



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,

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Personnel Changes:

- Current Department Staffing Status as of **March 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	101	96
Civilian	15	13
	116	109



Department Highlights:

- Aaron Bolstad was promoted to Division Chief of Training and Professional Standards (*top*)
- Community Risk Education took part in Career Day at Logan High School (*middle*)
- During the final week of March, members of our staff participated in Mobile Meals of La Crosse, Inc. (*bottom*)



Notable Incidents:

- March 13th, LCFD responded to structure fire at 1617 Jackson Street around 5:30 pm. Crews arrived within minutes and quickly extinguished the fire, containing it to one room. All residents were evacuated safely with no injuries reported and LCFD were able to evacuate two dogs. Investigators say the source of the fire was from smoking materials that were not discarded properly.





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

March 2023—Boat Training & Usage—Water Team



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