

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report January 2023



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Village Board Meeting Fire Department Activity Memo

To: Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

From: Dean J. Maggos, Director of Fire & Building 

Date: February 23, 2023

Re: Fire Department Activities – JANUARY 2023

As requested for insertion into the Village Board meeting agenda packet, the following is a brief summary of Fire Department activity highlights for the month of January. As usual, a more comprehensive monthly report is kept within the department for your review.

EMS Incidents this month - 141. This compares to January 2022, when there were 166.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 38. This compares to January 2022, when there were 56.

Staff worked on various occasions throughout the month in mounting equipment on our new pumper, and conducting drivers' training on such. A new STARCOM radio was also installed. PSI paramedic/firefighter

During the month, we lost heat to the office portion of Fire Station 2, which is an underfloor radiant heat system. Due to the age of the system, over 60 years, we are evaluating the best options for repair or replacement.

While conducting fire inspections, staff discovered a new business operating on Maple Ave. without a business license or occupancy permit. Also, replacement fire control panels at other locations appear to have been installed with permits or testing.

Jayne Falcon, who has been on our contract for just shy of a year, has submitted her intent to resign based upon an offer she received to work closer to home.

As you are aware, while returning from a call in the overnight hours, Ambulance 1214 was struck by a car traveling at a very high rate of speed on La Grange Rd. at Garfield. Firefighters from the ladder truck, who were traveling behind the ambulance, used a rescue tool to get the door open on the car and provide immediate aid to the driver of the car. The driver was transported to Loyola by the La Grange ambulance, and our two paramedics were transported to La Grange by a Brookfield ambulance. The ambulance repairs are currently estimated at approximately \$25,000.00, and it is currently at a collision repair shop, where repairs are expected to take four weeks.

Our training division hosted the MABAS 10 Training and Safety Officers' Committee monthly meeting. A representative of OSFM was hand to help staff learn how to navigate, input and classify our local records and activities that tie into the new state training tracking system.

On Wednesday, January 11th at 9:12 pm, the FD responded to a home in the 900 block of Robinhood for a gas leak from the stove.

On Saturday, January 14th at 4:43 am, the FD responded to 326 Beach for an Activate Fire Alarm. Upon arrival there was smoke throughout the 2nd floor with smoke coming from an apartment. PD and the FD Duty Officer forced open the apartment door and were met by a startled occupant who apparently fell asleep while cooking. The cooking fire was extinguished, the occupant evaluated by EMS, and personnel removed smoke.

On Monday, January 23rd at 2:32 pm, the FD responded to a home in the 800 block of Homestead for a CO alarm. Elevated readings of CO were found due to a contractor using gas powered equipment in the basement. Personnel assisted with ventilating the CO from the home.



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 02/23/2023 12:20

From Date: 01/01/2023

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 01/31/2023

FDID Number: CSS33

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 1	EMS: 141	Unknown: 0	All: 174
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.03	EMS: 4.7	All: 5.8	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$550.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$550.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$600,000.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$600,000.00	Arson: \$0.00
Percentage Saved	Fire: 10,000.00%	Other: 0.00%	All: 10,000.00%	Arson: 0.00%
Total Injuries	Fire Service: 2	Civilian Fire: 1	EMS: 2	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 479			
Average Responses per Day	All: 5.8			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 7	EMS: 2.36	All: 2.75	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:04			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:49			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:35:04			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 16	EMS: 4.63	All: 6.25	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 32			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 25			



Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 02/23/2023 12:13
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 01/01/2023
Thru Incident Date: 01/31/2023

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CS533

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total						
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#						
12AM - 1AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
1AM - 2AM	0	0	1	0.6	2	1.1	0	0						
2AM - 3AM	0	0	0	0	3	1.7	1	0						
3AM - 4AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
4AM - 5AM	1	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0						
5AM - 6AM	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0	0	0						
6AM - 7AM	1	0.6	0	0	1	0.6	0	0						
7AM - 8AM	2	1.1	5	2.9	1	0.6	0	0						
8AM - 9AM	0	0	3	1.7	1	0.6	3	1						
9AM - 10AM	0	0	0	0	1	0.6	2	0						
10AM - 11AM	3	1.7	0	0	2	1.1	2	0						
11AM - 12PM	2	1.1	1	0.6	1	0.6	2	1						
12PM - 1PM	3	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0						
1PM - 2PM	0	0	1	0.6	2	1.1	2	0						
2PM - 3PM	4	2.3	2	1.1	1	0.6	2	1						
3PM - 4PM	0	0	2	1.1	1	0.6	1	0						
4PM - 5PM	0	0	1	0.6	1	0.6	3	0						
5PM - 6PM	1	0.6	4	2.3	2	1.1	2	0						
6PM - 7PM	2	1.1	4	2.3	0	0	3	0						
7PM - 8PM	2	1.1	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	0						
8PM - 9PM	0	0	2	1.1	2	1.1	4	0						
9PM - 10PM	0	0	0	0	1	0.6	0	0						
10PM - 11PM	2	1.1	3	1.7	0	0	1	0						
11PM - 12AM	1	0.6	0	0	1	0.6	0	0						
Totals	25	14.4	31	17.8	26	14.9	24	13.8	25	14.4	18	10.3	174	100

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 2023**

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	009
Injured Person	035
Medical Emergency	050
Road Accident	003
Respiratory	017
Assist Patient	013
Mutual Aid Given	014
EMS Stand-by	000

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	099
Refused Services	026
Assist Patient Only	015
Other	004

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	078
Basic (BLS)	021
Refused Care	041
Other	004

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	090
Loyola Medical Center	003
Hinsdale Hospital	002
MacNeal Hospital	001
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	001
Not transported	047

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	141
Total Calls – YTD	141
Total Patients – Month	144
Total Patients – YTD	144

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	000
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	001
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	015
Assisted Living Center	002
Institutional	
OLB Center	004
The Grove Health Care	015
Plymouth Place	036
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	037
Multi Family	013
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	000
Street/Road/Park	004
Mutual Aid Given	014

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:

LaGrange	010
Westchester	004

Received from:

LaGrange	012
Brookfield	003
Western Springs	003

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator



Approved by:
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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La Grange Park, Illinois 60526

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(708) 352-2141 *Non-Emergency*
(708) 354-0241 *FAX*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – JANUARY 2023

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 141 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 144 patients. There were 111 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 16 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 14 times and received it 18 times. Year to date there has been a total of 141 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 144 patients.

This compares to last year (January 2022) when there were 166 requests for service treating 165 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

Probationary Firefighter John Akaliatis passed his national EMT-B exam as well as the Loyola System entry.

Mandatory Continuing Education (CE) for Paramedics and EMT-B's was conducted in the second week of January. The topic was Medical/legal guidelines and documentation.

February CE for paramedics is scheduled from this week, February 7th, 8th and 9th from 9am until 11am at the LaGrange Fire Department. CE for EMT-B's is set for next week, February 14th in the Community Room at 7pm.

Additional Paramedic/EMT-B training was conducted throughout the month during special Basic and Advanced Airway Management stations set up in the Community Room.

Special Activities:

The LaGrange Park Fire Department will be providing CPR and AED training/certification for the group at Webster Dental on February 24th at 10am.

Ambulance 1215 passed the biannual safety inspection at Safety Lane. Ambulance 1214 will be going out for repairs on Tuesday, February 7. It will be gone for approximately 30 days.

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2023

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections – 60

Initial Inspections - 36

Total Re-Inspections – 24

Activities of Note

- Resolved two outstanding fire alarm monitoring contract issues.
- 1101-1105 E. 31st St. Fire Alarm Control Panel replacement permitted and tested.
- Final fire sprinkler inspection at new home in 400 block of Dover; not approved.
- Fire Alarm Control Panel at a church in the Village found to be replaced without permit; staff is working to obtain information, permit and compliance for testing.
- Staff worked with CBRE on installing a temporary fire alarm control panel in the vacant bank building at 545 Sherwood, as the previous one was failing.
- Staff worked with Dubak Electric on updating items from occupancy, such as lock boxes and keys.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.

La Grange Park Fire Department Year End Summary Report

The La Grange Park Fire Department responded to 1,769 EMS calls, which is the most recorded in recent years, and cared for 1,772 patients. This is a daily average of 5 EMS calls per 24-hour shift, with a majority of those calls occurring during the week. We gave mutual aid 185 times throughout 2022 (compared to 126 in 2021 and 125 in 2020).

Some highlights in 2022 include the following:

- Five probationary firefighters completed EMT-B school and obtained their EMT-B certification through the state of Illinois.
- Five new PSI contact paramedics were hired, four of which were enrolled in the Romeoville Fire Academy and obtained their Basic Operations Firefighter certification of the OSFM.
- Five personnel either obtained or renewed their CPR Instructor certification from the American Heart Association.
- CPR certification was provided to a Total of 65 employees (31 members of the fire department and 16 members of the Department of Public Works, Park District and Village Administration) as well as 18 members of the Park District Summer Staff).
- The new EMS ePCR Software for the Loyola EMS reporting system was successfully launched
- EMS onsite coverage was provided for 8 different sporting events at Nazareth Academy.
- Station tours, first aid talks and general public education was given to 5 different groups.
- All Monthly paramedic and EMT-B continuing education was completed both online and in person.

The following is a breakdown of the types of calls we responded to in 2022:

Medical	684
Injury	396
Cardiac	122
Respiratory	144
Road Accident	70
Other	353
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	1,769

The following is a breakdown of the mutual aid EMS calls given to in 2022:

LaGrange	103
Westchester	70
Hillside	5
Brookfield	3
Western Springs	2
Pleasantview FPD	1
Divisional Task Force	1
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	185

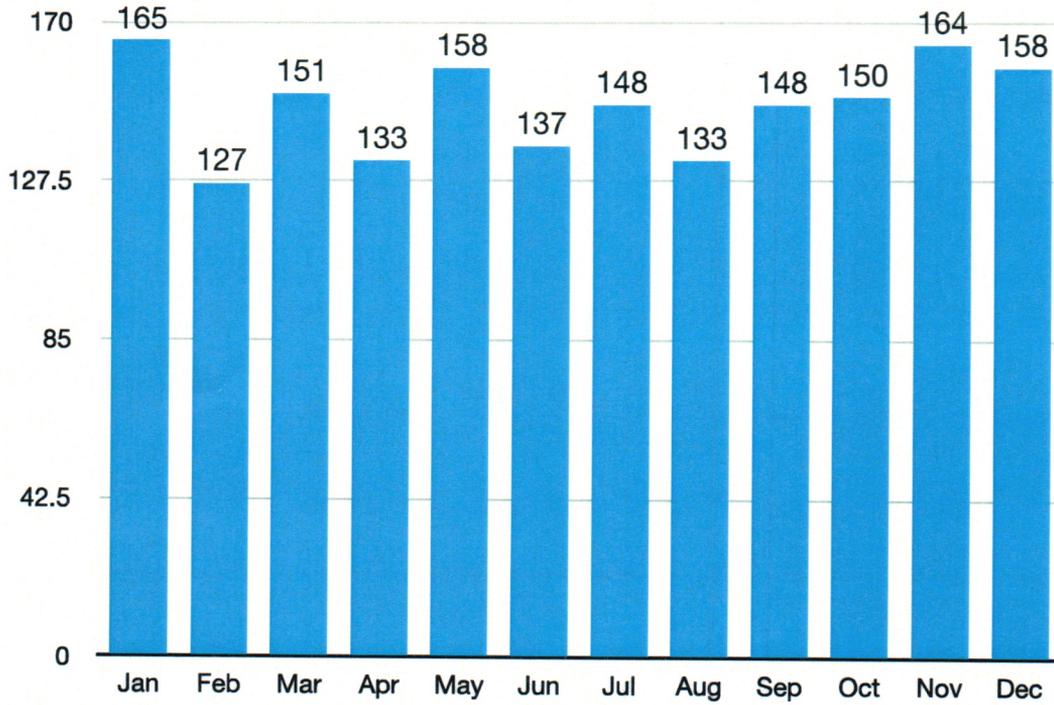
The following is a breakdown of the mutual aid EMS calls received to in 2022:

LaGrange	116
Brookfield	43
Western Springs	16
Westchester	2
Hillside	1
Hinsdale	1
Oak Brook	2
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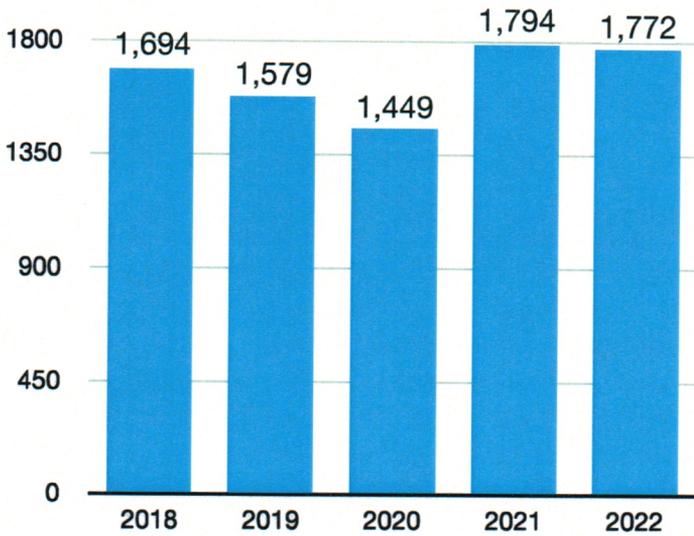
The following is a breakdown of the location of our EMS responses in 2022:

Single Family Residence	530
Plymouth Place	328
Bethlehem Woods	209
Mutual Aid Given	189
Multi-Family Unit	183
The Grove	96
Street/Road	74
Other	160
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	1,769

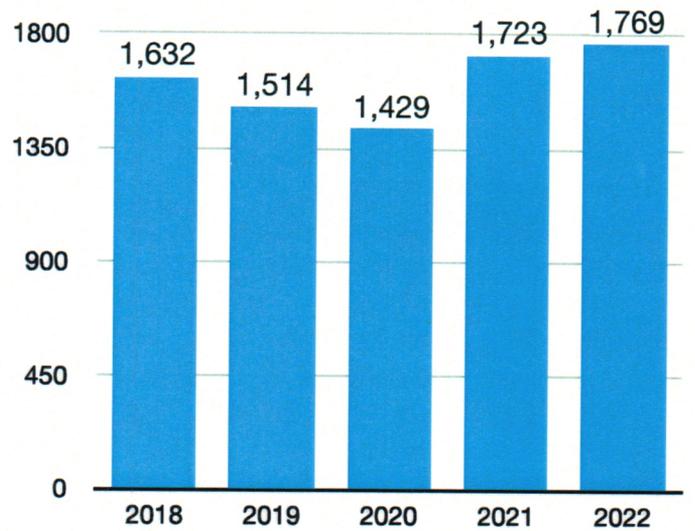
■ Number Patients by Month in 2022



■ Five Year Patient Total Trend



■ Five Year EMS Calls Trend



2022 Ambulance Statistics

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total YTD
Commercial/Industrial	2	2	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	6	3	1	26
Barnsdale School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brook Park School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forest Road School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Nazareth Academy HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	2	12
Park Jr High School	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	6
St. Louise School/Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem Woods	20	13	19	8	22	18	16	24	17	17	20	15	209
Bethlehem Woods ALC	12	10	5	3	3	0	3	2	3	7	4	1	53
OLB Center	2	0	4	3	5	4	1	2	4	1	4	1	31
The Grove of LGPK	12	11	7	7	9	7	5	2	5	6	13	12	96
Plymouth Place	23	21	28	23	27	16	35	27	30	34	34	30	328
Scheck Senior Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single Family Residence	58	35	48	38	40	49	45	40	45	28	54	50	530
Multi-Family Residence	18	15	9	17	19	12	18	11	13	21	16	14	183
Mutual Aid Given	14	21	10	14	10	22	15	8	21	18	16	20	189
Police/Fire Station	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	0	4	2	4	0	23
Street/Road/Park	3	3	5	6	12	11	8	9	3	5	1	8	74
Total Ambulance Calls	166	134	148	122	154	140	148	128	152	150	171	156	1769
Total Patients	165	127	151	133	158	137	148	133	148	150	164	158	1772
West of IHB Railroad	121	92	118	93	122	92	114	103	114	115	131	118	1333
East of IHB Railroad	31	21	20	15	22	26	18	17	17	17	24	18	246



**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
January 2023**



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

January 9 & 10	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
January 16 & 17	Training with New Engine 1221
January 23 & 24	CPR & BLS Skills
January 30 & 31	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance

Training hour totals

	January 2023	2023 YTD
Training Hours	523	523

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	January 2023	2023 YTD	January 2022	2022 YTD
Total Fire Calls	38	38	56	56
Total Incidents	174	174	216	216

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	January 2023 Aid Received	2023 YTD Aid Received	January 2023 Aid Given	2023 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	3	3	2	2
La Grange	4	4	13	13
Western Springs	0	0	2	2
Other	0	0	1	1
Mutual Aid Totals	7	7	18	18

Norman Rick

Submitted by:
Norman Rick, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
2022**



Annual Training Summary

Regular Training

January 10	SOG & Pre-Plan Review – via “GoToMeeting”
January 17 & 18	Ropes and Knots
January 24 & 25	CPR / AED Recertification
January 31 & Feb 1	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance
February 7	SOG & Pre-Plan Review – via “GoToMeeting”
February 14 & 15	SCBA Training / Search & Rescue (Hinsdale Oasis)
February 21 & 22	SCBA Training / RIT Rescue (Hinsdale Oasis)
February 28 & Mar 1	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance
March 7	SOG & Pre-Plan Review – via “GoToMeeting”
March 14 & 15	SCBA Emergency Procedures / SCBA Consumption Test
March 21 & 22	SCBA Emergency Procedures / SCBA Consumption Test
March 28 & 29	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance
April 4 & 5	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
April 11 & 12	Acquired Structure Training (Plymouth Place)
April 18 & 19	Acquired Structure Training (Plymouth Place)
April 25 & 26	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
May 2 & 3	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
May 9 & 10	Acquired Structure Training (Plymouth Place)
May 16 & 17	Acquired Structure Training (Plymouth Place)
May 23 & 24	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
June 6 & 7	Acquired Structure Training (Plymouth Place)
June 13 & 14	Canceled Due to Storm Calls
June 20 & 21	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
June 27 & 28	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
June 27 thru July 1	Annual NFPA Wellness Physicals
July 4 & 5	No Drill Due to Holiday
July 11 & 12	Fire Apparatus Engineering

July 20 & 21	Master Streams
July 27 & 28	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
August 1 & 2	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
August 8 & 9	Ground Ladders / Aerial Ladder Operations
August 15 & 16	Hose Line Management
August 22 & 23	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
August 29 & 30	Ground Ladders
September 5 & 6	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
September 12 & 13	Fire Apparatus Engineering / NFPA Cone Course
September 19 & 20	Fire Apparatus Engineering / NFPA Cone Course
September 26 & 27	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
October 3 & 4	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
October 10 & 11	SCBA / Water Rescue
October 17 & 18	SCBA / Hose Testing
October 24 & 25	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
November 7 & 8	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
November 14 & 15	SCBA Training
November 21 & 22	Water Rescue / FAE Scenarios
November 28 & 29	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training
December 5 & 6	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
December 12 & 13	Bloodborne Pathogen Review
December 19 & 20	Firefighter Safety and Survival
December 26 & 27	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE Training

Training hour totals

	2022	2021
Regular Drill	TBD	3300.50
Other Training	TBD	2659.50

Annual Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	2022	2021
Total Fire Calls	595	533
Total Incidents	2279	2165

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	2022 Aid Received	2022 Aid Given	2021 Aid Received	2021 Aid Given
Brookfield	52	56	45	73
La Grange	84	101	96	86
Western Springs	2	11	7	6
Other	23	21	20	23
Mutual Aid Totals	161	189	176	188

Norman Rick

Submitted by:
Norman Rick, Deputy Fire Chief



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Calls	2279	2165	2002	1996	2000	2086	2046





Call Breakdown By Month Report



La Grange Park Fire Department

Print Date/Time: 02/23/2023 12:16

FDID Number: CS533

Login ID: dmaggos

Year: 2023

Layer: All

Station: All

Areas: All

Situation Type	January #	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
111 Building fire	0											
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1											
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0											
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	136											
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2											
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1											
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0											
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1											
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1											
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2											
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1											
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1											
444 Power line down	0											
500 Service Call, other	1											
531 Smoke or odor removal	1											
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1											
600 Good intent call, other	0											
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	15											
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0											
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2											
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1											
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0											
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4											
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3											
Totals:	174											

Dean Maggos



From: Shannon Osheroff <sosheroff@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 8:39 AM
To: Dean Maggos
Cc: Aaron Osheroff
Subject: Thank you! - 1502 Blanchan Ave

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Dean,

On behalf of our family we just wanted to so thank you so much for the 2:00 AM check in on our house. We're still a bit shaken up and confused as to why the Ring Fire Alarm went off. Your team was here in minutes and completed thorough checks of the entire house, attic, appliances, CO2, etc. I can't believe how many people were on-site in the event we really needed assistance. Everyone made us feel safe to go back to bed.

Further, we attended the summer event where the kids got to explore the Fire Trucks, see all the equipment, etc. I believe this helped our 5 and 3 year old feel safe last night because they remembered when Firemen look like coming in with all the gear on! They were not scared at all.

Thank you and to your entire team, we pray we don't need the assistance again but we're confident you will be here when we need it!

Best,

Shannon

Shannon Osheroff
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