

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report July 2024



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Fire Department Activity Memo

To: Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

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



Date: August 21, 2024

Re: Fire Department Activities – JULY 2024

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 July. As usual, a more comprehensive monthly report is kept within the department for your review.

EMS Incidents this month - 159. There have been 1110 YTD compared to 1070 YTD in 2023.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 69. There have been 372 YTD compared to 324 YTD in 2023.

Multiple interviews and assessment exercises were completed for the PT Fire Administrative Assistant applicants. Following additional staff discussion and consideration, Kelly Rafferty was offered and took the position. We welcomed her in early August, and look forward to her being a great addition to our staff.

The department provided an Ambulance and Chief to assist the Chicago FD during the Pride Parade.

As part of monthly training, personnel conducted pre-incident training for the La Grange Park Antique Mall. Various personnel also completed their annual driving course training.

Fire Prevention staff completed fire alarm, sprinkler, and occupancy inspections for Pillars.

Personnel provided two pop-up splash pad events for the Park District, one at Robinhood Park and one at Stone-Monroe Park.

Final grant application materials for our Fire Station 2 roof project were completed and submitted to DCEO. The overall review may take several months.

Personnel staffed Fire Station 2 while Harding was completely closed at the IHB due to tree work.

Fire Prevention followed up with Parkholm Cemetery, as an aboveground tank was installed without Village or OSFM permits. The permits have now been obtained and the property owner is working to comply with OSFM requirements.

Incidents of Interest

- *On Thursday July 11th at 10:20 am, the ambulance responded to a woman in a car, in distress at 31st and Kemman. After assessing the scene it was discovered she was carrying large amount of dry ice in her vehicle, and actually was being asphyxiated by the carbon dioxide.*
- *On Sunday July 14th at 10:29 pm, the FD began responding to various storm calls, six in La Grange Park and two in Brookfield. Overnight the FD was called for a burning tree and wires dropping embers onto a shed in the 600 block of Beach. The NWS later stated an EF-0 tornado passed through the SE corner of the Village.*



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 08/20/2024 16:31

From Date: 07/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmeaggos

To Date: 07/31/2024

FDDID Number: CS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 5	EMS: 160	Unknown: 0	All: 221
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.17	EMS: 5.33	All: 7.37	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			All: 0
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$1,200.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$1,200.00	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: 0	Civilian Fire: 1	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 591			
Average Responses per Day	All: 7.37			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 6.4	EMS: 2.31	All: 2.67	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:00:59			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:43			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:38:38			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 18.6	EMS: 4.41	All: 6.24	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 46			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 42			



Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 08/20/2024 16:25
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 07/01/2024
Thru Incident Date: 07/31/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CSS533

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total							
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#							
12AM - 1AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	0.9	0	0	4	1.8				
1AM - 2AM	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	3	1.4				
2AM - 3AM	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5				
3AM - 4AM	1	0.5	3	1.4	1	0.5	2	0.9	0	3	4.5				
4AM - 5AM	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	3	2.7				
5AM - 6AM	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	3	2.3				
6AM - 7AM	0	0	2	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.4				
7AM - 8AM	1	0.5	2	0.9	4	1.8	0	0	0	0	7	3.2			
8AM - 9AM	0	0	3	1.4	0	0	2	0.9	2	3	5.9				
9AM - 10AM	2	0.9	2	0.9	2	0.9	3	1.4	3	3	7.2				
10AM - 11AM	4	1.8	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	2	2	4.5				
11AM - 12PM	0	0	2	0.9	3	1.4	2	0.9	4	4	5.9				
12PM - 1PM	2	0.9	2	0.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0	7	3.2			
1PM - 2PM	3	1.4	1	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	2	3	5				
2PM - 3PM	1	0.5	8	3.6	3	1.4	4	1.8	3	2	11	10			
3PM - 4PM	2	0.9	0	0	3	1.4	2	0.9	0	1	1	9	4.1		
4PM - 5PM	2	0.9	2	0.9	3	1.4	3	1.4	2	3	3	18	8.1		
5PM - 6PM	0	0	2	0.9	4	1.8	1	0.5	1	2	2	11	5		
6PM - 7PM	2	0.9	1	0.5	1	0.5	3	1.4	3	0	0	10	4.5		
7PM - 8PM	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2.3		
8PM - 9PM	0	0	0	0	2	0.9	1	0.5	0	2	0	6	2.7		
9PM - 10PM	1	0.5	2	0.9	1	0.5	0	0	2	0	1	7	3.2		
10PM - 11PM	7	3.2	2	0.9	0	0	2	0.9	2	2	0	15	6.8		
11PM - 12AM	3	1.4	2	0.9	0	0	3	1.4	0	0	1	9	4.1		
34	15.4	41	18.6	31	14	35	15.8	30	13.6	25	11.3	25	11.3	221	100

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – JULY 2024**

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	008
Injured Person	036
Medical Emergency	060
Road Accident	007
Respiratory	013
Assist Patient	019
Mutual Aid Given	016
EMS Stand-by	000

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	110
Refused Services	029
Assist Patient Only	019
Other	001

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	069
Basic (BLS)	041
Refused Care	048
Other	001

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	084
Loyola Medical Center	016
Hinsdale Hospital	004
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	001
Elmhurst Hospital	005
Not transported	049

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	159
Total Calls – YTD	1,110
Total Patients – Month	159
Total Patients – YTD	1,121

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	001
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	000
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Brook Park	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	032
Assisted Living Center	002
Institutional	
OLB Center	002
The Grove Health Care	007
Plymouth Place	038
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	034
Multi Family	017
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	001
Street/Road/Park	009
Mutual Aid Given	016

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:	
LaGrange	008
Westchester	007
Westmont	001

Received from:

LaGrange	015
Brookfield	004
Western Springs	005

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator


Approved by:
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

447 N. Catherine Avenue
La Grange Park, Illinois 60526

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY 2024

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 159 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 159 patients. There were 123 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 20 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 16 times and received it 24 times. Year to date there has been a total of 1,110 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1,121 patients.

This compares to last year (July 2023) when there were 158 requests for service treating 153 patients with year to date totals of 1,070 calls/1,102 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

There was no continuing education for EMT-Bs and Paramedics in the month of July. Continuing Education for the month of August is as scheduled:

Paramedics August 26th, 27th and 28th at the La Grange Fire Department from 9am until 11am
EMT-Bs August 13th at the La Grange Park Fire Department Community Room from 7pm until 9pm.

Special Activities:

Ambulance 1215 passed the bi-annual safety lane inspection on July 5th.

All BLS Non-Transport Vehicles self-inspections were submitted to IDPH and Loyola EMS for approval.

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT JULY 2024

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 26

Initial Inspections - 13

Re-Inspections - 11

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 2

Public Education/Relations

07/20/24: Block Parties 600 Catherine, 600 Homestead; FFs Lilly, Pipes, C. Psenicka

07/27/24: Block Party 500 Park; FFs Scott, Ellison

Activities of Note

07/30/24 - 534 N. Catherine: Passed Final Fire Inspection for Occupancy.

07/30/24 - 533 N. Kensington: Passed Fire Sprinkler piping inspection and hydrostatic pressure testing.

507 E. Woodlawn (Jewel): Capt. Fagan investigated complaint that east side main front entrance was being blocked with carts, and doors were being locked, during some hours. The night manager was informed by Capt. Fagan to refrain from this practice as it reduces the exiting capacity of the store in the event of emergency. Issue has been resolved but is subject to periodic follow-up.

1214 Raymond (Brook-Park School): Fire Prevention investigated and has been following up on an ongoing fire alarm communication issue.

500 E. 31st (St. Michael's Church): The emergency response plan for Forest Rd. School includes St. Michaels as a shelter for students during evacuation. Captain Fagan has been working to verify what the actual occupancy load is for St. Michael's, to make sure they can adequately house students safely during an evacuation.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.



**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
July 2024**



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

July 1 & 2	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
July 8 & 9	FSVO - NFPA Cone Course / Ground Ladders
July 15 & 16	EMS - Basic Skills Review
July 22 & 23	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE
July 29 & 30	FSVO - NFPA Cone Course / Ground Ladders

Training hour totals

	July 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	528.50	5380.00

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	July 2024	2024 YTD	July 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	69	372	54	324
Total Incidents	221	1407	202	1349

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	July 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	July 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	4	24	5	27
La Grange	9	52	19	78
Western Springs	1	3	2	3
Other	1	13	2	13
Mutual Aid Totals	15	92	28	120

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: 08/20/2024 16:28

FDID Number: CS533

Login ID: dmaggos

Year: 2024

Layer: All

Station: All

Areas: All

Situation Type	January #	February #	March #	April #	May #	June #	July #	August #	September	October	November	December
111 Building fire	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	0				
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0				
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
131 Passenger vehicle fire	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0				
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0				
162 Outside equipment fire	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0				
231 Chemical reaction rupture of process vessel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	157	147	134	141	144	160	152	83				
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4	6	7	9	13	5	4				
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV/Ped)	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0				
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0				
362 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
400 Hazardous condition, other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	1				
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
424 Carbon monoxide incident	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0				
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	3	1	1	2	3	5	1				
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
444 Power line down	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1				

445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1				
481 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
500 Service Call, other	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0				
511 Lock-out	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
522 Water or steam leak	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				
531 Smoke or odor removal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
571 Cover assignment, standing, moving	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0				
600 Good intent call, other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1				
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	13	11	7	11	10	17	20	14				
621 Wrong location	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
651 Smoke scars, odor of smoke	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3				
653 Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0				
700 False alarm or false call, other	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0				
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	0				
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1				
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0				
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0				
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	5	3	5	6	3	8	2				
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2				
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1	1	2	0	7	3	4				
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0				
815 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals:	211	194	170	191	195	225	221	131				