



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 **December 31st:**

Department Staffing Summary		
	Total Approved	Current
Sworn	98	92
Civilian	16	12
	114	104



Department Highlights:

- “Keep the Wreath Green” campaign resulted in four structure fires throughout the Coulee Region
- La Crosse Area Professional Firefighters donated blankets and gifts to area hospital emergency centers (pictured)

Notable Incidents:

- December 10th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 2550 15th Street South at 12:21 pm. The fire was quickly extinguished and confined to the basement area. The cause of the fire is underdetermined.
- December 11th, LCFD responded to a structure fire at 227 7th Street South at 3:11 am. Crews responded within four minutes and the fire was extinguished quickly. The fire was contained to one unit within the apartment building and the cause has been determined to be electrical related.





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Division of Training and Professional Standards Summary

Tech Rescue Core Training

