

# La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report October 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: November 20, 2024**

**Re: Fire Department Activities – OCTOBER 2024**

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

EMS Incidents this month - 169. There have been 1581 YTD compared to 1572 YTD in 2023.  
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 68. There have been 564 YTD compared to 461 YTD in 2023.

Several personnel attended the MABAS 10 training event at the Illinois Fire Service Institute at U of I in Champaign. They experienced many live fire scenarios and received some great training.

Over a period of three days, personnel participated in fire training with Nicor in Troy Grove, IL. They got to experience fighting several gas-fed fires with fire extinguishers and dry chemical.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, Fire Safety presentations were provided to students at Barnsdale, Brook-Park, Forest Road, and LADSE Schools, along with Ready Teddy Preschool. Personnel also assisted with Fire Drills at most of these schools, and also at Nazareth Academy.

Personnel participated in the Annual Silent Parade, which travels through the western suburbs from Hinsdale to Lisle. It is done to recognize firefighters and civilians who lost their lives to fire.

Personnel assisted with the Haunted Trolley event on Friday afternoon/evening.

On-duty crews delivered fire safety information to nearly all Village businesses, including pamphlets regarding "Fire Safety on the Job", and "Fire Extinguishers at Work".

Fire Chief Maggos spoke briefly with high school students, along with President Discipio, at Dubak Electric, as part of the WSCI's Manufacturing Day event.

A recruiting Informational/Orientation Session took place on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with Monday night training. Another session was scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Personnel provided an EMS presentation to Nazareth's Health Care Careers group.  
Chief Maggos participated in the MABAS 10 Haz-Mat team's Incident drill in Hodgkins.

Staff began meeting with ambulance vendors to discuss purchasing options and obtaining proposals.

### **Incidents of Interest**

- *Early Thursday (Halloween) morning at 3:44 am, Engine 1211 and Chief 1201 responded to a significant fire at 15 Hayes in La Grange. Upon arrival heavy fire was coming from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor attic apartment of a 3-story multi-family wood frame building. 1201 assisted as Command, then Operations, and 1211 took a hose line to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for fire attack. There were no injuries to approximately 12 residents, and firefighters rescued approximately 4-5 dogs and birds.*



# Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 11/20/2024 14:12

From Date: 10/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 10/31/2024

FDID Number: CS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

## General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 4	EMS: 164	Unknown: 0	All: 223
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.13	EMS: 5.47	All: 7.43	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$500.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$500.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$800.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$800.00	Arson: \$0.00
Percentage Saved	Fire: 3,800.00%	Other: 0.00%	All: 3,800.00%	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: 550			
Average Responses per Day	All: 7.43			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 5.5	EMS: 2.19	All: 2.47	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:08			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:57			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:27:54			
Average Total Time	All: 00:37:37			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 14.75	EMS: 4.29	All: 5.57	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 59			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 22			



# Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 11/20/2024 14:03  
Login ID: dmaggos  
Station: \*All

From Incident Date: 10/01/2024  
Thru Incident Date: 10/31/2024

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	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1							
2AM - 3AM	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2							
3AM - 4AM	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8							
4AM - 5AM	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	6							
5AM - 6AM	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	10							
6AM - 7AM	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6							
7AM - 8AM	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	8							
8AM - 9AM	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	7							
9AM - 10AM	2	3	0	2	1	1	1	12							
10AM - 11AM	2	3	0	6	2	0	0	13							
11AM - 12PM	0	2	4	5	2	1	1	14							
12PM - 1PM	3	2	3	2	2	4	0	17							
1PM - 2PM	4	1	3	2	1	2	1	13							
2PM - 3PM	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	9							
3PM - 4PM	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	10							
4PM - 5PM	2	1	1	3	1	5	2	15							
5PM - 6PM	1	0	3	3	0	2	2	11							
6PM - 7PM	1	0	2	3	4	2	0	14							
7PM - 8PM	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	10							
8PM - 9PM	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	8							
9PM - 10PM	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	8							
10PM - 11PM	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	7							
11PM - 12AM	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	7							
<b>30</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100</b>



# Call Breakdown By Month Report



La Grange Park Fire Department

Print Date/Time: 11/20/2024 14:04

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	3	2		
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
131 Passenger vehicle fire	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0		
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
164 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
162 Outside equipment fire	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
231 Chemical reaction rupture of process vessel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0		
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	157	147	134	141	144	160	152	142	141	155		
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4	6	7	9	13	5	8	4	6		
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Party)	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0		
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0		
331 Lock-In (If lock out, use 811)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		
363 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0		
371 Electrocutation or potential electrocution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1		
400 Hazardous condition, other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0		
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LP Gas)	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	0		
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
424 Carbon monoxide incident	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	4	5		
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	3	1	1	2	3	5	1	1	0		

441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
444 Power line down	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4		
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		
481 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
500 Service Call, other	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0		
511 Lock-out	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
522 Water or steam leak	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
531 Smoke or odor removal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
555 Defective elevator, no occupants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
571 Cover assignment, standby, move-up	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0		
600 Good intent call, other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	13	11	7	11	10	17	20	22	23	37		
621 Wiring location	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	4	3		
653 Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0		
700 False alarm or false call, other	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0		
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	1	2	0		
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	3		
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	0		
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	5	3	5	6	3	8	2	1	0		
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0		
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1	1	2	0	7	3	7	2	2		
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0		
815 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>223</b>		



# 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 – OCTOBER 2024

### Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 169 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 166 patients. There were 120 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 24 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 25 times and received it 17 times. Year to date there has been a total of 1,581 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1,580 patients.

This compares to last year (October 2023) when there were 176 requests for service treating 170 patients with year to date totals of 1,572 calls/1,601 patients.

### Training and Continuing Education:

Continuing Education for the month of October was conducted for EMT-Bs and Paramedics on Tuesday, October 22 at 7pm LGPK FD station one.

Contract paramedic Idania Escarcega completed her driver training and is now cleared to drive both EMS and Fire Apparatus.

### Special Activities:

Members of the fire department provided EMS standby coverage for the Nazareth Varsity Football game on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7PM until 10:30PM.

FF/PMs Matt Scott and Maddie Ullrich participated in a "career day" discussion with students at Nazareth Academy on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 from 11am until 12pm.

*Steve Tullis*

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Submitted by:  
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain  
EMS Coordinator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean J. Maggos", written over a horizontal line.

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

**NATURE OF CALL:**

Cardiac	014
Injured Person	036
Medical Emergency	054
Road Accident	007
Respiratory	009
Assist Patient	023
Mutual Aid Given	025
EMS Stand-by	001

**OUTCOME OF SERVICES:**

Treated/Transported	112
Refused Services	029
Assist Patient Only	023
Other	002

**LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:**

Advanced (ALS)	082
Basic (BLS)	030
Refused Care	052
Other	002

**TRANSPORT FACILITIES:**

LaGrange Hospital	091
Loyola Medical Center	009
Hinsdale Hospital	004
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	003
Elmhurst Hospital	005
Not transported	054

**RESPONSE ACTIVITY:**

Total Calls – Month	169
Total Calls – YTD	1,581
Total Patients – Month	166
Total Patients – YTD	1,580

**LOCATION OF CALL:**

Commercial	005
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	002
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Brook Park	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	031
Assisted Living Center	011
Institutional	
OLB Center	000
The Grove Health Care	017
Plymouth Place	022
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	035
Multi Family	014
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	000
Street/Road/Park	007
Mutual Aid Given	025

**MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:**

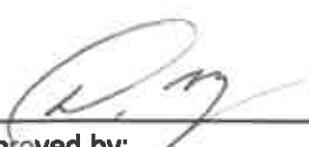
Provided to:	
LaGrange	014
Westchester	009
Hillside	002

**Received from:**

LaGrange	010
Brookfield	006
Western Springs	001

*Steve Tullis*

Submitted by:  
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain  
EMS Coordinator

  
Approved by:  
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



## **DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT OCTOBER 2024**

### **Inspection Detail\***

Total Inspections - 13

Initial Inspections - 7

Re-Inspections - 6

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 7

### **Block Parties**

**10/5:** 1400 Blanchan, 400 Dover, 500 Spring, 600 Spring, 800 Waiola; FFs Akalaitis, C .Psenicka

**10/19:** 400 Edgewood, 600 Edgewood, 600 Brainard; Capt. Tullis, FFs Santos, Pipes

**10/26:** 500 Ashland, 500 Dover, 1100 Blanchan; FFs Blachuciak, Hughes, and Pipes

### **Special Events**

**10/4:** Barnsdale School Pub Ed.: Lt. Lilly, FFs Cardenas, Pipes, and Reichel

**10/19:** Park District/Library Trunk or Treat: Capt. Tullis, FFs Santos, Pipes

**10/25:** Forest Road School Pub Ed: FFs Ausmann, Cardenas, Clapsaddle, Ellison, Pipes, Reichel, Weiner

**10/26:** St. Michael's Trunk or Treat: Capt. Psenicka, FF Ellison

**10/25:** Haunted Trolley Event: Capt. Psenicka, Lt. Storey, FFs Balchuciak, Clapsaddle, and Weston

### **Fire Drills**

**10/22:** Forest Rd; Capt Tullis, Lt. Lilly, FFs Pipes, Scott, Skiba

**10/22:** Barnsdale School; Capt Tullis, Lt. Lilly, FFs Pipes, Scott, Skiba

**10/25:** Park Jr. High;: FFs Ausmann, Cardenas, Clapsaddle, Ellison, Pipes, Reichel, Weiner

**10/30:** Nazareth Academy; Inspector Gruszka, FFs Cardenas and Pipes

### **Activities / Items of Note**

**Symmetry Hair Salon:** The entire fire alarm system has to be replaced. There has been a delay in applying for permit because the fire alarm company contracted to do the work lacks the capacity to make scaled drawings  
**Village Church of La Grange Park:** IROL electronically reported that that Church's fire alarm panel batteries were dead and needed to be replaced. Capt. Fagan contacted to property manager and they stated they were awaiting a quote.

**Camboni Misslon:** On or around 10/17/24 Total Fire and Safety replaced the FACP despite being told three times by Capt. Fagan that this work requires a permit. We are working to correct the matter with added penalties.

**Parkholm Cemetery:** A tank was installed without permits. They complied with OSFM requirements and passed their inspection. After additional prompting, they applied for Village permit. Captain Fagan is looking into which codes will apply toward permit from the village as we have not allowed aboveground gasoline in the past.

**CatNap from the Heart:** A new Knox Box was installed.

\*Partial Inspection Detail Report Only

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.



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



**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

October 7 & 8	SOG & Pre-Plan Review and Annual SCBA Mask Fit Testing
October 14 & 15	Vehicle Extrication, Stabilization and Lifting and Annual SCBA Mask Fit Testing
October 21 & 22	Vehicle Extrication, Stabilization and Lifting and Annual SCBA Mask Fit Testing
October 28 & 29	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE and Annual SCBA Mask Fit Testing

**Training hour totals**

	October 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	1007.5	7851

**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	October 2024	2024 YTD	October 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	68	564	42	461
Total Incidents	223	2038	211	1960

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	October 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	October 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	3	34	5	48
La Grange	3	67	36	160
Western Springs	0	4	0	4
Other	3	16	3	19
Mutual Aid Totals	9	121	44	231

***John Psenicka***

Submitted by:  
John Psenicka, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



# CAMP I AM ME

ILLINOIS FIRE SAFETY ALLIANCE

Dear Chief Maggos,

I would like to personally thank you and the La Grange Park Firefighters for the donation from your annual Open House.

Words can not express how grateful we are for your continued support!

Thanks again,

Jenny Fortzos

Community Outreach Coordinator

Camp I Am Me by the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance



**CAMP  
I AM ME**  
ILLINOIS FIRE SAFETY ALLIANCE

Chief Maggos:

Thank you for your donation to Camp I Am Me by Illinois Fire Safety Alliance. Your contribution will go a long way in making a positive impact on the lives of burn survivors and promoting fire safety education.

At Camp I Am Me, we firmly believe in the transformative power of hosting a wide range of programs for burn survivors and their families. These programs, carefully designed to cater to their unique needs and challenges, play a vital role in their physical, emotional, and psychological recovery. Our programs promote self-confidence and personal growth. Through activities such as team-building and skill-building workshops, we encourage participants to embrace their scars and rediscover their strengths. By empowering them to overcome physical and emotional obstacles, we help them build resilience and develop a positive mindset for the future.

With the many programs provided throughout the year, we offer an inclusive and supportive environment for survivors. Your donation ensures that no expense is spared in providing a safe and secure space where they can heal, grow, and thrive. The impact of these experiences on their lives is immeasurable, as they emerge stronger, more confident, and equipped with the necessary skills to navigate the challenges they may face.

Thank you again for supporting Camp I Am Me with this much appreciated gift.

Sincerely,

  
Philip Zaleski, Executive Director

*Thank you for  
your years of  
support!*

*- Camp is not just a place, it is a family -*

**Registered Charity: 36-3647745**

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**Donation Summary**  
Date: 10/18/2024  
Received: \$652.29  
Non-Deductible: \$0.00

*Please consider this letter a receipt for your contribution. No goods or services were received for this contribution. The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

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