



# La Crosse Fire Department

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Honorable Police & Fire Commission:

Please accept this month's attached report from the La Crosse Fire Department. As committed to in our department's Mission Statement, we continue to promote safety, reduce risks, and respond to calls for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and all-hazards rescue. We continue to strive to earn our community's trust through preparedness, professionalism, and dedicated to service.

Please find the following enclosed:

- Personnel Updates
- Department Highlights
- Training Updates

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jeff Schott*

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## Personnel Changes:

- Current Department Staffing Status as of **February 28th:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	<b>101</b>	<b>97</b>
Civilian	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
	116	110

## Department Highlights:

- Captain Markert was announced the 2022 Firefighter of the Year on February 7th. *Top Right*
- Division Chief Todd Adams retired February 24th after serving over 29 years with LCFD. *Bottom Right*



## Notable Incidents:

- February 9th, LCFD responded to an apartment fire at 136 Milwaukee Street at 8:19 pm. Crews arrived with three minutes and quickly extinguished the fire, which had expanded to the second floor. All residents were evacuated safely with no injuries reported. This incident is still under investigation.
- February 14th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 725 Cameron Ave at 4:30 am. Crews arrived within four minutes and were able to contain the fire to one single unit. The occupant was found deceased in the unit and this incident is still under investigation.
- February 18th, LCFD responded to a structure fire 814 Kane Street at 4:47 am. Crews arrived within four minutes to extinguish the exterior fire prior to expanding to the interior. The occupants were evacuated safely and no injuries were reported. This incident is also still under investigation.







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## Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

February 2023—Urban Search & Rescue collaboration with City Brewing



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