



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 **September 30th:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	93
Civilian	15	13
	113	106

Department Highlights:

- Brett Holden began his employment September 5th
- Wade Flisram retired after 25 years
- Former LCFD Firefighter, Brian Green, was inducted into the State of Wisconsin Fire & Police Hall of Fame
- Local 127 raised over \$4,500 in this year's MDA Fill the Boot campaign

Notable Incidents:

- September 1st, LCFD responded to Grandad's Bluff for an injured bicyclist. Due to the terrain, the department's UTV was utilized and the patient was successfully transferred into Tri-State Ambulance's care. Crews had the patient stabilized with 25 minutes of being dispatched.
- September 4th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 1906 Rose Street at 4:26pm. Crews arrived within three minutes to find smoke and fire coming from an entrance under a wooden awning. The fire was extinguished quickly and it was contained to the exterior of the building. The cause of the fire was the improper discarding of smoking materials.





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