

La Grange Park Fire Department

Monthly Report

August 2014



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Village Board Meeting Fire Department Activity Memo

To: Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

From: Dean J. Maggos, Director of Fire & Building



Date: September 17, 2014 (revised 09/25)

Re: Fire Department Activities – AUGUST 2014

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.

There were 124 EMS responses this month and 1027 YTD. Last year, there were 991 YTD at this time. There were 33 fire/rescue incidents this month, and 354 YTD. Last year, there were 327 YTD at this time.

Fire Prevention staff conducted pre-occupancy inspections for a potential new business at 1017 E. 31st, and the relocation of a business to 1018 E. 31st. Also, final fire occupancy inspection was conducted for the new home at 1654 Finsbury.

Personnel assisted the Police Department with the National Night Out event. Also, personnel attended 16 block parties during the month.

Two of our contract Paramedic/Firefighters left in August (Chris Baudler and Dan Bink) to pursue full-time employment with the BNSF Railroad. They will remain with our Department in a paid-on-call capacity. They have been replaced by Paramedic/Firefighter Shelly Carbone, who will act as the contractor's EMS Coordinator, and Paramedic/Firefighter Nicholas Elfter.

08/13 (WED) 12:07 AM: Responded to 1238 Alima Terrace for smoke in the house. While responding resident found a garbage can smoldering in the bedroom.

08/18 (MON) 6:48 PM: Responded to 924 N. Stone for an odor in the home, which turned out to be from a gas stove left on earlier in the day.

08/20 (WED) 6:04 PM: Responded to 704 N. Waiola for a gas grill on fire outside the home.

08/21 (THUR) 3:51 PM: Responded to 1107 Robinhood Lane for smoke coming from the basement. Firefighters quickly extinguished a dehumidifier burning in a utility room.

Incident Reports By Incident Type Summary

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Incident Type	Total Incidents:
111 Building fire	2
118 Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1
162 Outside equipment fire	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	117
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	5
381 Rescue or EMS standby	1
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
444 Power line down	1
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	4
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	1
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	3
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	3
Total Number of Incidents:	150
Total Number of Incident Types:	18

Print Date: 9/17/2014

LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

SIGNIFICANT FIRES - 2014

DATE	TYPE OF OCCUPANCY	ADDRESS	ESTIMATED LOSS	MOST PROBABLE FIRE CAUSE
02-19-14	Single-Family	525 N. Kensington Ave.	\$ 180,000	Undetermined - Furnace and/or Natural Gas related
03-24-14	Multi-Family (Cooking)	407 Sherwood Ave.	\$ 0	Unattended Cooking
04-21-14	Single-Family (Cooking)	510 Kemman Ave.	\$ 30	Unattended Cooking
05-13-14	Retirement Community	1571 W. Ogden Ave.	\$ 0	Overheated Motor
06-04-14	Multi-Family (Trash)	418 Homestead Rd.	\$ 0	Incendiary - Discarded documents
06-05-14	Refuse Hauler	Oak and Kensington	\$ 5,000	Undetermined
07-07-14	Mixed (Office/Admin)	901 W. 26th	\$ 0	Undetermined HVAC unit problem
07-14-14	Single-Family (Washing Machine)	1413 Deerpath	\$ 0	Overheated Motor
08-13-14	Single-Family (Garbage Can)	1238 Allma	\$ 20	Discarded Smoking Materials
08-21-14	Single-Family (Utility Room)	1107 Robinhood	\$ 700	Undetermined Malfunction/Overheating of Dehumidifier

Significant Fire - All fires and potential fires in and around structures, or other fires resulting in greater than \$5,000.00 damage.

Last Updated - 08/31/14

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – AUGUST 2014**

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	005
Injured Person	027
Medical Emergency	056
Road Accident	006
Respiratory	010
Assist Patient	007
Mutual Aid Given	002
EMS Stand-by	001

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	093
Refused Services	024
Assist Patient Only	007
Other	001

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	068
Basic (BLS)	025
Refused Care	024
Other	008

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	074
Loyola Medical Center	005
Hinsdale Hospital	007
MacNeal Hospital	002
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	003
Elmhurst Hospital	002
Not transported	032

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	124
Total Calls – YTD	1027
Total Patients – Month	125
Total Patients – YTD	1045

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	008
Educational	
Brook Park School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	002
Park Junior High School	001
St. Louise School/Church	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	020
Assisted Living Center	010
Institutional	
OLB Center	002
The Grove Health Care	004
Plymouth Place	015
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	044
Multi Family	010
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	001
Street/Road/Park	005
Mutual Aid Given	002

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:	
LaGrange	001
Westchester	001

Received from:	
LaGrange	006
Western Springs	001

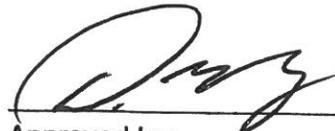
BILLING INFORMATION:

Invoices issued this month	094
Invoices received this month	101

Total Amount Invoiced:	\$ 75,203.00
Total Amount Received:	\$ 51,864.21

Rick Ronovsky

Submitted by:
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division


Approved by:
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – AUGUST 2014

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 124 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 125 patients. There were 110 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 12 calls east of the IHB Railroad. Year to date, there have been a total of 1027 requests for service and 1045 patients receiving care.

This compares to last year (August 2013) when there were 129 requests for service and a year to date total of 991 calls.

Training and Continuing Education:

EMT Continuing Education was conducted on Tuesday, August 12th in the Community Room at Fire Station #1. Paramedic Continuing Education was held on Monday, August 18th, Wednesday, August 20th, and Friday, August 22nd, at the LaGrange Fire Department.

Probationary Firefighter Kyle Kudia continues EMT-B training at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn.

Special Activities:

On August 30th, Firefighter/Paramedic Wittman and Firefighter Drake provided ambulance and paramedic service at the Nazareth High School Football Game.

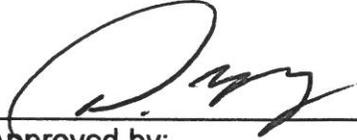
During the month, two of our contracted Firefighter/Paramedics (Chris Baudler and Dane Bink) left full time status with our Department to pursue a career outside of the fire service. Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Baudler also served as the contract coordinator with our paramedic contractor – Public Safety Services, Inc. While both have left the full time status, they do remain as paid on call members of the Fire Department.

During the month, Chief Maggos and Division Chief Ronovsky met with Public Safety Services, Inc. to begin the process of replacing the two open positions on our paramedic contract.

In late August, Shelly Carbone began here as the PSSI contract coordinator filling one of the open vacancies. The second vacancy is scheduled to be filled by Nicolas Elfter once he completes entrance into the Loyola EMS System.

Rick Ronovsky

Submitted by:
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

**Fire Prevention and Education Activities for
August, 2014**

Fire Prevention and Education was conducted by Division Chief Carpenter, FF Hulten and FF McManus

- Members conducted 4 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:

• Residential:	0
• Commercial:	4
• Education:	0
• Industrial:	0
• Institution:	0
• Municipal:	0
• Office:	0

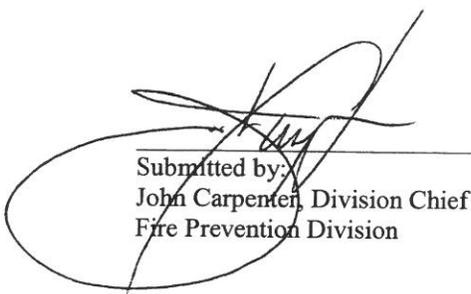
- Members noted 6 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:

• Alarm Systems:	0
• Fire Extinguishers:	1
• Electrical:	0
• Combustible Storage:	0
• Flammable Storage:	1
• Life Safety:	2
• Other:	2

- Members conducted 0 re-inspections with 0 of 0 outstanding violations corrected.

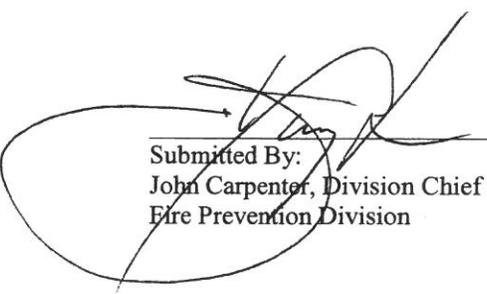
- The Department responded to 8 Fire alarm activation's during the month.

• Malicious:	2
• Malfunction:	5
• Smoke / Fire:	1


Submitted by:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division


Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

- D/C Carpenter continues to receive request for lock box applications and continues to place keys in new boxes throughout the village.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a pre occupancy inspection for the new business at 1018 E 31st.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a pre occupancy inspection for the new business at 1017 E 31st.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a final occupancy inspection at 1654 Finsbury.
- D/C Carpenter has started preparing for Fire Prevention week, October 6th-12th.
- D/C Carpenter has started preparing for the annual Open House scheduled for October 12th.
- FF Hulten has been distributing new Knox boxes to business throughout the village as we continue to replace the old Supra brand boxes.
- Members continue conducting hydrant flushing throughout the entire village.
- D/C Carpenter has been following up with problem fire alarms.
- Members participated with the police during the National Night Out event at Memorial Park.
- Members conducted 16 block parties during the month: 1200 Cleveland, 800 Stone, 700 Newberry, 600 Spring, 1200 Meadowcrest, 400 Ashland, 1000 Community, 1200 Raymond, 800 Spring, 700 Community, 500 Newberry, 1400 Cleveland, 300 Brainard, 600 Brainard, 300 Park and 300 Dover.



Submitted By:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division



Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
August 2014**

Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

August 4 & 5	SOG & Pre-plan Review
August 11 & 12	Foam and Master Streams
August 18 & 19	Foam and Master Streams
August 25 & 26	Maintenance, Small Tools, and Inventory / Drivers Training

Training hour totals

	August 2014	2014 YTD
Regular Drill	231	1979
Other Training	23	518

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

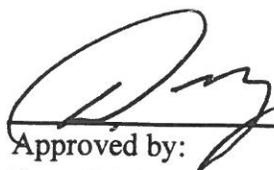
	August 2014	2014 YTD	August 2013	2013 YTD
Total Fire Calls	33	354	35	327

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	August 2014 Aid Received	2014 YTD Aid Received	August 2014 Aid Given	2014 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	1	19	3	28
La Grange	9	72	3	36
Western Springs	0	3	1	2
Other	0	22	0	12
Mutual Aid Totals	10	116	7	78



Submitted by:
Norman Rick, Division Chief
Operations and Support Services Division



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Incident Reports By Incident Type**Incident Type: 111 Building fire**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141160	0	8/1/2014	1:16:00PM
141260	0	8/21/2014	3:51:00PM

Total Incidents: 2**Incident Type: 118 Trash or rubbish fire, contained**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141219	0	8/13/2014	12:07:00AM
141296	0	8/29/2014	5:45:00AM

Total Incidents: 2**Incident Type: 151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141206	0	8/10/2014	11:58:00AM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 162 Outside equipment fire**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141255	0	8/20/2014	6:04:00PM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141299	0	8/29/2014	4:34:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141157	0	8/1/2014	5:40:00AM
141161	0	8/1/2014	4:54:00PM
141162	0	8/1/2014	9:14:00PM
141163	0	8/2/2014	8:42:00AM
141165	0	8/3/2014	1:54:00PM
141166	0	8/3/2014	6:54:00PM
141167	0	8/3/2014	9:05:00PM
141168	0	8/3/2014	9:27:00PM
141169	0	8/4/2014	7:11:00AM
141170	0	8/4/2014	8:35:00AM
141171	0	8/4/2014	10:48:00AM
141172	0	8/4/2014	6:20:00PM
141175	0	8/4/2014	7:46:00PM
141176	0	8/4/2014	9:43:00PM
141178	0	8/5/2014	11:40:00AM
141179	0	8/5/2014	12:42:00PM
141180	0	8/5/2014	1:20:00PM
141181	0	8/5/2014	4:13:00PM
141182	0	8/5/2014	5:59:00PM
141184	0	8/5/2014	10:22:00PM
141185	0	8/6/2014	4:24:00AM
141186	0	8/6/2014	7:51:00AM
141187	0	8/6/2014	6:55:00PM
141188	0	8/6/2014	7:40:00PM
141189	0	8/7/2014	4:27:00AM
141190	0	8/7/2014	9:18:00AM
141191	0	8/8/2014	3:48:00AM
141192	0	8/8/2014	5:08:00AM
141193	0	8/8/2014	9:31:00AM
141194	0	8/8/2014	10:00:00AM
141195	0	8/8/2014	1:09:00PM
141196	0	8/8/2014	4:17:00PM
141197	0	8/8/2014	8:32:00PM
141198	0	8/8/2014	10:37:00PM
141199	0	8/9/2014	3:18:00AM
141200	0	8/9/2014	5:56:00AM
141201	0	8/9/2014	7:32:00AM
141202	0	8/9/2014	8:53:00AM
141203	0	8/9/2014	5:10:00PM
141204	0	8/9/2014	10:32:00PM
141205	0	8/10/2014	6:17:00AM
141207	0	8/10/2014	3:16:00PM
141208	0	8/10/2014	3:57:00PM
141209	0	8/11/2014	12:02:00AM
141210	0	8/11/2014	12:18:00AM
141211	0	8/11/2014	11:16:00AM
141212	0	8/11/2014	1:41:00PM
141213	0	8/11/2014	6:17:00PM
141214	0	8/11/2014	9:32:00PM

141215	0	8/11/2014	9:32:01PM
141216	0	8/12/2014	2:12:00PM
141217	0	8/12/2014	3:17:00PM
141221	0	8/13/2014	6:48:00AM
141222	0	8/13/2014	12:20:00PM
141223	0	8/13/2014	3:09:00PM
141224	0	8/13/2014	4:57:00PM
141225	0	8/13/2014	6:37:00PM
141226	0	8/14/2014	8:29:00AM
141227	0	8/14/2014	10:22:00AM
141228	0	8/14/2014	8:06:00PM
141231	0	8/15/2014	10:14:00AM
141232	0	8/15/2014	11:23:00AM
141233	0	8/15/2014	5:21:00PM
141236	0	8/16/2014	5:49:00PM
141237	0	8/16/2014	10:30:00PM
141238	0	8/17/2014	1:32:00AM
141240	0	8/17/2014	7:36:00AM
141241	0	8/17/2014	1:31:00PM
141242	0	8/17/2014	4:44:00PM
141243	0	8/17/2014	6:48:00PM
141244	0	8/18/2014	1:12:00PM
141245	0	8/18/2014	1:35:00PM
141247	0	8/18/2014	8:31:00PM
141248	0	8/18/2014	9:12:00PM
141249	0	8/18/2014	9:42:00PM
141250	0	8/19/2014	10:48:00AM
141251	0	8/19/2014	11:39:00AM
141252	0	8/19/2014	8:57:00PM
141253	0	8/20/2014	7:43:00AM
141256	0	8/20/2014	7:03:00PM
141257	0	8/20/2014	7:27:00PM
141258	0	8/20/2014	9:42:00PM
141259	0	8/21/2014	1:54:00AM
141261	0	8/21/2014	4:09:00PM
141262	0	8/21/2014	4:56:00PM
141263	0	8/21/2014	6:22:00PM
141264	0	8/22/2014	1:38:00PM
141266	0	8/22/2014	6:04:00PM
141269	0	8/23/2014	7:26:00AM
141271	0	8/23/2014	9:02:00AM
141272	0	8/23/2014	7:53:00PM
141273	0	8/23/2014	10:35:00PM
141274	0	8/24/2014	12:58:00AM
141275	0	8/24/2014	5:53:00AM
141276	0	8/24/2014	6:36:00AM
141277	0	8/24/2014	4:18:00PM
141278	0	8/24/2014	5:36:00PM
141279	0	8/25/2014	7:08:00AM
141280	0	8/25/2014	1:12:00PM
141281	0	8/25/2014	8:09:00PM
141282	0	8/26/2014	11:40:00AM

141283	0	8/26/2014	4:10:00PM
141284	0	8/26/2014	4:45:00PM
141285	0	8/26/2014	5:44:00PM
141286	0	8/26/2014	10:44:00PM
141287	0	8/27/2014	5:03:00AM
141288	0	8/27/2014	12:11:00PM
141290	0	8/28/2014	4:12:00AM
141291	0	8/28/2014	6:03:00AM
141293	0	8/28/2014	12:43:00PM
141295	0	8/28/2014	3:09:00PM
141298	0	8/29/2014	3:09:00PM
141300	0	8/29/2014	6:13:00PM
141301	0	8/30/2014	8:02:00AM
141303	0	8/31/2014	3:12:00AM
141305	0	8/31/2014	9:22:00PM
141306	0	8/31/2014	11:09:00PM

Total Incidents: 117

Incident Type: 322 Vehicle accident with injuries

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141183	0	8/5/2014	6:23:00PM
141218	0	8/12/2014	5:35:00PM
141229	0	8/15/2014	3:45:00AM
141289	0	8/27/2014	5:11:00PM
141294	0	8/28/2014	2:39:00PM

Total Incidents: 5

Incident Type: 381 Rescue or EMS standby

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141302	0	8/30/2014	11:00:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141246	0	8/18/2014	6:48:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141174	0	8/4/2014	7:31:00PM
141254	0	8/20/2014	5:53:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

Incident Type: 444 Power line down

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141173	0	8/4/2014	6:53:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 611 Dispatched & canceled en route

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141159	0	8/1/2014	1:14:00PM
141235	0	8/16/2014	12:42:00PM
141265	0	8/22/2014	2:48:00PM
141304	0	8/31/2014	10:03:00AM

Total Incidents: 4

Incident Type: 671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141177	0	8/4/2014	10:21:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141268	0	8/22/2014	6:52:00PM
141292	0	8/28/2014	10:46:00AM

Total Incidents: 2

Incident Type: 736 CO detector activation due to malfunction

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141239	0	8/17/2014	7:06:00AM
141267	0	8/22/2014	6:44:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

Incident Type: 740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141158	0	8/1/2014	6:47:00AM
141164	0	8/2/2014	2:59:00PM
141234	0	8/16/2014	7:32:00AM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 743 Smoke detector activation; no fire - unintentional

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141270	0	8/23/2014	8:41:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 745 Alarm system sounded; no fire - unintentional

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
141220	0	8/13/2014	2:43:00AM
141230	0	8/15/2014	8:57:00AM
141297	0	8/29/2014	8:29:00AM

Total Incidents: 3



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August 21, 2014

Contact: Fire Chief Dean J. Maggos
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Dehumidifier Fire in Basement of La Grange Park Home

La Grange Park, Illinois - The Village of La Grange Park Fire Department responded to a fire today in the late afternoon at 1107 Robinhood Ave. The occupant reported that smoke was coming from her basement at approximately 3:51 pm. Upon arrival of the first fire department units, there was smoke throughout the home, and a dehumidifier was burning in a basement utility room. There was one occupant at home at the time of the fire, and she was safely able to exit with her dog, prior to the Fire Department's arrival.

The first arriving fire unit, the Fire Department Duty Officer, arrived on the scene within three minutes. Additional firefighters, wearing Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, were able to enter the home, and quickly extinguish the fire utilizing portable fire extinguishers. Firefighters then checked for fire spread, and remained on the scene to help remove smoke from the house, and provide some additional clean-up for the resident.

The resident quickly realizing there was a fire, and notifying the fire department, along with the quick response, is credited with limiting the spread of the fire and related damage. Damage is estimated at \$700.00.

The specific cause of the fire remains undetermined, but appears to be directly related to the dehumidifier, and/or how the unit was being powered. The La Grange Fire Department assisted with the incident.

For additional information regarding this incident, please contact Fire Chief Dean J. Maggos at 708-354-0225, x310.