

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report August 2024



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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: September 19, 2024

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

EMS incidents this month - 152. There have been 1262 YTD compared to 1241 YTD in 2023.
Fire/Rescue incidents this month - 65. There have been 437 YTD compared to 375 YTD in 2023.

UL conducted annual inspection and testing of our ladder truck, and all fire apparatus fire pumps. UL also conducted bi-annual testing of all of our ground ladders carried on apparatus.

We welcomed Kelly Rafferty as our new PT Fire Department Administrative Assistant.

Several of our personnel participated in acquired structure training in Hinsdale, using a multi-story building near the hospital complex, which is scheduled for demolition.

The FD began providing EMS coverage again for this year's Nazareth's Varsity Football games.

Personnel participated in the Westmont Cruisin' Nights Fire Truck Night, and the Ogden School Back to School Bash. They also participated in the National Night Out event in Western Springs, the PD Special Olympics car show, and the FOP Special Olympics golf outing.

We welcomed Idania Escarcega (Danni) as a new PSI paramedic to our department.

The Fire Chief attended the International Fire Chief's Fire-Rescue International Conference.

The Fire Department Foundation Board held a special meeting to vote to appoint a new Director, Bill Drake, to take Norm Rick's place. They also voted to appoint Ken Marciniak to be the Secretary.

Incidents of Interest

- On Saturday August 24th at 9:59 am, our FD responded to a minor garage fire at 1513 Forest. The home was for sale and the fire occurred during a realtor showing. A fire extinguisher was used to put most of the fire out before it spread, and the fire was caused by a bird's nest in contact with halogen flood lights.
- On Friday August 30th at 1:00 pm, our FD responded to a vehicle crash at 31st and Maple involving a car and truck. Personnel used hydraulic rescue tools to remove the heavily damaged driver's door to safely extricate the victim from the car.



Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 09/19/2024 09:53
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 08/01/2024
Thru Incident Date: 08/31/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CSS33

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
12AM - 1AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1AM - 2AM	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
2AM - 3AM	0	0	0	0	1	1.4	0	4
3AM - 4AM	0	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	3
4AM - 5AM	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
5AM - 6AM	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	2
6AM - 7AM	0	3	1.4	2	1	0	3	12
7AM - 8AM	3	1	0.5	0	1	1.4	0	9
8AM - 9AM	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	4	13
9AM - 10AM	1	1	0.5	1	6	0.5	1	13
10AM - 11AM	1	1	0.5	1	4	1.4	4	14
11AM - 12PM	0	1	0.5	0	3	1.4	0	6
12PM - 1PM	0	1	0.5	2	2	1	4	11
1PM - 2PM	2	1	0.5	1	5	1	4	17
2PM - 3PM	1	2	1	3	4	0.5	3	14
3PM - 4PM	1	2	1	1	1	0.5	0	8
4PM - 5PM	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	9
5PM - 6PM	3	0	2	4	1.9	0.5	2	13
6PM - 7PM	0	1	0.5	2	2	1	2	8
7PM - 8PM	0	2	1	1.4	2	1	0	10
8PM - 9PM	2	1	0.5	0	1	2.4	3	14
9PM - 10PM	1	1	0.5	1.4	0	0	0	6
10PM - 11PM	1	2	1	0	1	0.5	2	8
11PM - 12AM	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	21	23	21	21	46	41	208	100



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 09/19/2024 10:01

From Date: 08/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 08/31/2024

FDID Number: CS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 3	EMS: 155	Unknown: 0	All: 208
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.1	EMS: 5.17	All: 6.93	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$920.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$920.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$693,500.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$693,500.00	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: 2	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 573			
Average Responses per Day	All: 6.93			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 3.67	EMS: 2.39	All: 2.75	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:01			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:40			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:31:40			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 8.33	EMS: 4.65	All: 6.66	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 48			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 28			

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

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	009
Injured Person	026
Medical Emergency	049
Road Accident	008
Respiratory	011
Assist Patient	033
Mutual Aid Given	015
EMS Stand-by	001

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	094
Refused Services	025
Assist Patient Only	033
Other	000

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	067
Basic (BLS)	027
Refused Care	058
Other	000

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	098
Loyola Medical Center	019
Hinsdale Hospital	003
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	004
Not transported	058

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	152
Total Calls – YTD	1,262
Total Patients – Month	152
Total Patients – YTD	1,273

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	002
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	001
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Brook Park	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	020
Assisted Living Center	004
Institutional	
OLB Center	003
The Grove Health Care	008
Plymouth Place	030
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	045
Multi Family	014
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	004
Street/Road/Park	006
Mutual Aid Given	015

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:	
LaGrange	009
Westchester	006

Received from:

LaGrange	009
Brookfield	001
Western Springs	004

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 – AUGUST 2024

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 152 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 152 patients. There were 112 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 25 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 15 times and received it 14 times. Year to date there has been a total of 1,262 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1,273 patients.

This compares to last year (August 2023) when there were 171 requests for service treating 177 patients with year to date totals of 1,241 calls/1,328 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

Continuing Education for the month of August was conducted for Paramedics on August 26th, 27th and 28th at the La Grange Fire Department from 9am until 11am; and for EMT-Bs August 13th at the La Grange Park Fire Department Community Room from 7pm until 9pm. The topic was abdominal Pain and Oncology emergencies.

September Continuing Education times and dates are listed below:

- Paramedics/ALS at LaGrange Fire Department on Tuesday 9/10 at 0900, Wednesday 9/11 at 1100, and Thursday 9/12 at 0900
- EMT-Bs (BLS) LaGrange Park Community Room on Tuesday 9/10 at 1900

Special Activities:

Captain Tullis and FF/EMT-B Vikidel provided EMS standby coverage for the Nazareth Varsity Football game from 7pm until 11pm.

FF/Paramedics Nick Ausmann and matt Scott provided CPR, AED and Basic First Aid training to 20 staff members at Brook Park School on Friday, August 16th.

New PSI Contract Paramedic Idania "Danny" Escarcega was hired in August. She already has her Basic Operations Firefighter state certification and has been assigned to Red Shift. Congrats and welcome aboard, Danny.

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT AUGUST 2024

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 26

Initial Inspections - 15

Re-Inspections - 7

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 4

Public Education/Relations

Block Parties

8/10 300 N. Spring, 900 Community, 300 N. Catherine: Hughes, Powers, Cardenas

8/17 1100 Alima, 100 Ostrander, 1500 Ostrander: Hughes, Pipes, C. Kiessling

30th- Raymond to Harrison, 400 Stone, 700 Catherine: Clapsaddle, Cardenas, Santos

8/24 300 Kensington, 100 Morgan, 700 Stone, 1500 Harrison: Reichel, Scott, Ellison

8/31 1200 Morgan, 1000 Meadowcrest: Scott, Clapsaddle, Pipes

Special Events

8/01 Fire Truck Cruise Night in Westmont: Clapsaddle, Hughes, A Kiessling, Vikidel

8/06 National Night Out in Western Springs: Hughes, Pipes, Powers, Zito, Clapsaddle, Ellison,
Santos, Lt. Zimmerman, Capt. Tullis

8/14 PD Special Olympics Car Show: Hennke, Hughes, Pipes, Powers, Scott, Capt. Psenicka

8/22 Ogden Ave Back to School Party FFs Reichel, C Psenicka, Lt. Storey

Activities of Note

On 8/19 Captain Fagan conducted an initial inspection for Golden Wok based upon change of ownership. A follow-up inspection was conducted on 8/29 in which the business complied with code violations.

On 8/13 Captain Fagan conducted a change in ownership inspection 7-11. There were outstanding issues not being complied with from earlier inspections. Captain Fagan conducted a follow-up inspection on 8/22, and outstanding items were complied with.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.



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



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

August 5 & 6	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
August 12 & 13	Acquired Structure (Hinsdale) / FSVO Drivers Training
August 19 & 20	FSVO - Drivers Training Safety Stand Down
August 26 & 27	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE

Training hour totals

	August 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	625.00	6005.00

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	August 2024	2024 YTD	August 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	65	437	51	375
Total Incidents	208	1615	211	1560

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	August 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	August 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	7	31	9	36
La Grange	7	59	21	99
Western Springs	1	4	1	4
Other	0	13	1	14
Mutual Aid Totals	15	107	32	152

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: 09/19/2024 09:54

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	3				
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				
182 Outside equipment fire	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0				
231 Chemical reaction rupture of pressure 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	180	152	142				
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4	6	7	9	13	5	8				
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				
331 Lock-in (# lock out, use 511)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
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	2				
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	1				
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				
448 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, standby, movement	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	22				
621 Wrong location	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
651 Smoke scars, odor of smoke	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4				
653 Smoke from barbecues, tar kettles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	1				
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	1				
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2				
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	7				
748 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	208				