



# La Crosse Fire Department

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## Fire Department Monthly Report

September 2020

October 8th, 2020

Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

### In the News:

September 14th, LCFD were dispatched to 4499 Grandad Bluff Road for a person that had fallen from the bluff. With the assistance from the Technical Rescue Team, the person was successfully rescued.

September 30th, LCFD were called at 10:55 p.m. for a fire at 1519 9th Street South. The fire was extinguished within 25 minutes and no injuries were reported. Investigators determined the cause of the fire was related to an electrical issue and classified as accidental.

**Personnel:** Joshua DeFlorian was promoted to Squad Driver on September 10th.

**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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## Baseline Performance

### September 2020

	Call Processing	Turnout Time	Travel Time	Total Response Time	Compliance of Total Response
<b>Fire Incident Type</b>	1:01	1:21	3:14	4:37	100%
<b>EMS Incident Type</b>	1:30	1:49	4:53	7:16	80.53%
<b>All Incident Types</b>	1:34	1:45	4:50	7:18	81.10%

### September 2019

	Call Processing	Turnout Time	Travel Time	Total Response Time	Compliance of Total Response
<b>Fire Incident Type</b>	0:58	1:26	5:38	7:52	80%
<b>EMS Incident Type</b>	1:24	1:46	4:29	6:42	82.11%
<b>All Incident Types</b>	1:27	1:47	4:34	6:52	85.39%

\*Baseline Times are the 90% emergent response of first arriving unit.

\*Call Processing Benchmark is 60 seconds

\*Turnout Time Benchmark is 60 seconds for EMS and 80 seconds for all other

\*Travel Time Benchmark is 4 minutes

\*Total Response includes the interval between the call being received by dispatch and the arrival of the first unit.

\*Total Response Benchmark of 6:00 for EMS and 6:20 for fire and all other incidents



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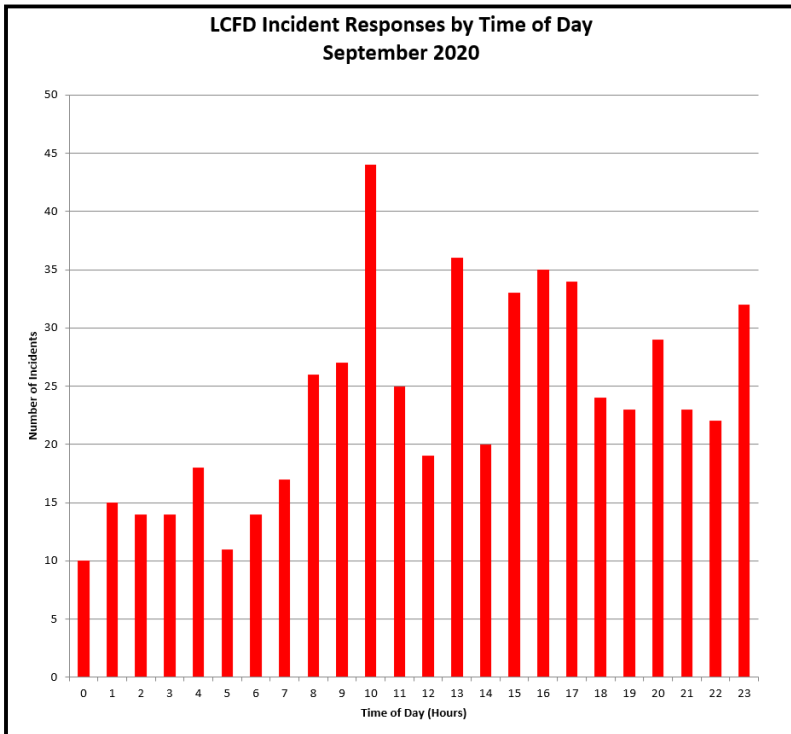


## Incident Data

September 2020

LCFD Incident Responses	YTD	YTD
	2020	2019
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>5,270</b>
<b>Percent Change From Previous Year</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	

Response By Incident Type	
Incident Type	Incident Responses
EMS	386
Good Int	41
False	33
Fire	8
Pub Asst	70
HazMat	26
Other	0
Rupt/Exp	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>



Incident Volume Per Unit		
Unit	Incidents	Incidents per day
B1	54	1.8
E1	100	3.3
Q1	91	3.0
R1	136	4.5
Q2	47	1.6
R2	127	4.2
Q3	59	2.0
R3	131	4.4
E4	102	3.4

Needle Pickup Calls	2020	2019
1-5 Needles	34	38
6-15 Needles	1	3
16+ Needles	0	1

Incident Volume Per Station		
Station	Incidents	Incidents per day
1	221	7.4
2	108	3.6
3	148	4.9
4	87	2.9



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## Needle Disposal Locations

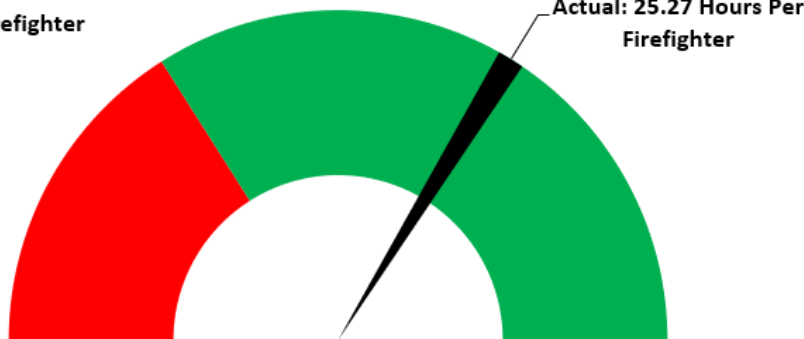
August 2020

Date	Site	Weight	Business Waste	Trash	Jammed	Days Between	
10-Aug-20	Jay Street	25	No	Yes	No	19	
10-Aug-20	County Admin	50	No	No	No	19	
10-Aug-20	Monitor Street	65	No	Yes	No	19	This information is from August 2020 and is provided by Gundersen Health System.
10-Aug-20	Copeland Landing	75	No	Yes	No	19	
10-Aug-20	Onalaska Hwy	10	No	No	No	19	
10-Aug-20	Onalaska Park	45	No	No	No	19	Total weight for all locations: <b>510</b>
10-Aug-20	French Island	10	No	Yes	No	19	Total weight for the City of La Crosse: <b>375</b>
10-Aug-20	Mormon Coulee	25	No	No	No	19	
24-Aug-20	Mormon Coulee	30	No	No	No	14	
24-Aug-20	Jay Street	15	No	Yes	No	14	
24-Aug-20	County Admin	20	No	No	No	14	
24-Aug-20	Monitor Street	25	Yes	No	No	14	
24-Aug-20	Copeland Landing	45	No	No	No	14	
24-Aug-20	French Island	5	No	Yes	No	14	
24-Aug-20	Onalaska Hwy	15	No	No	No	14	
24-Aug-20	Onalaska Park	25	No	No	No	14	
25-Aug-20	West Salem Bike Trail	25	No	No	No	34	

## Training & Professional Standards Summary

### Total Training Hours Per Firefighter in September 2020

Goal: 16 Hours  
Per Firefighter



Total Department Training Hours for September 2020: 2,224

#### Training Topics Covered in September:

- 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

Fire Personnel	
Current	
Sworn	<b>96</b>
Civilian	<b>14</b>
	<b>110</b>



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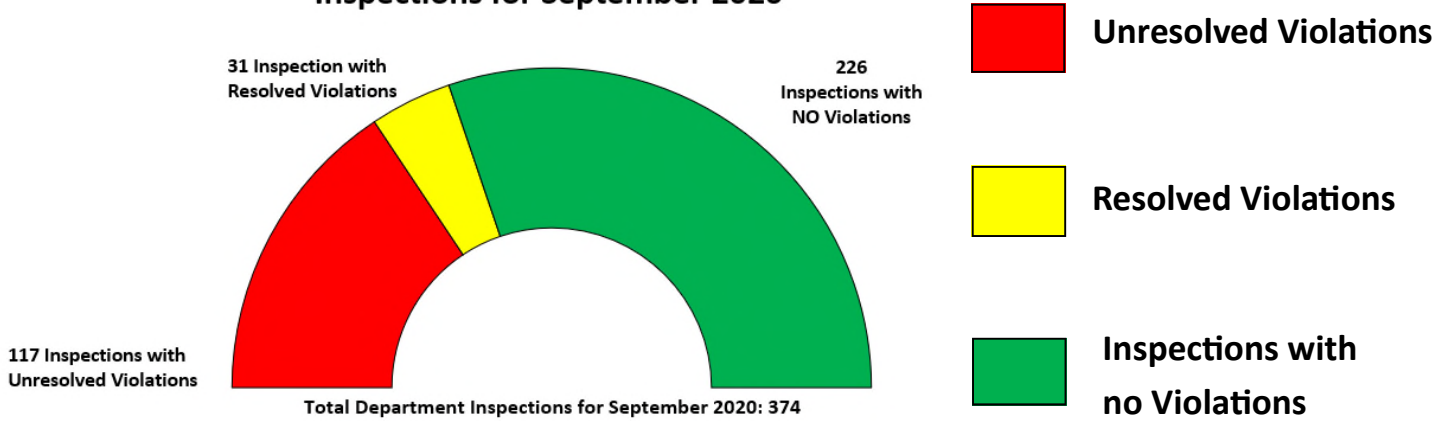
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## Community Risk Management Summary

### Inspections for September 2020



## Community Risk Education

September 2020

**Education:** We did a fire extinguisher training for care providers (10 providers) and a safe rental discussion to UWL students (25 students). As well as

**Media Spots:** Community Risk Educator, Pat Corran did a radio interview regarding Fire Prevention Week as well as Captain John Bayer (Tech Rescue team lead) did a television news piece on hiking and bluff safety.

**Community Outreach:** We reached around 21,000 people via our Facebook page. (see diagram below)

