



# 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 **July 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	95
Civilian	15	13
	113	108



## Department Highlights:

- Riverfest- Community Risk Reduction Education Home Fire Safety and CPR/AED
- Extrication training through the month of July.
- GHS Sports Medicine EMS Training
- Water and HAZMAT Core teams cross training with Xcel Energy
- July 13th Open House for Station 2.
- July 27th Ground Breaking for Station 4.



## Notable Incidents:

**July 2nd, Bluff Rescue**– Bike injury off the Jedi Trail of Grandad’s Bluff. UTV and Tech Rescue successfully retrieved patient.

**July 5th, Home Fire** on 4000 block of Timber Crest Dr. (Town of Medary).

**July 17th Garage Fire on 30th Street.** Detached Garage fully involved in fire, however crews managed to contain and extinguished before spreading to the home.

**July 17th Car hits home gas line,** starts small house fire that was quickly extinguished.





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## Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

### Extrication Training Across the Month of July

