October 19, 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.

Please find the following enclosed:

- Personnel Updates
- Department Highlights
- Training Updates

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Schott

Fire Chief Jeff Schott

La Crosse Fire Department

Personnel Changes:

- Current Department Staffing Status as of ***September 30th:***

  - Angela Berget began employment 09/06/22 as the Administrative Assistant for CRM

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	**101**	**98**
Civilian	**15**	**11**
	116	109

Department Highlights:

- The La Crosse Area Professional Firefighters raised over $8,000 in this year's MDA "Fill the Boot" Campaign

- The City of La Crosse, in partnership with Gundersen, Mayo, Tri-State, & 7 Rivers Cardiac Arrest Preparedness & Education, fulfilled 13 criteria requirements to achieve a "HEARTSafe Community".

- Partnered with Mayo Clinic Health System, the LCFD has implemented a new fitness program. The collaboration is designed to assist firefighters with tactical performance training, improving mobility and breathing efficiency, increasing speed and reducing risk of injury on the job, in addition to enhancing overall health.

Notable Incidents:

- 9/25/22   Structure fire at 2218 Loomis Street
  Fire contained to room of origin (kitchen)
  Arrival within four minutes - 18 total responding personnel

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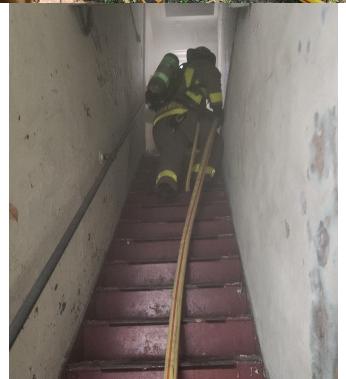Internationally Accredited Since 2014

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Company Fire Training

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