

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report September 2023



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Village Board Meeting Fire Department Activity Memo

To: Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

From: Dean J. Maggos, Director of Fire and Emergency Management



Date: October 16, 2023

Re: Fire Department Activities – SEPTEMBER 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 September. As usual, a more comprehensive monthly report is kept within the department for your review.

EMS Incidents this month - 155. There have been 1396 YTD compared to 1292 YTD in 2022.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 44. There have been 419 YTD compared to 440 YTD in 2022.

Staff participated in the 9/11 Twilight Memorial Service at Memorial Park. On 9/11, Chief Maggos provided a short presentation to several residents of Plymouth Place.

Staff began working heavily on a new recruitment initiative, holding a brainstorming session, working with the Board to expand residency boundaries, and working with our new Communications Specialist Madelyn Dow on new materials.

The Foreign Fire Insurance Board authorized IML to continue collecting and distributing fees.

IDPH and the Loyola EMS System conducted inspections of both of our ambulances.

Congratulations to Firefighters Akalaitis and Clapsaddle who were sworn in at the Board Meeting.

All of our PFAS and PFOS containing firefighting foam was replaced with F-500 EA, an encapsulating firefighting agent, which is non-hazardous and biodegradable.

Annual testing of fire hose continued throughout most weekends of the month.

PW and fire staff attended fire pump testing at Congregation of St. Joseph.

Mock inspections of individual new living units at Plymouth Place were conducted with the Building Department to identify items of concern as they get closer to completion.

Incidents of Note:

Thursday, 9/7, 12:28 am – Responded with an Engine and Chief to assist Brookfield with a fire at 9022 E. 31st St., the former Brunetti's restaurant building. The fire was confined to a portion of the front canopy/awning.

Friday, 9/8, 11:32 am – Responded to a multi-vehicle crash on Homestead, east of La Grange Rd. Four patients were transported to hospitals and hydraulic rescue tools were used to extricate a driver from one vehicle.

Thursday, 9/14, 11:08 am – Responded with an ambulance to the tent collapse on 73rd St. in Bedford Park. Our ambulance transported two of the 26 people injured.



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 10/16/2023 19:48

From Date: 09/01/2023

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 09/30/2023

FDID Number: CS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 2	EMS: 155	Unknown: 0	All: 189
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.07	EMS: 5.34	All: 6.52	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$750.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$750.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$400,000.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$400,000.00	Arson: \$0.00
Percentage Saved	Fire: 10,000.00%	Other: 0.00%	All: 10,000.00%	Arson: 0.00%
Total Injuries	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 518			
Average Responses per Day	All: 6.52			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 4.5	EMS: 2.45	All: 2.74	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:17			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:32			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:38:01			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 14	EMS: 4.54	All: 5.63	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 34			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 33			



Call Activity Report

Print Date/Time: 10/16/2023 19:43
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 09/01/2023
Thru Incident Date: 09/30/2023

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CSS533

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total							
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%							
12AM - 1AM	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3							
1AM - 2AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2							
2AM - 3AM	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3							
3AM - 4AM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2							
4AM - 5AM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3							
5AM - 6AM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1							
6AM - 7AM	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2							
7AM - 8AM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1							
8AM - 9AM	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2							
9AM - 10AM	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	7							
10AM - 11AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1							
11AM - 12PM	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2							
12PM - 1PM	3	2	1	1	3	1	3	14							
1PM - 2PM	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4							
2PM - 3PM	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	13							
3PM - 4PM	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	11							
4PM - 5PM	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5							
5PM - 6PM	4	0	3	1	2	4	4	17							
6PM - 7PM	1	1	3	0	5	4	2	14							
7PM - 8PM	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	11							
8PM - 9PM	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	6							
9PM - 10PM	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	8							
10PM - 11PM	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	7							
11PM - 12AM	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	5							
27	14.3	16	8.5	26	13.8	22	11.6	35	18.5	30	15.9	33	17.5	189	100

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

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	018
Injured Person	028
Medical Emergency	054
Road Accident	010
Respiratory	014
Assist Patient	012
Mutual Aid Given	017
EMS Stand-by	002

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	107
Refused Services	032
Assist Patient Only	012
Other	001

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	077
Basic (BLS)	030
Refused Care	056
Other	005

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	090
Loyola Medical Center	009
Hinsdale Hospital	001
MacNeal Hospital	001
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	004
Not transported	045

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	155
Total Calls – YTD	1396
Total Patients – Month	152
Total Patients – YTD	1431

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	001
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	003
Park Junior High School	000
Brook Park	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	023
Assisted Living Center	001
Institutional	
OLB Center	004
The Grove Health Care	012
Plymouth Place	033
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	031
Multi Family	015
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	003
Street/Road/Park	012
Mutual Aid Given	017

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:	
LaGrange	010
Westchester	005
Bedford Park	001

Received from:	
LaGrange	011
Western Springs	006
Brookfield	002

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

(708) 354-0225 *Administration*
(708) 352-2141 *Non-Emergency*
(708) 354-0241 *FAX*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

Ambulance Responses:

This month EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 155 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 152 patients. There were 124 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 14 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 17 times and received it 19 times. Year to date there has been a total of 1396 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1431 patients.

This compares to last year (September 2022) when there were 152 requests for a year to date total of 1,292 requests.

Training and Continuing Education:

September monthly continuing education was conducted in the week of 9/11. The topic was pediatric emergencies.

EMT-B and Paramedic monthly continuing education for October will be conducted on the following dates and times. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7pm station one (EMT-B). Monday 10/9 @ 0900, Wednesday 10/11 @ 0900, Thursday 10/13 @ 0900 LaGrange (Paramedic).

Special Activities:

Firefighter/Paramedic, and former LaGrange Park POC, Maddie Ullrich, has been hired back as our newest PSI Contract Paramedic. She will be starting in the next couple of weeks.

Nazareth Football Game Coverage was conducted on September 22nd and 29th from 5pm until 10pm.

The annual Illinois Department of Public Health and Loyola EMS System inspections were conducted on ambulance 1214 and 1215. Both vehicles passed inspections. Our fleet of non-transport BLS vehicles also passed annual self-inspections.

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

Prevention Staff Hours – 28

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 26

Activities of Note

9/19 - Staff assisted the Building Department with a meeting at Happier Now Café to review what is still required to complete the project and obtain an Occupancy Permit.

9/22 - Captain Fagan, Chief Maggos and Assistant Chief Rick attended an online FlowMSP implementation session.

9/29 - Staff, along with PW, attended fire pump testing at Congregation of St. Joseph.

Throughout the month at different times, personnel attended online training on the updated IROL software (Online Inspection Reports), the program we use to track fire protection system testing compliance.

Public Education Activities

9/10 – Personnel assisted with the 9/11 Twilight Memorial Service at Memorial Park.

9/11 – Chief Maggos provided a presentation on 9/11 to Plymouth Place residents.

Block Parties

9/02: 1100 Alima, 1200 Morgan

9/09: 1100 Forest, 1600 Finsbury, 1100 Blanchan, 1400 Deerpath, 700 Sherwood, 1400 Ostrander, 1200 Meadowcrest, 500 Brainard, 700 N. Stone, 1500 Raymond, 900 Waiola, 300 Brainard, 500 Waiola

09/16: 700 Catherine, 400 Catherine, 140 Morgan, 700 Kensington, 400 Malden

9/22: 500 Spring

9/23: 800 Spring, 500 Catherine, 600 Catherine, 400 Kensington, 900 Spring, 300 Dover, 300 Waiola, 800 Homestead, 1400 Alima, 600 Stone

9/24: 400 Waiola

9/30: 300 Catherine, 800 Waiola, 500 Newberry

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.

SEPTEMBER 2023 INSPECTIONS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Total Inspections: 25

Total Payroll Hours: 28

Gruzka

10: Inspections/ re-inspections

Ongoing Issues:

1140 Maple: On 10/5/22 a car drove through the front of the building. Inspector Gruzka followed up 1/12/23 and discovered non-permitted work had been done to repair the structure and the fire alarm. He also discovered that new tenant had moved into the space without a business license. Inspector Gruzka also found 2 reports on IROL showing outstanding issues with 1140 Maple and adjacent 1146 Maple fire alarm. On 1/21/23 Jim Gruzka made contact with the business/ building owner; Dimitri who stated he would obtain permits after the fact, as well as a business license. On 2/23/23 Jim emailed an inquiry to Chief Maggos and Allison Chorley about the status of permits. As of this writing these issues have been passed along to the building department.

La Grange YMCA: on 8/2/23 the fire department became aware that the fire alarm panel was dead. Fox Valley repaired the panel on an emergency basis on 8/11/23. At that time they noted that the annunciator wasn't functioning and needed to be replaced. The annunciator repair is pending parts. Fox Valley is retroactively applying for permits with the village on the work.

Public Education Events:

There were 34 block parties in the month of September, however I have not received all of the timesheets on them.

9/16: Capt. Tullis and Matt Scott attended multiple block parties

9/24: 400 Waiola; Baudler, Porter, Schatteur, Tolf

9/30: Eggerding, Schattauer, Hughes and Naff

PAYROLL HOURS: 20

AVG/WK: 5

Fagan

1: SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

15: RE-INSPECTIONS

Ongoing Issues:

Johnson Controls Contracts:

500 E 31st St. Michaels: Agreed at their church council meeting on 2/22/23 to go under contract by end of April. Annette Wrona sent a contract to St. Michael for signature. St. Michaels reviewed the contract that JCI sent and objected to the length of the contract and some other provisions. They are attempting to alter the agreement with JCI. As of 6/2/23 Annette Wrona has not received mark-ups from St. Michaels. On 7/13/23 John Svoboda stated he had not sent mark ups of contract to Johnson Controls. On 8/22/23 John Svoboda attended the Village Board Meeting requesting a variance to the village ordinance to allow him to contract with a 3rd party monitoring service. On 8/23/23 Captain Fagan and Chief Maggos met to discuss strategies to gain compliance. On 8/30/23 Chief Maggos and the village manager met with representatives from St. Michaels to determine a remedy. **Capt. Fagan attempted to contact Duke Melchert and John Svoboda for an update this issue with no response.**

909 31st Schomig: After discussions between John Fagan, Russ Schomig and Annette Wrona since 1/5/23, Russ still refuses to sign the Johnson Controls service contract. A draft letter was sent to Chief Maggos for review on 3/9/23 to be sent to Schomig. The letter was approved on 5/10/23 and sent via certified mail on 6/2/23 with copy to Annette Wrona. Annette Wrona sent a request for disconnect to her supervisor. **However, as of this report, no notice of disconnect has been received by the Village.**

On 8/4/23 Johnson Controls sent notice of disconnect to Seguin Services. Captain Fagan contacted Seguin who responded that they were cancelling all of their service contracts with Johnson Controls due to poor customer service and high pricing. They agreed to maintain their Johnson Controls for the Village of La Grange Park in order to comply with the ordinance. On 8/28/23 the village received another notice of disconnect which will required follow-up. **Per Annette Wrona, Seguin has a current monitoring agreement in place.**

Occupant Issues:

1009 31st: Multiple issues with "do it yourself" water heater and furnace installations. Issues were passed to bldg. dept. on 3/9/23. A building inspector followed up and informed the owner that they needed to submit for permit and schedule a building department inspection prior to 4/7/23. **On 9/13/23 the building department gave the cleaners 21 days to comply or be cited.**

FD Station 2: FACP loses power when boiler is turned off. FACP should be on exclusive circuit.

Panera: Series of smoke detector activations have occurred due to baking. Activations occur on detectors adjacent to oven, when oven is being operated at 420F or above. The oven generates a steam/smoke front that rolls approximately 16' away from the oven and activates the smoke detectors. Jorge Ortiz; the

manager for Panera set-up a meeting between the vent installer, the building department, and the fire prevention bureau on 7/18/23 to determine a remedy. The amount of water instilled in the baking process was reduced, and this seems to have reduced the spread of steam across the ceiling. **As of 7/18/23, no further false activations have occurred.**

Village Market North and South Common Areas: Several of the violations cited on 2/9/23 have been corrected. However, there are deficiencies noted on the fire alarm test report that still need to be corrected. **I recommend that fire permits or plan reviews for Village Market south be held until the bureau gains compliance.**

Knox Box Upgrades

The following occupancies upgraded their knox boxes from the Supra Box:

Barnsdale School

Plymouth Place

Park Jr. High was issued a new box, awaiting installation

314 Beach was issued a new box which still needs to be installed.

As of this report, there is one new knox box left in the fire prevention bureau office.

PAYROLL HOURS: 8

AVG HR/WK: 2

Organizational Issues:

1. On 2/22/23 Jim Guszka requested a bureau meeting to compose a letter to apartment building owners about installing fire alarm systems. Chief Maggos responded back indicating that fire alarms are required in buildings with 5 or more units. He also directed the bureau to prioritize multi-family occupancies with 4 or more units. And that we send a letter to multi-family occupancies with 3 units about common area fire code requirements. This creates 2 issues:
 1. **What are the inspection priorities for the bureau? Which occupancies need to be done first, second and third? We lack the personnel and time to conduct inspections on every occupancy in the village every year**
 2. **Who is writing the letter to 3 flat building owners?**
2. On 6/1/23 Chief Maggos and Captain Fagan discussed hiring an additional inspector. On 6/4/23 Captain Fagan sent a draft email soliciting recruits for the position. **No updates as of this report.**
3. Inspections of apartment complexes revealed that several of the buildings have supraboxes. The Village needs to determine if it will invest in additional knox boxes to update them.
4. Everyone attended the online IROL update training.
5. On 9/22/23, Captain Fagan, Chief Maggos and Assistant Chief Rick attended an online Flowmap implementation conference.



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



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

September 5 & 6	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
September 11 & 12	Firefighter Safety / Fire Tactics / Map Test
September 18 & 19	Driver Training (Cone Course) / Hazmat (Foam)
September 25 & 26	Equipment, Vehicle, Station Maintenance, & FAE

Training hour totals

	September 2023	2023 YTD
Training Hours	362	4536.50

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

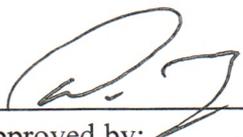
	September 2023	2023 YTD	September 2022	2022 YTD
Total Fire Calls	44	419	48	440
Total Incidents	189	1749	191	1669

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	September 2023 Aid Received	2023 YTD Aid Received	September 2023 Aid Given	2023 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	3	32	6	40
La Grange	9	73	10	86
Western Springs	4	6	0	7
Other	1	11	1	13
Mutual Aid Totals	17	123	17	146

Norman Rick

Submitted by:
Norman Rick, Deputy Fire Chief


Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



Call Breakdown By Month Report



La Grange Park Fire Department

Print Date/Time: 10/16/2023 19:44

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	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	2			
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0			
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0			
162 Outside equipment fire	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0			
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1			
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	136	146	165	137	156	137	148	160	143			
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	3	3	5	5	10	8	5	8			
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0			
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0			
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1			
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
400 Hazardous condition, other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1			
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	0			
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
422 Chemical spill or leak	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3			
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0			
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
442 Overheated motor	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1			
444 Power line down	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0			
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			

461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
500 Service Call, other	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0			
511 Lock-out	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
522 Water or steam leak	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0			
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
541 Animal problem	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
555 Defective elevator, no occupants	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0			
600 Good intent call, other	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0			
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	15	12	16	11	12	13	9	10	14			
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	2			
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	0			
700 False alarm or false call, other	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0			
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
730 System malfunction, other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	1			
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1			
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	1			
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	5	5	8	5	0	3	6	2			
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1			
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	5			
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0			
Totals:	174	189	209	184	201	190	202	211	189			