



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 **January 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	90
Civilian	16	13
	114	103



Department Highlights:

- David Snow retired after 28 years of service

Notable Incidents:

- January 7th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 1233 Denton Street at 5:04 pm. Crews arrived to find heavy fire coming from a wood shed located next to the home. The fire was extinguished prior to spreading to adjoining properties. The cause of the fire has been determined accidental.
- January 13th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 159 Copeland Avenue at 7:45 pm. Crews responded within two minutes and six seconds to find fire coming from the second story on the rear side of the building. All residents were able to evacuate safely with one minor injury. Due to the quick response and limited damage, residents were able to return to their home. The cause of the fire has been determined to be careless use/disposal of smoking materials.
- January 13th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 1228 4th Street South at 9:46 pm. Crews responded within two minutes and five seconds to find smoking coming from the roof. The fire was contained to the room of origin within the attic and the cause has been determined to be electrical.
- January 18th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 1642 Denton Street at 10:27 pm. Crews arrived within four minutes and three seconds. All additional details including the cause and origin are all part of an active investigation.



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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

Hazmat Training

