

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report February 2013



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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: March 20, 2013

Re: Fire Department Activities – FEBRUARY 2013

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

There were 121 EMS responses this month and 276 YTD. Last year, there were 234 YTD at this time. There were 27 fire/rescue incidents this month, and 72 YTD. Last year, there were 90 YTD at this time.

Department CPR Instructors conducted three (3) Community CPR and AED classes during the month, including one in conjunction with the Park District and two for businesses.

Fire Prevention staff witnessed hydrostatic pressure testing of the piping for the new fire sprinkler system installed in the building at 1126-1130 Maple.

Fire Prevention staff worked with AIS during the month to install new pre-incident planning software on the Village server and laptops in the Duty Officer and Chief's vehicle. This software will provide responding command staff with critical information about buildings during emergencies. The new software was purchased with funds from the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board.

02/11 (MON) 4:25 PM: Responded for a natural gas leak coming from the boiler in an apartment building in the 400 block of Beach.

02/16 (SAT) 7:49 AM: Responded with a Chief as the Scene Safety Officer to assist Westmont with a MABAS level alarm for two houses on fire.

02/16 (SAT) 10:57 AM: Responded for a natural gas leak in a home in the 400 block of Newberry.

02/28 (THUR) 4:01 AM: Responded with our ladder truck and Chief to assist Hinsdale with a MABAS level alarm for a house on fire where a woman was rescued by initial arriving firefighters.

Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

Incident Type	Total Incidents:
111 Building fire	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	114
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	3
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1
500 Service Call, other	3
542 Animal rescue	1
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	5
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	1
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	3
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
Total Number of Incidents:	141
Total Number of Incident Types:	14

Print Date: 3/20/2013

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
SIGNIFICANT FIRES - 2013**

DATE	TYPE OF OCCUPANCY	ADDRESS	ESTIMATED LOSS	MOST PROBABLE FIRE CAUSE
01/09	Single-Family (Washing Machine)	738 Forest Rd.	\$ 0	Overheated Motor

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

Last Updated - 02/28/13

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – FEBRUARY 2013**

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	006
Injured Person	032
Medical Emergency	056
Road Accident	004
Respiratory	003
Assist Patient	014
Mutual Aid Given	006
EMS Stand-by	000

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	074
Refused Services	033
Assist Patient Only	014
Other	003

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	049
Basic (BLS)	025
Refused Care	033
Other	017

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	059
Loyola Medical Center	006
Hinsdale Hospital	007
MacNeal Hospital	001
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	001
Other	000
Not transported	050

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	121
Total Calls – YTD	276
Total Patients – Month	124
Total Patients – YTD	283

BILLING INFORMATION:

Invoices issued this month	105
Invoices received this month	063

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	006
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Brook Park School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	000
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	024
Assisted Living Center	001
Institutional	
OLB Center	000
The Grove Health Care	004
Plymouth Place	021
Scheck Senior Center	001
Residential	
Single Family	041
Multiple Family	009
Miscellaneous	
Mutual Aid Given	006
Police/Fire Station	003
Street/Road/Park	005
Unclassified/Other	000

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided To:	
LaGrange	002
Westchester	004

Received From:	
LaGrange	009
Brookfield	002

Rick Ronovsky

Submitted by:
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division


Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2013

Responses:

EMTs and Paramedics responded to 121 requests for emergency ambulance service this month rendering care to a total of 124 people. There were 95 incidents west of the IHB railroad and 20 east of the IHB railroad. Year to date, there has been a total of 276 requests for service with a total of 283 people receiving emergency care and/or transportation.

This compares to last year (February 2012) when there were a total of 131 requests for service during the month and a last year to date total of 234 requests for service.

Training:

EMT continuing education was conducted on Tuesday, February 12th in the Community Room at Fire Station #1. Paramedics (EMT make up) had their continuing education on Monday, February 11th, Wednesday, February 13th, and Friday, February 15th at the LaGrange Fire Department.

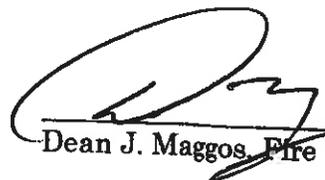
Probationary Firefighters Cronin, Espitia, and Stelmack continued EMT-B training at Triton College in River Grove.

Special Activities:

Department CPR Instructors conducted three (3) Community CPR and AED classes during the month. One (1) class was a Heartsaver AED class held in conjunction with the Community Park District. There were 8 people present. There was one (1) class held for the staff at Oasis Fitness Center. There were 8 people present. --

Rick Ronovsky

Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division



Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Fire Prevention and Education Activities for February, 2013

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

➤ **Members conducted 18 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:**

- Residential: 4
- Commercial: 0
- Education: 1
- Industrial: 5
- Institution: 2
- Municipal: 5
- Office: 1

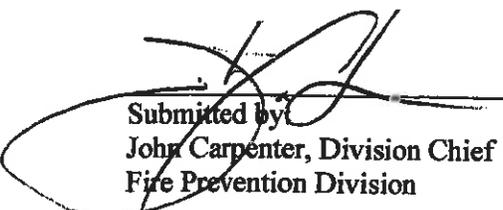
➤ **Members noted 4 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:**

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

➤ **Members conducted 2 re-inspections with 0 of 2 outstanding violations corrected.**

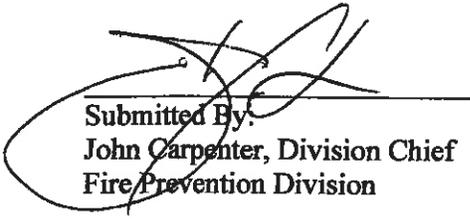
➤ **The Department responded to 3 Fire alarm activation's during the month.**

- Malicious: 2
- Malfunction: 1
- Smoke / Fire: 0


Submitted by:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division


Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

- D/C Carpenter conducted a sprinkler hydro test for the new sprinkler system installed at 1130 Maple.
- D/C Carpenter received sprinkler plans for review for the new home at 325 N. Stone
- D/C Carpenter received fire alarm plans for review for 1126 – 1130 Maple.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a final occupancy inspection for a new business at 1018 E 31st.
- D/C Carpenter worked with the Village IT department as they installed the new CAD Zone preplan program on the village server and vehicle laptops.
- FF McManus continues working with the building department and several apartment buildings in the village on correcting life safety violations after receiving complaints from tenants.
- D/C Carpenter continues to receive request for lock box applications and continues to place keys in new boxes throughout the village. These boxes will either be hanging from the front door or mounted to the right side of the front door of the residence.
- D/C Carpenter and Hulten continue updating preplans on the fire share drive.
- FF Hulten continues checking all key boxes within the village to ensure they function properly and have current keys.
- Lt. Norvilas continues to work with business owners with problem fire alarms.
- Lt Hurley, Tullis, FF McManus and Hulten continue visiting all business within the village as we continue to update the preplan data.


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Fire Prevention Division


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**LaGrange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
February 2013**

Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

February 4 & 5	SOG & Pre-plan Review
February 11 & 12	SCBA - OSHA Training
February 19 & 20	Target Hazard Walk-through
February 25 & 26	Maintenance, Small Tools and Inventory

Training hour totals

	February 2013	2013 YTD
Regular Drill	198.00	479.50
Other Training	66.50	82.50

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	February 2013	2013 YTD	February 2012	2012 YTD
Total Fire Calls	27	72	48	90

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	February 2013 Aid Received	2013 YTD Aid Received	February 2013 Aid Given	2013 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	3	8	4	5
La Grange	4	11	2	12
Western Springs	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	3	7
Mutual Aid Totals	7	20	9	24



Submitted by:
Norman Rick, Division Chief
Support / Operations Division



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Incident Reports By Incident Type

Incident Type: 111 Building fire

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130326	0	2/28/2013	4:01:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130307	0	2/24/2013	1:41:00PM
130308	0	2/24/2013	1:53:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130189	0	2/1/2013	3:09:00AM
130192	0	2/1/2013	12:45:00PM
130193	0	2/1/2013	8:59:00PM
130194	0	2/2/2013	9:27:00AM
130195	0	2/2/2013	12:20:00PM
130196	0	2/2/2013	9:42:00PM
130197	0	2/3/2013	9:50:00AM
130198	0	2/3/2013	12:34:00PM
130199	0	2/3/2013	6:27:00PM
130200	0	2/3/2013	9:57:00PM
130201	0	2/4/2013	12:53:00AM
130202	0	2/4/2013	3:32:00AM
130203	0	2/4/2013	4:04:00AM
130204	0	2/4/2013	7:09:00AM
130205	0	2/4/2013	1:35:00PM
130206	0	2/4/2013	11:55:00PM
130207	0	2/5/2013	8:29:00AM
130208	0	2/5/2013	9:19:00AM
130209	0	2/5/2013	4:08:00PM
130210	0	2/5/2013	4:59:00PM
130211	0	2/5/2013	6:01:00PM
130212	0	2/6/2013	1:00:00AM
130213	0	2/6/2013	1:39:00AM
130215	0	2/6/2013	8:43:00PM
130216	0	2/7/2013	1:05:00AM
130217	0	2/7/2013	5:02:00AM
130218	0	2/7/2013	9:03:00AM
130220	0	2/8/2013	7:06:00AM
130221	0	2/8/2013	9:34:00AM
130222	0	2/8/2013	10:44:00AM
130223	0	2/8/2013	2:38:00PM

130224	0	2/8/2013	4:39:00PM
130225	0	2/8/2013	6:08:00PM
130226	0	2/8/2013	6:51:00PM
130227	0	2/9/2013	12:16:00AM
130228	0	2/9/2013	12:34:00AM
130230	0	2/9/2013	9:21:00PM
130231	0	2/10/2013	10:48:00AM
130232	0	2/10/2013	2:30:00PM
130233	0	2/10/2013	2:57:00PM
130234	0	2/10/2013	4:43:00PM
130235	0	2/10/2013	10:34:00PM
130241	0	2/12/2013	10:02:00AM
130242	0	2/12/2013	4:04:00PM
130243	0	2/12/2013	4:58:00PM
130244	0	2/12/2013	7:46:00PM
130246	0	2/13/2013	2:43:00PM
130247	0	2/13/2013	5:08:00PM
130248	0	2/13/2013	10:24:00PM
130249	0	2/13/2013	11:19:00PM
130250	0	2/14/2013	7:23:00AM
130252	0	2/14/2013	12:57:00PM
130253	0	2/14/2013	4:00:00PM
130254	0	2/14/2013	6:31:00PM
130255	0	2/14/2013	8:54:00PM
130256	0	2/14/2013	9:10:00PM
130257	0	2/15/2013	2:58:00AM
130259	0	2/15/2013	8:56:00AM
130260	0	2/15/2013	12:14:00PM
130262	0	2/15/2013	5:55:00PM
130263	0	2/15/2013	10:49:00PM
130265	0	2/16/2013	9:16:00AM
130267	0	2/17/2013	8:16:00AM
130268	0	2/17/2013	12:35:00PM
130269	0	2/17/2013	2:58:00PM
130270	0	2/17/2013	4:04:00PM
130271	0	2/18/2013	1:10:00AM
130272	0	2/18/2013	7:29:00AM
130274	0	2/18/2013	10:00:00AM
130275	0	2/18/2013	11:01:00AM
130276	0	2/18/2013	4:11:00PM
130277	0	2/18/2013	5:04:00PM
130278	0	2/18/2013	11:47:00PM
130279	0	2/19/2013	6:54:00AM
130280	0	2/19/2013	9:02:00AM
130281	0	2/19/2013	12:35:00PM
130282	0	2/19/2013	1:16:00PM
130283	0	2/19/2013	2:08:00PM
130284	0	2/19/2013	2:12:00PM
130285	0	2/19/2013	3:59:00PM
130286	0	2/19/2013	5:57:00PM
130287	0	2/19/2013	9:29:00PM
130288	0	2/19/2013	10:01:00PM

130289	0	2/20/2013	12:57:00PM
130290	0	2/20/2013	4:20:00PM
130291	0	2/20/2013	5:35:00PM
130293	0	2/21/2013	4:47:00AM
130295	0	2/21/2013	8:06:00AM
130297	0	2/22/2013	1:33:00AM
130298	0	2/22/2013	7:41:00AM
130299	0	2/22/2013	8:02:00AM
130300	0	2/22/2013	8:47:00PM
130301	0	2/23/2013	10:06:00AM
130302	0	2/23/2013	12:41:00PM
130304	0	2/23/2013	7:17:00PM
130305	0	2/24/2013	1:55:00AM
130309	0	2/24/2013	4:05:00PM
130310	0	2/25/2013	5:04:00AM
130311	0	2/25/2013	8:53:00AM
130312	0	2/25/2013	12:16:00PM
130313	0	2/25/2013	12:45:00PM
130314	0	2/25/2013	2:00:00PM
130315	0	2/25/2013	5:03:00PM
130316	0	2/25/2013	10:39:00PM
130317	0	2/26/2013	10:39:00AM
130318	0	2/26/2013	11:51:00AM
130319	0	2/26/2013	12:15:00PM
130320	0	2/26/2013	1:25:00PM
130321	0	2/26/2013	4:40:00PM
130322	0	2/27/2013	9:49:00AM
130324	0	2/28/2013	1:14:00AM
130325	0	2/28/2013	3:19:00AM
130328	0	2/28/2013	1:38:00PM
130329	0	2/28/2013	4:31:00PM

Total Incidents: 114

Incident Type: 322 Vehicle accident with injuries

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130251	0	2/14/2013	8:13:00AM
130294	0	2/21/2013	7:40:00AM
130306	0	2/24/2013	1:01:00PM

Total Incidents: 3

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130239	0	2/11/2013	4:25:00PM
130261	0	2/15/2013	12:32:00PM
130266	0	2/16/2013	10:57:00AM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 424 Carbon monoxide incident

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130229	0	2/9/2013	12:05:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 500 Service Call, other

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130191	0	2/1/2013	10:36:00AM
130264	0	2/16/2013	7:49:00AM
130292	0	2/20/2013	7:55:00PM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 542 Animal rescue

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130237	0	2/11/2013	9:21:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 611 Dispatched & canceled en route

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130190	0	2/1/2013	9:46:00AM
130214	0	2/6/2013	8:15:00PM
130238	0	2/11/2013	10:34:00AM
130240	0	2/11/2013	6:50:00PM
130273	0	2/18/2013	9:13:00AM

Total Incidents: 5

Incident Type: 651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130296	0	2/21/2013	11:11:00PM
130303	0	2/23/2013	2:40:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

Incident Type: 671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130323	0	2/27/2013	10:15:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130327	0	2/28/2013	10:22:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130219	0	2/7/2013	11:05:00AM
130236	0	2/11/2013	2:46:00AM
130245	0	2/13/2013	9:09:00AM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130258	0	2/15/2013	7:30:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Print Date: 3/20/2013

**Total Number of Incidents: 141
Total Number of Incident Types: 14**



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---- NEWS RELEASE ----

February 11, 2013

Contact: Fire Chief Dean J. Maggos
708-354-0225 x310

Fire Department Frees Goose from Tree

La Grange Park, Illinois – Earlier today, at approximately 9:30 am, the Village of La Grange Park Fire Department was requested to assist with freeing a goose which was stuck in a tree. A resident reported the stuck "Canada Goose" on their way to work. It was located about 35 feet in the air near the top of a parkway tree, located in the 600 block of Homestead Rd., in La Grange Park, IL.

It appears that somehow one of its legs got wedged where two branches come together, and another branch was holding the goose down, so it couldn't free the trapped and injured leg. It is speculated the high winds this morning had something to do with taking the goose off-course and/or trapping it. Firefighters used an aerial ladder truck to reach and free the goose, and then took him to a wildlife center to be evaluated by staff and a veterinarian.

According to Fire Chief Dean J. Maggos, "We don't usually handle this type of incident, but the animal appeared to be in distress, and was in a Village tree. We didn't think it was humane to just leave it up there to die over the next few days. We formulated a plan where we thought the rescue could be done safely, both for firefighters and the goose, and planned where we could take the injured goose, prior to even deciding to undertake the task."

For additional information and video clips of this event, please contact Fire Chief Dean J. Maggos at 708-354-0225, x310.



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February 19, 2013

Fire Chief Dean Maggos
LaGrange Park Fire Department
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Dear Chief,

On behalf of the Village of Westmont Fire Department, please extend to your members our sincere appreciation for their response to our structure fire at 900 Ashford Lane on Saturday morning, February 16, 2013 at 7:13 a.m.

The fire originated in the rear of this two story residence, and upon arrival of our members, the fire response was upgraded to the MABAS box alarm level. We had two single family residences involved on fire. The initial crews did an outstanding job containing the fire to the rear of the first structure and to the outside of the second structure.

All departments that responded did an outstanding job in assisting in suppression, overhaul, and investigation of this incident. We would like to thank you all for the hard work at this incident.

As always, we are here to assist your department when you need us, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

David R. Weiss
Fire Chief