

# La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report December 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:** January 22, 2025

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

EMS Incidents this month - 187. There have been 1945 YTD compared to 1881 YTD in 2023.  
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 74. There have been 702 YTD compared to 539 YTD in 2023.

The FD provided and delivered Santa to the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Memorial Park.

A FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant was completed and submitted for cardiac monitors/defibrillators, and a power loading system for the stretcher in our secondary ambulance.

We conducted another week and variation of the daytime staffing pilot program during the month.

Staff and LTACC member Fire Departments attended a virtual presentation for possible replacement software for our fire records reporting system.

Painting was completed, carpet was installed and furniture was delivered for the two remodeled FD basement offices. Thanks to all, but especially PM/FF Jim Tolf who did the painting in-house.

The FD Foundation hosted the annual Bruch with Santa at Fire Station No. 1. This is a wonderful event for our families and their children, and we had a great turnout

Staff conducted the annual Santa Parade and Mobile Food Drive. Thanks to everyone for the help, especially FF/EMT Pat Reichel who does most of the overall coordination, FF/EMT Mike Hughes who makes Santa happen, and Madelyn Dow who developed publications for the event and helped get the word out. Food was distributed to Beds Plus and area food pantries.

The Fire Department Foundation conducted their Annual Meeting, which included an internal audit.

### Incidents of Interest

- *On Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:42 pm, we responded for an SUV that drove through the wall of the Dollar Tree. The driver suffered a minor injury, along with one firefighter injured while clearing debris.*
- *On Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:25 pm, we responded for a curtain type heater on fire in the main entrance of Plymouth Place. Damage was limited and firefighters assisted with removing smoke.*
- *On Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:37 pm, we responded to a significant house fire at 514 N. Catherine Ave. Fire companies knocked down the initial fire fairly quickly but it took quite a while to extinguish fire that spread into the walls and attic. Assistance was provided by neighboring communities through a MABAS box alarm, and MABAS 10 fire investigators responded to help investigate. Unfortunately, the family dog was found deceased in the home.*



# Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 01/22/2025 10:55  
Login ID: dmaggos  
Station: \*All

From Incident Date: 12/01/2024  
Thru Incident Date: 12/31/2024

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	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0.4	1								
2AM - 3AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
3AM - 4AM	2	0	0	1	0.4	0.4	0	3								
4AM - 5AM	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0.4								
5AM - 6AM	1	0.4	0	0	0.8	0	0	1.2								
6AM - 7AM	1	0.4	0	0	0.8	0	0	1.2								
7AM - 8AM	4	1.2	0	0	0.4	0	0	1.6								
8AM - 9AM	1	0.4	1	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.4	3.2								
9AM - 10AM	2	0.8	0	1.6	0.8	0.4	0	3.6								
10AM - 11AM	2	0.8	2	0.8	1.8	0.4	0	5.6								
11AM - 12PM	3	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	3.4								
12PM - 1PM	1	0.4	0.8	0	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.8								
1PM - 2PM	0	0	2.5	0.4	0.4	1.6	0	2.9								
2PM - 3PM	2	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	2.8								
3PM - 4PM	2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	2.5	0	5.3								
4PM - 5PM	2	0.8	2.5	0	0.4	1.2	0.8	5.7								
5PM - 6PM	3	1.2	0.4	5	0	0.8	0	6.2								
6PM - 7PM	2	0.8	1.2	2	0.8	0	0.4	3.2								
7PM - 8PM	1	0.4	0.4	2	0.8	1.2	0.8	4.6								
8PM - 9PM	1	0.4	0.4	2	0.8	0	0	2.0								
9PM - 10PM	1	0.4	0.4	3	0.8	0.8	0	2.8								
10PM - 11PM	1	0.4	0.8	0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6								
11PM - 12AM	1	0.4	0.4	1.6	0	0	0.4	2.8								
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100</b>



# LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2024

### Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 187 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 188 patients. There were 144 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 17 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 26 times and received it 23 times. Year to date there has been a total of 1,945 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1,942 patients.

This compares to last year (December 2023) when there were 157 requests for service treating 155 patients with year to date totals of 1,881 calls and 1,907 patients.

### Training and Continuing Education:

There was no continuing education in December.

Probationary Firefighters Emma Ellison and Dan Griffin passed their NREMT and are now licensed in the state of Illinois as EMT-Bs.

### Special Activities:

There were no special activities in December.

*Steve Tullis*

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Submitted by:  
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain  
EMS Coordinator

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

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



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



**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

December 2 & 3	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
December 9 & 10	Ropes and Knots
December 16 & 17	Safety and Team Building
December 23 & 24	Holiday
December 30 & 31	Equipment, Vehicle, Station Maintenance, & FAE

**Training hour totals**

	December 2024	2023 YTD
Training Hours	342	8730.5

**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	December 2024	2024 YTD	December 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	74	702	38	539
Total Incidents	242	2511	187	2337

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	December 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	December 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	12	50	2	53
La Grange	5	76	33	219
Western Springs	3	7	5	11
Other	5	22	1	23
Mutual Aid Totals	25	155	41	306

**John Psenicka**

Submitted by:  
John Psenicka, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

444 Power line down	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	19
445 Airing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
441 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
500 Service Call, other	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
511 Lock-out	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
522 Water or steam leak	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
601 Smoke or odor removal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
658 Defective elevator, no occupants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
671 Cover engrainment, standby, inoperative	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
600 Good intent call, other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
811 Dispatched & canceled en route	13	0.5	11	0.4	7	0.3	11	0.4	10	0.4	17	0.7	20	0.8	22	0.8	23	0.8	37	1.5	28	1	40	1.6	237	
621 Wrong location	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
620 Alarm, other gas misalarm for smoke, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
651 Smoke alarm, odor of smoke	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.1	0	0	4	0.2	0	18
683 Smoke from barbecue, hot kettle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
611 HazMat release investigation w/o HazMat	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
700 False alarm or false call, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
710 Malicious, malicious false call, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
711 Malicious alarm system, malicious false alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
712 Direct tie to PD, malicious false alarm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
730 System malfunction, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.2	1	0	3	0.1	4	0.2	1	0	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	19
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0	2	0.1	0	0	3	0.1	1	0	1	0	0	14
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.1	0	0	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
740 Deliberate transmission of alarm, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	0.2	6	0.2	3	0.1	6	0.2	8	0.2	3	0.1	8	0.3	2	0.1	1	0	0	0	3	0.1	1	0	0	43
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	7
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.1	1	0	1	0	2	0.1	0	0	7	0.3	3	0.1	7	0.3	2	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.2	6	0.2	35	
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.1	0	0	0	8
815 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals:	211	8.4	194	7.7	170	6.8	191	7.6	186	7.5	228	9	221	8.8	208	8.3	200	8	223	8.9	231	9.2	244	9.7	2513	