Training Topics Covered in January:

Fire Ground Operations

EMS

Extrication

Technical Rescue

Water Rescue

Haz-Mat

Apparatus Operations

Recruit Academy

Tactical EMS

Management/Officers

Fire Prevention/Public Education



Above: Exterior crews attaching a fire while interior crews are operating inside at the 2100 block of Winnebago Street.

Top Left: Crews attacking a fire at 213 Rose Street.

Left: Captain Tryggestad and Captain Bayer take command at the 213 Rose Street Fire.



From: Gilliam, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Janney, Nathan; Meinertz, Nicholas
Cc: ZZ Fire Administration; Eberlein, Christopher M; Hillcoat, James
Subject: Customer Feedback from Medical Incident

Nate and Nick,

Informational and no need to reply.

I received a call from Dean Taylor, who you assisted at a medical incident on 1/14/20 at 922 Avon Street. Mr. Taylor wanted to thank you for your assistance and professional care. He wanted me to share with you that his slip and fall actually broke a vertebra in his back, so he was in much worse condition than he even expected. FYI, and not that it matters, Mr. Taylor is also a Town of Medary Board member... small world...

Thank you for your efforts at this incident.
Keep up the great work.

Respects,
Ken

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