

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report January 2025



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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: February 20, 2025

Re: Fire Department Activities – JANUARY 2025

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

EMS Incidents this month - 213. There were 167 EMS Incident in January of 2024.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 65. There were 54 Fire/Rescue Incidents in January of 2024.

Six new firefighter Candidates were hired in January and began attending the fire academy. Unfortunately, two decided not to continue after attending the first week of the academy.

An After-Action Review was conducted for the fire at 541 N. Catherine in late December.

Some FD staff attended the Memorial Service for retired Police Sergeant Fred Ferber. The family asked the FD to say a few words at the service, which Captain Tullis handled.

The Chief participated in an After-Action Review by the La Grange FD in relation to the high-rise fire that took place at 141 N. La Grange Rd. this past November.

We made modifications to our response plans during month, providing both La Grange and Brookfield with our ladder truck for various calls as needed, while Brookfield's ladder truck was out of service for maintenance.

Personnel participated in CPR/AED recertification during the month.

Incidents of Interest

On Friday January 17th at 11:29 pm, we responded with an Engine and Chief to assist La Grange with a structure fire at Villa Venice Condominiums. Chief 1201 acted as Safety Officer, and Engine 1211's crew assisted with search.

Also on Friday January 17th at 12:29 pm, we responded to the Mobile at 1101 N. La Grange Rd., for plastic pallets on fire outside the front of the store. Most of the fire was extinguished prior to our arrival, which we completed.

On Friday January 24st at 8:10 pm, personnel responded for a dryer on fire in the basement of 339 N. Ashland. The fire spread beyond the dryer but was contained to the laundry/mechanical room of the basement, with assistance from the La Grange FD. The ambulance transported one patient with smoke inhalation to the hospital.

On Friday January 31st at 9:41 am, personnel responded for the EMS call at Bethlehem Woods. A resident fell and was injured, but laying up against their apartment door. After assessing other options, firefighters used a saw to cut through the door to gain access without further injuring her.



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 02/20/2025 08:32

From Date: 01/01/2025

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 01/31/2025

FDID Number: CSS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 3	EMS: 208	Unknown: 0	All: 285
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.1	EMS: 6.93	Unknown: 8.93	All: 285
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0	Other: \$0.00	All: \$30,000.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$30,000.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$650,000.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$650,000.00	Other: 0.00%	All: 9,500.00%	Arson: 0.00%
Percentage Served	Fire: 9,500.00%	Civilian Fire: 1	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Injuries	Fire Services: 0	Civilian Fire: 1	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Services: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	Arson: 0
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 660	EMS: 2.18	All: 2.49	
Average Responses per Day	All: 8.83	EMS: 2.18	All: 2.49	
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 6.33	EMS: 4.27	All: 5.45	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:20			
Average Response Time	All: 00:04:04			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:24:53			
Average Total Time	All: 00:31:24			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 18.67	EMS: 4.27	All: 5.45	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 44			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 50			



Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 02/20/2025 08:31
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 01/01/2025
Thru Incident Date: 01/31/2025

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CSS33

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total							
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#							
12AM - 1AM	2	0.8	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	4						
1AM - 2AM	0	0	0	0	1	0.4	1	0	2						
2AM - 3AM	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	1	0.4	1.1						
3AM - 4AM	1	0.4	0.8	1	0.4	2	0.8	0	3						
4AM - 5AM	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0.8						
5AM - 6AM	1	0.4	0	1	0.4	0	0	0.4	1.5						
6AM - 7AM	2	0.8	0.8	1	0.4	0	2	0.8	3.4						
7AM - 8AM	1	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	1	0.8	2.6						
8AM - 9AM	1	0.4	1.5	3	1.1	1	0	0.4	3.8						
9AM - 10AM	2	0.8	0.8	2	0.8	2	0.8	3	4.9						
10AM - 11AM	2	0.8	0.4	2	0.8	3	1.1	5	7.2						
11AM - 12PM	0	0	1.9	2	0.8	1	0.4	3	6						
12PM - 1PM	1	0.4	1.9	1	0.4	2	0.8	2	5.3						
1PM - 2PM	1	0.4	0.8	1	0.4	1	0.4	5	4.5						
2PM - 3PM	0	0	1.1	2	0.8	3	1.1	7	7.9						
3PM - 4PM	2	0.8	0.8	2	0.8	6	2.3	6	9.1						
4PM - 5PM	2	0.8	1.1	2	0.8	3	1.1	3	8.3						
5PM - 6PM	1	0.4	0.4	0	0	2	0.8	2	4.5						
6PM - 7PM	1	0.4	0	2	0.8	4	1.5	3	4.9						
7PM - 8PM	1	0.4	0	3	1.1	2	0.8	1	3						
8PM - 9PM	1	0.4	0	1	0.4	1	0.4	1	4.2						
9PM - 10PM	2	0.8	0.4	0	0	3	1.1	4	4.9						
10PM - 11PM	2	0.8	0.4	1	0.4	0	3	3	3.8						
11PM - 12AM	1	0.4	0	2	0.8	4	1.5	0	3						
27	10.2	38	14.3	29	10.9	41	15.5	54	20.4	41	15.5	35	13.2	285	100

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 2025**

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	015
Injured Person	035
Medical Emergency	079
Road Accident	005
Respiratory	016
Assist Patient	049
Mutual Aid Given	014
EMS Stand-by	000

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	003
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	001
Park Junior High School	001
St. Louise School/Church	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	027
Assisted Living Center	009
Institutional	
OLB Center	002
The Grove Health Care	005
Plymouth Place	051
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	080
Multi Family	015
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	000
Street/Road/Park	005
Mutual Aid Given	014

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	137
Refused Services	025
Assist Patient Only	049
Other	002

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	104
Basic (BLS)	033
Refused Care	074
Other	002

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	107
Loyola Medical Center	023
Hinsdale Hospital	005
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	003
Elmhurst Hospital	000
Not transported	075

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:

LaGrange	010
Westchester	002
Pleasantview FPD	001
Broadview	001

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	213
Total Calls – YTD	213
Total Patients – Month	213
Total Patients – YTD	213

Received from:

LaGrange	016
Brookfield	007
Western Springs	004
Hinsdale	001
Pleasantview FPD	001

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 – JANUARY 2025

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 213 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 213 patients. There were 165 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 34 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 14 times and received it 29 times. Year to date there has been a total of 213 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 213 patients.

This compares to last year (January 2024) when there were 167 requests for service treating 163 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

PSI Contract paramedic Jake Weiner started his first day at the Romeoville Fire Academy for Basic Operations Firefighter state certification.

PSI Contract FF/PM Maddie Ullrich had her last shift on January 28, 2025. She took a fulltime, career firefighter/paramedic with the Zion Fire Department, thus terminating her employment with PSI. She will remain a POC with the LaGrange Park Fire Department.

FF/EMT-Bs Mike Murray and Ken Marciniak successfully renewed their EMT-B license with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

FF/EMT-Bs Emma Ellison and Dan Griffin passed Loyola system entry earlier in the month and were cleared to sign up for EMS standby shifts.

Special Activities:

The La Grange Park Fire Department presented to the Village Board a proposal to purchase a new Ford F550 Horton ambulance from Foster Coach. Expected delivery date of the new ambulance is approximately 39 months if not sooner.

Ambulance 1215 passed its biannual safety lane inspection.

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT JANUARY 2025

The following is a brief summary of Community Risk Reduction / Fire Prevention activity highlights for the month of January. As usual, a more comprehensive monthly report is kept within the department for your review.

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 22

Initial Inspections - 6

Re-Inspections - 11

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 10

New Activities and Updates / Items of Note

Village Church: Staff had to follow-up a while back on fire alarm system concerns related to batteries, that kept the alarm in a trouble condition. The situation was rectified in January by church staff.

Parkholm Cemetery: There was still an outstanding matter regarding one of the code requirements related to needing an audible overflow alarm. After additional research it was determined they would need to install the alarm in order to pass any final inspections.

Occupancy Data: Captain Fagan now knows how to access Frontline and can update information as needed from the field.

IROL: Captain Fagan attended IROL training and subsequently consulted with tech support. Based upon such, various occupancies were removed from the La Grange Park data base as they did not actually fall within our Village. Additional changes were made so that the system is easier to manage for staff.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.



**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
January 2025**



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

January 6 & 7	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
January 13 & 14	After Action Review, 514 N Catherine Ave. Fire
January 20 & 21	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE
January 27 & 28	CPR/AED and Airway Skills

Training hour totals

	January 2025	2025 YTD
Training Hours	286	286

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	January 2025	2025 YTD	January 2024	2024 YTD
Total Fire Calls	65	65	54	54
Total Incidents	265	265	211	211

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	January 2025 Aid Received	2025 YTD Aid Received	January 2025 Aid Given	2025 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	4	4	4	4
La Grange	8	8	24	24
Western Springs	1	1	2	2
Other	3	3	1	1
Mutual Aid Totals	16	16	31	31

John Psenicka

Submitted by:
John Psenicka, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



Call Breakdown By Month Report



Print Date/Time: 02/20/2025 08:27

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmeggos

FDID Number: CS633

Layer: All

Station: All

Year: 2025

Areas: All

Situation Type	January #	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
111 Building fire	2											
181 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1											
300 Rescue, EMS Incident, other	1											
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1											
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	200											
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6											
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	0											
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0											
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4											
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	0											
444 Power line down	0											
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1											
500 Service Call, other	0											
511 Lock-out	1											
522 Water or steam leak	1											
531 Smoke or odor removal	0											
553 Public service	2											
655 Defective elevator, no occupants	1											
600 Good intent call, other	1											
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	28											
700 False alarm or false call, other	1											
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3											
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1											
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1											

735 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2												
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3												
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2												
746 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4												
	0												
Totals:	285												