



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 **October 31st:**
 - Molly McCormick began employment as our Community Risk Reduction Education Specialist on October 17th

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	101	98
Civilian	15	12
	116	110



Department Highlights:

- October 9th-15th was the Annual Fire Prevention Week. This year's campaign was "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." During this program, LCFD is able to reach out to over 8,000 children and adults to teach fire safety.
- Firefighters Kale Pike, Andrew Stadler, Chase Montgomery, and Ben Leis completed their probationary periods and were sworn in on October 21st



Notable Incidents:

- 10/03/22 LCFD responded to a basement fire at 119 9th St S around 11:30pm. All occupants were evacuated safely, no injuries were reported, and the fire was contained to the room of origin. Crews also assisted with ventilating the building sufficiently so occupants could return to their homes. Six trucks and 16 firefighters responded to this incident.
- 10/25/22 LCFD responded to an incident involving a person who fell from their bike while riding on the Hixon Forest Trail. The patient was extracted from the bluff using specialized equipment by our Urban Search & Rescue team





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

October 2022



Left—
Extrication
Training

Top Right—
Fire Training

Bottom Right—
Firefighter
MayDay
Training

