



# La Crosse Fire Department

Fire Chief Jeff Schott



July 17th, 2023

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 **date:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	101	95
Civilian	15	12
	116	107



## Department Highlights:

- Station 2 officially becomes operational.
- Community Risk Reduction Educational June events: Hands-only CPR & AED Training with 7 Rivers Cardiac Arrest Preparedness and Education at Logger's Game and Moon Tunes, Hands-only CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleed Training with La Crosse City Employees (Bottom) and Coulee Recovery Center, Gundersen Pre-K Tour at Station 1 (Top), and Stop the Bleed at Citizen's First Bank



## Notable

### Incidents:

- June 21st, crews responded to light haze and odor from Central High School. A thermal imaging camera determined that temperatures in the unit were above 250 degrees and climbing. At this time a hose line was stretched from a fire truck, through the doors and down the hallway by more firefighters. Once in place, firefighters began to extinguish the fire. Several firefighter crews rotated through the scene until the fire was extinguished and the HVAC unit began to cool.
- June 19th, crews responded to a fire at Aramark Uniform Store. Fast response and sprinkler systems helped to quickly extinguish the fire before spreading throughout building.





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

June 2023—Extrication Training



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