



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,

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Personnel Changes:

- Current Department Staffing status as of **August 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	94
Civilian	15	12
	113	106

Department Highlights:

- National Night Out
- Medary Family Fun Day
- Home Safety Training Event sponsored by J.F. Brennan Company

Notable Incidents:

- August 7th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 1313 South Avenue around 2:00 am. Crews arrived with four minutes to find a detached garage and camper full involved in fire. The fire was extinguished quickly, preventing the fire from extending to the home. Fire investigators determined the fire started from ashes/embers that were not extinguished and disposed of properly.
- August 16th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 2532 East Avenue around 1:45 am. Crews arrived to find a detached garage on fire. It was extinguished quickly and no injuries were reported. Fire Investigators determined the fire was started intentionally.





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

HazMat Training in partnership with BNSF

