



# 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 **May 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	<b>101</b>	<b>95</b>
Civilian	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
	116	107



## Department Highlights:

- May 18th Badge Ceremony and Swearing In– Lance Tryggestad and Blane Neher promoted to Battalion Chief, Brandon Gritt promoted to Captain of Training, Cody Allen, Alexander Bradley and Adam Hutson promoted to Lieutenant, Alexander Bradley. Probationary firefighters Adam Clements, Kyle Dahmen, Shane Ives, Brett Kenner, Ryan Lange, Daniel Mannigel, Paul Mettigan, and Collin Webster were promoted to firefighter.
- Community Risk Reduction Educational May events: Slide into Safety (Right), Junior Achievement with Lincoln Middle “The Science of Fire”, Salvation Army’s Party in the Park, Aquinas Senior Day– Fire Safety Talk, Southern Bluffs Family Night, City of La Crosse Public Works “Touch a Truck” (Top)

## Notable Incidents:

May 24th, LCFD crews responded to a car fire on the corner of La Crosse and Badger St. The engine had caught fire on a Yukon Denali, crews were on scene within 3 minutes and quickly extinguished the fire. All occupants were out of the vehicle and no one was injured, but the car sustain major damage.





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

May 15th, 17th, and 19th EMS Trauma Scenario Training



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