



# 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.

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
- Resolution 22-0915



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## Personnel Changes:

- Fire Chief Gilliam resigned effectively May 13th
- Ben Leis, Chase Montgomery, & Andrew Stadler passed their eleven month probationary tests
- Clayton Anderson completed his one-year probationary period as an Engineer
- Current Department Staffing Status as of May 31st:

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

*Touch-A-Truck Event*



## Department Highlights & Notable Incidents:

- May 25th, LCFD reported to structure fire at 1415 Market Street
- EMS coverage during the La Crosse Marathon (*photos below*)





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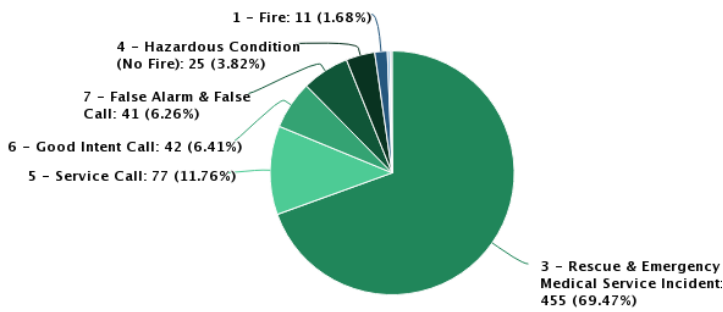
## Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary

### Incident Data

May 1st, 2022 - May 31st, 2022

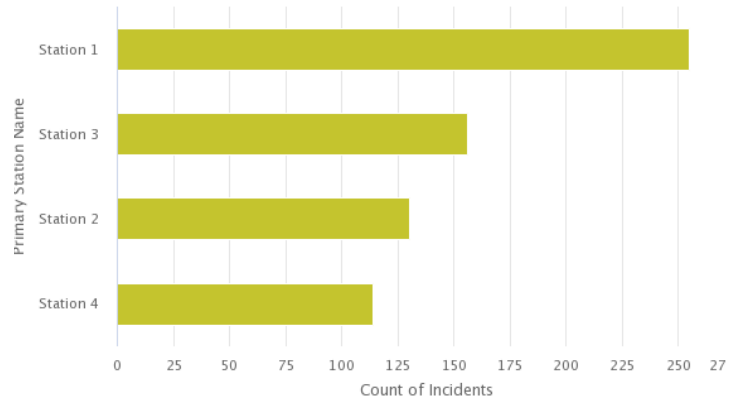
#### Incident Type Categories

May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



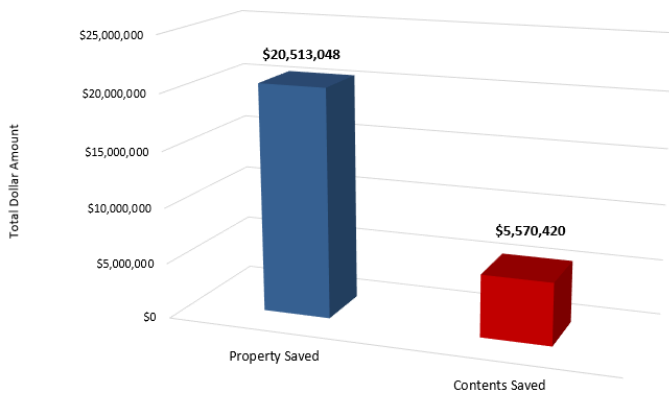
#### Incidents by Primary Station Name

May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



#### Property/Contents Saved

June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022



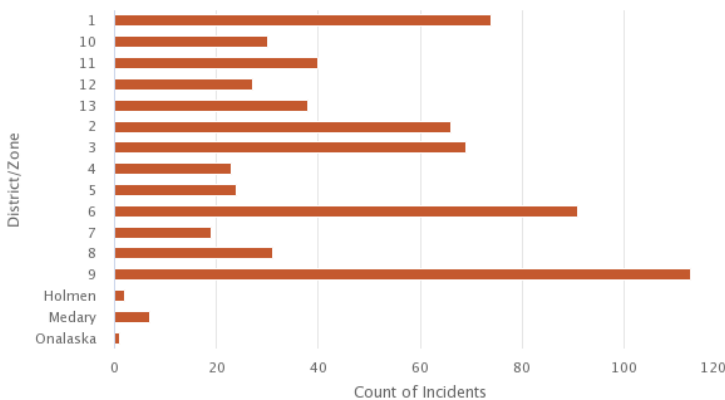
#### Incidents by Month

Jun 01, 2021 to May 31, 2022



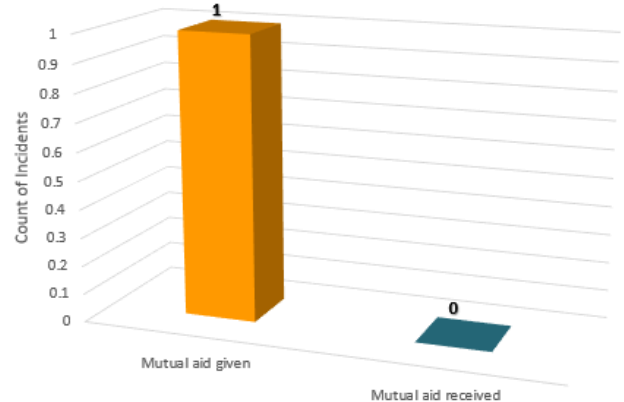
#### Incidents by District/Zone

May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



#### Mutual Aid

May 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022





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## Division of Fire and Rescue Operations Summary

May 1st, 2022 - May 31st, 2022

### Baseline Performance - Non EMS Calls

Unit Median Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)  
May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



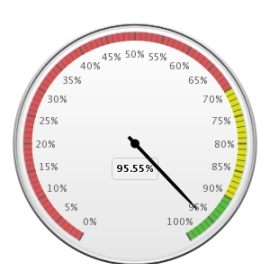
Unit 90th Percentile Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)  
May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



Median Total Response Time (MM:SS)  
Date Reported: May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



Percentage of Unit Total Response Times Under 09:00 Minutes  
May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



### Baseline Performance - EMS Calls

Unit Median Total Response Time (HH:MM:SS)  
May 01, 2022 to May 31, 2022



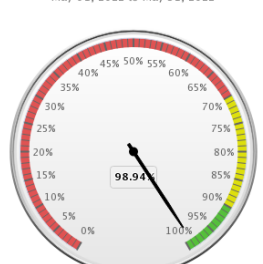
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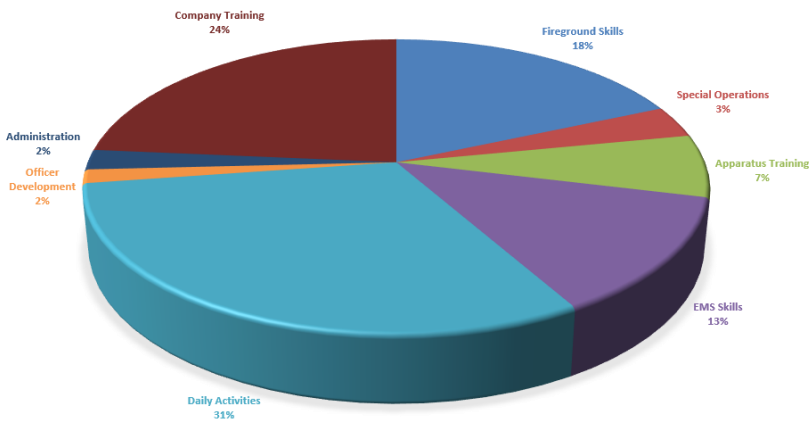
## Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

May 1st, 2022 - May 31st, 2022

### Average Training Totals

Total Personnel Hours	2,671.66
Average Participants	90
Class Types Given	18
Average Hours per Person	29.69

### Training Hours by Category



### HazMat Team Drill





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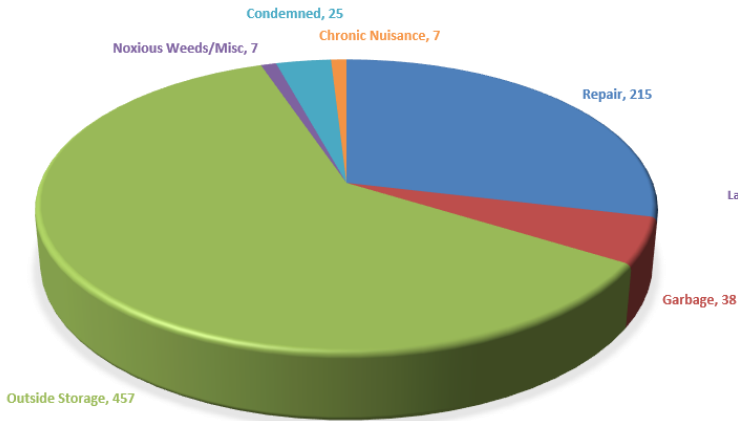


## Division of Community Risk Management Summary

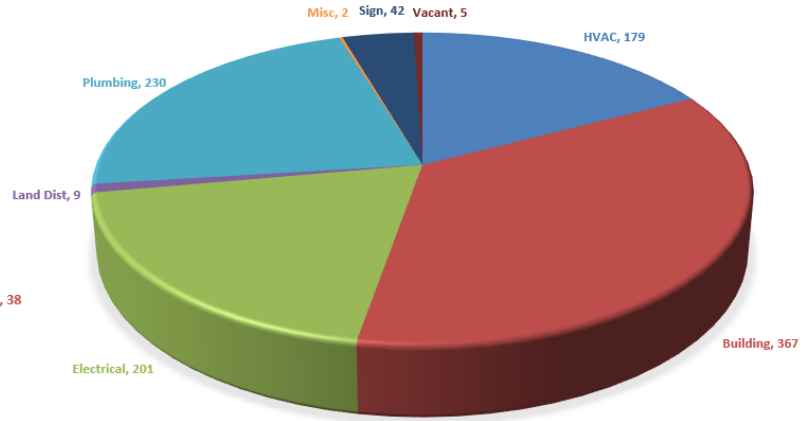
January 1st, 2022 - May 31st, 2022

### Building Inspection Statistics

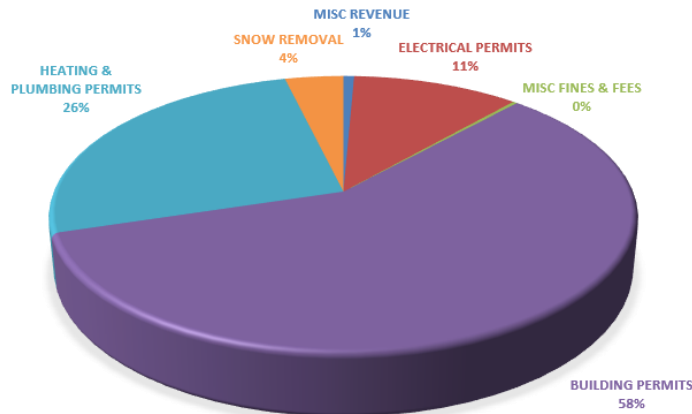
Orders to Correct



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
3,085	2,634	7	372	300	85.38%	90.77%



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## Division of Community Risk Management Summary

### Community Risk Education Report

May 1st, 2022 - May 31st, 2022

#### Education/Outreach/Community Engagement

- Fire Safety Simulator
  - Schuh Mullen Family Fun Night (100 youth & families)
  - Boy Scouts Camp Decorah (400 youth & families)
  - Southern Bluffs Family Fun Night (300 youth & families)
- Fire Safety Discussion with Cathedral K-2nd graders
  - pictured right*
- Western Technical College Career Fair Day
- Fire Safety/Campus Safety talk with Aquinas graduating seniors
- MSC Touch-A-Truck event
- 31 smoke alarms installed
- Two TV interviews regarding the smoke alarm installation program

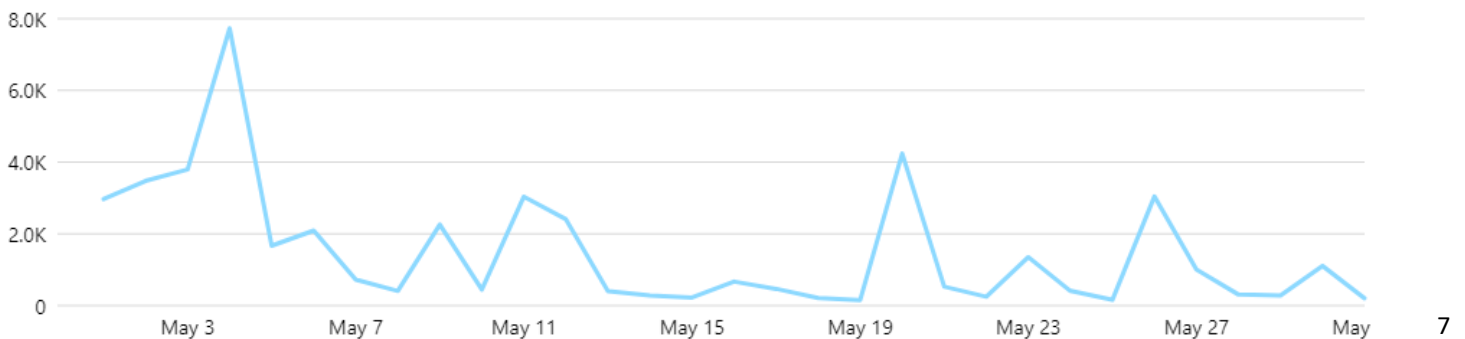


#### Page Reach via Facebook

##### Results

Facebook Page reach

19,208 ↓ 72.1%







Dear La Crosse firefighters -  
Thank you so much for taking  
time out of your busy schedules  
to show the firestation to our  
homeschool group! The kids  
absolutely LOVED it! Thank you  
all for your selfless ~~to our~~  
service to our community!  
From the La Crosse Area Homeschoolers



Resolution approving a reorganization to the table of positions and classifications for the Fire Department.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, City Department Heads may request reorganizations of their departmental Table of Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Finance & Personnel Committee has referred these departmental reorganizations to the Human Resources Department for their recommendation; and

WHEREAS, a pay and class study has been adopted to ensure proper pay classifications; and

WHEREAS, the IAFF Local 127 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) is currently in place to define rank and position compensation; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Fire Chief has determined a need to reorganize the two departments to meet strategic planning goals and to provide more efficient and effective service; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the change in position classifications, job title and compensation listed below is hereby approved as follows:

The 1.0 FTE Exempt non-represented position Assistant Chief of Community Risk Management (Grade 17, wage range \$43.29/hr to \$56.78/hr) will be replaced on the table of organization with a 1.0 FTE Exempt non-represented position of Division Chief of Inspection. (Grade 15, wage range \$37.81/hr to \$49.59/hr) The Fire Chief has the authority to underfill the position as a Local 127 represented position of Captain in Inspections/investigations.

The 1.0 FTE Exempt non-represented position of Division Chief of Technology Services and administrative support (Grade 15, wage range \$37.81/hr to \$49.59/hr) will be replaced on the table of organization with a 1.0 FTE Civilian Technical services and administrative support position. Pay grade is subject to the pay & class study that currently being completed.

3.0 FTE Captain positions will be replaced on the Table of Organization. (Local 127 represented) with a 3.0 FTE Lieutenant positions (Local 127 represented).

The 1.0 FTE non-exempt Code Enforcement Technician (Grade 3, wage range \$16.78/hr to \$22.01/hr) shall be replaced on the Table of Organization with a 1.0 FTE non-exempt Housing/Building Inspector (Grade 10, wage range \$26.95 to \$35.35)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the position titles, classifications and salary identified herein are hereby approved effective August 19, 2022 and the funding for the new position and additional position adjustments shall be taken from the respective 2022 Fire Department and Community Risk Management operating budgets salary and benefits accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance, Director of Human Resources and Fire Chief are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution.