



La Crosse Fire Department

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August 17th, 2022

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Interim Fire Chief Jeff Murphy

The Following Reports are Attached:

- Administration
 - Personnel Updates
 - Department Highlights
- Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary
 - Incident Data Updates
 - Baseline Performance Updates
- Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary
 - Training Goals and Achievement Updates
 - Health and Safety Updates
- Division of Community Risk Management Summary
 - Building Inspections and Code Enforcement Updates
 - Community Risk Education Updates
 - City Emergency Management Updates
- Acknowledgements



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Personnel Changes:

- Current Department Staffing Status as of June 30th:

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	101	99
Civilian	15	12
	116	111

Department Highlights & Notable Incidents:

- LCFD received a Fire Suppression Tool donation from the La Crosse Masonic Lodge 190 (*top right*)
- Captain Hillcoat was awarded the VFW National Firefighter Award (*below*)





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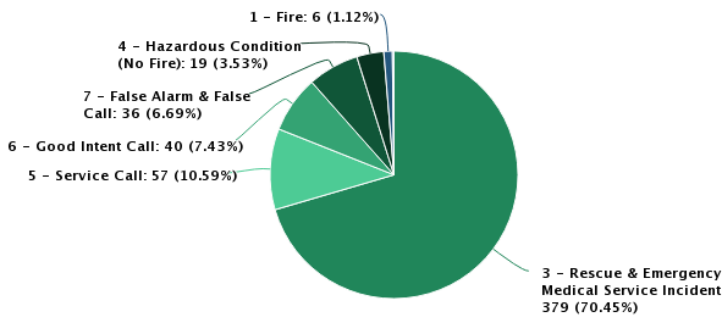
Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary

Incident Data

June 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2022

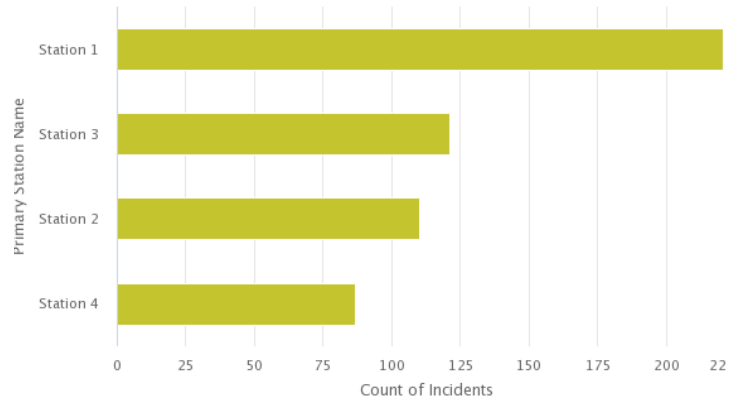
Incident Type Categories

Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



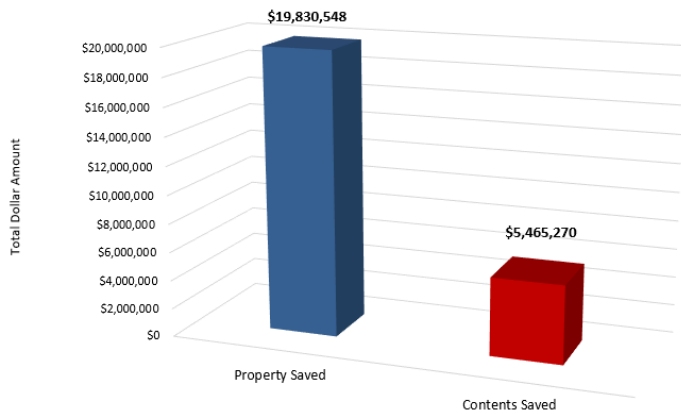
Incidents by Primary Station Name

Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



Property/Contents Saved

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022



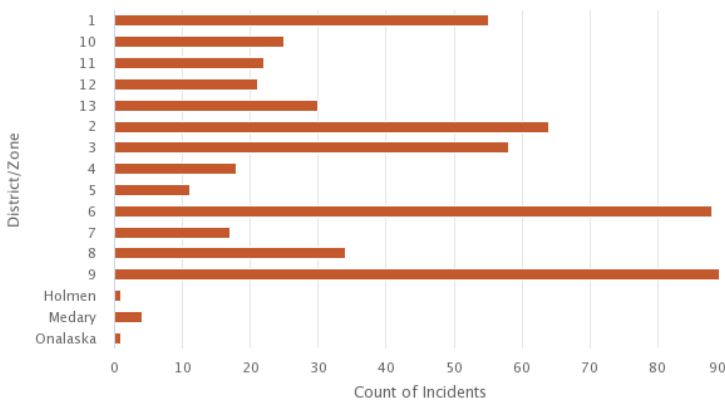
Incidents by Month

Jul 01, 2021 to Jun 30, 2022



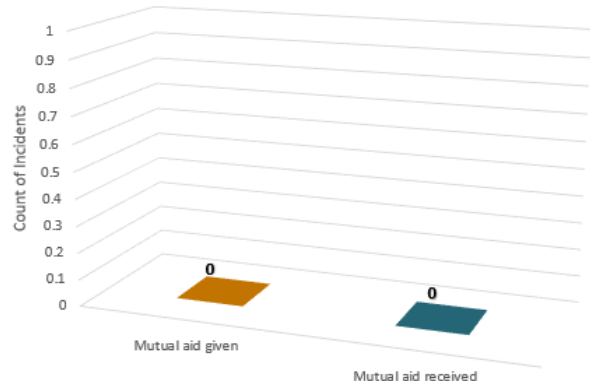
Incidents by District/Zone

Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



Mutual Aid

June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022





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Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary

June 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2022

Baseline Performance - Non EMS Calls

Unit Median Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)
Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



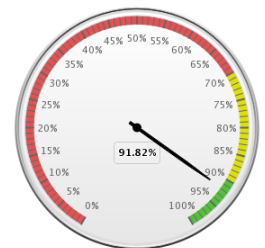
Unit 90th Percentile Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)
Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



Median Total Response Time (MM:SS)
Date Reported: Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



Percentage of Unit Total Response Times Under 09:00 Minutes
Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



Baseline Performance - EMS Calls

Unit Median Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)
Jun 01, 2022 to Jun 30, 2022



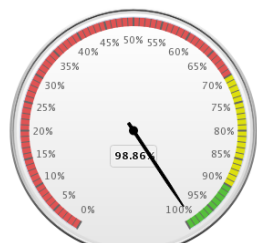
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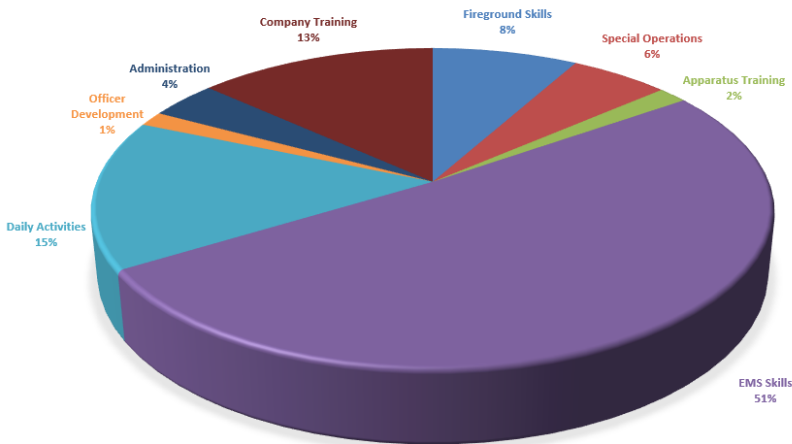


Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

June 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2022

Average Training Totals	
Total Personnel Hours	4,440.90
Average Participants	89
Class Types Given	18
Average Hours per Person	49.9

Training Hours by Category



Specialty Teams

Both our HazMat and USAR teams were able to partake in confined space training and spill drills. Thanks for our friends at J.F. Brennan Company for allowing us to use their facilities.





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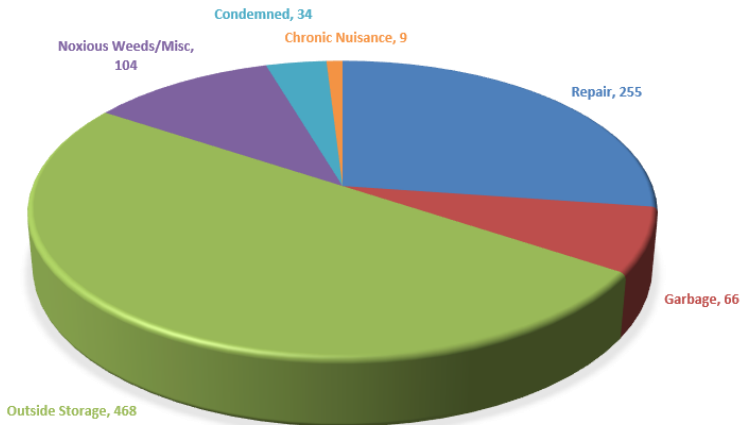


Division of Community Risk Management Summary

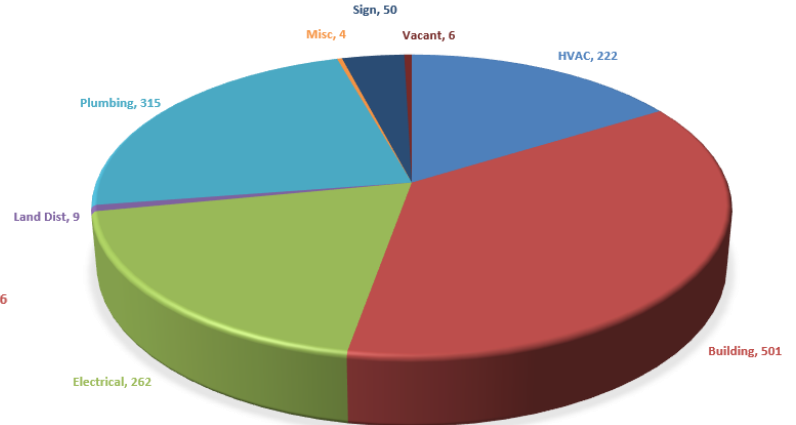
January 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2022

Building Inspection Statistics

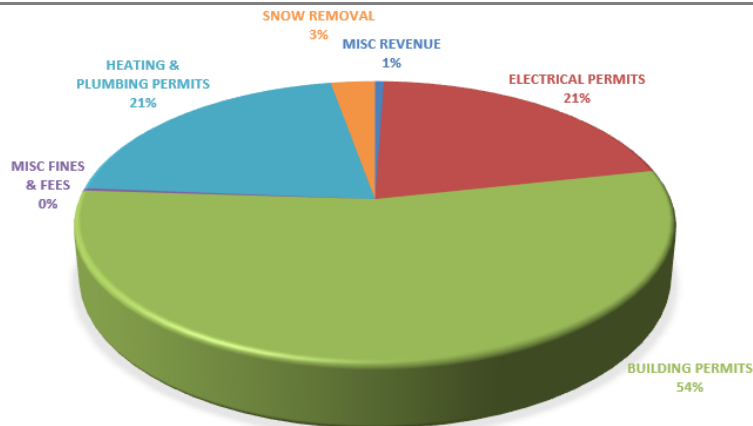
Orders to Correct



Permits Issued



Year-to-Date Fee Summary



Fire and Life Safety Building Inspection Totals

Includes both Annual and Semi-Annual Fire Inspections

# of Total Inspections for 2022	# of Total Completed Inspections	Follow-Up Required	# of Unresolved Violations	# of Resolved Violations	% of Occupancies Inspected	% of Occupancies Completed
3,023	3,006	13	239	459	99.96%	99.51%



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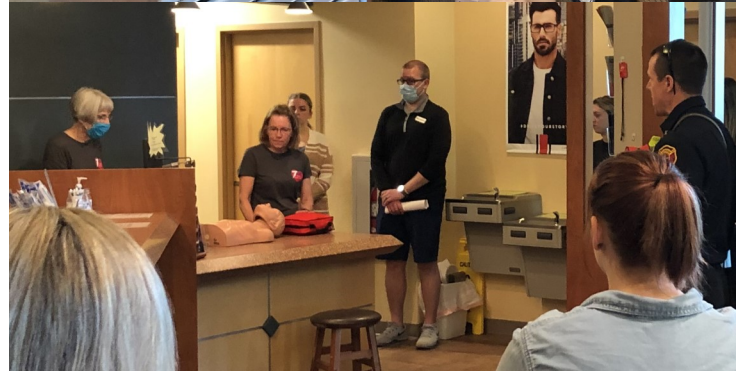
Division of Community Risk Management Summary

Community Risk Education Report

June 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2022

Education/Outreach/Community Engagement

- In partnership with 7 Rivers Cardiac Arrest Preparedness & Education, Tri-State Ambulance, and News 8, we created educational and demonstration videos on CPR and AEDs which were released during the first week of June
- Fire Safety Simulator
 - Galesville Fire Department Fundraiser
 - Camp Send A Kid
- CPR/AED Training
 - Mary, Mother of Church
 - Metallics, Inc.
 - Optical Fashions (*pictured right*)
- Fire Extinguisher Training
 - Hixon House

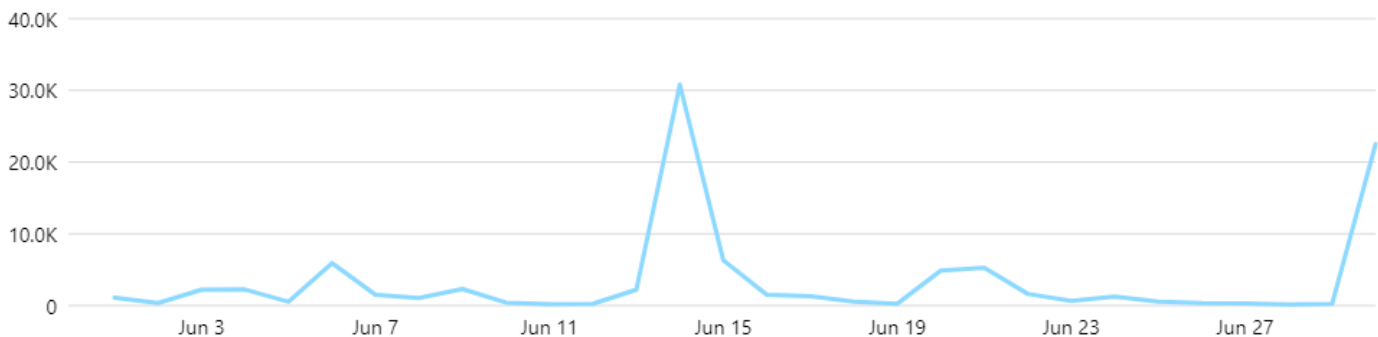


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From: Margaret Lichter <margaret@lchshistory.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 8:40 AM
To: Knudsen, Timothy <Knudsent@cityoflacrosse.org>
Cc: Peggy Derrick <Peggy@lchshistory.org>; Amy Vach <amy@lchshistory.org>
Subject: Thank You

Dear Captain Knudsen,

I would like to thank you and your associate Pat for presenting your fire safety and emergency information to the Hixon House docents Monday evening. We are all enormously grateful for your time and expertise, and I had a number of docents tell me afterwards that they thought the training was excellent and they were very glad to have been able to attend. The session was not only informational, but it empowered the docents to better be able to handle an emergency at the house. That is obviously a crucial goal of our staff training and critical for the protection of the house itself.

Thank you so very much again for all you've done to help us create a safer environment for our staff and our visitors!

With warmest regards,

Margaret

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June 28, 2022



Dear La Crosse Fire Department,

Thank you so much for helping make Camp Send a Kid a HUGE success! Thanks to your help, we were able to make our emergency services night educational and fun for the campers. The excitement and the joy you helped give the kids will be a lifelong positive memory for them.

Thanks for helping our campers have a positive outdoor experience!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Adams".

Susan Adams
Program Coordinator
Camp Send a Kid