

# La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report February 2015



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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 19, 2015

Re: Fire Department Activities – FEBRUARY 2015

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

EMS Responses for this month - 104. There have been 259 YTD compared to 261 YTD in 2014.  
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 32. There have been 70 YTD compared to 138 YTD in 2014.

Fire Department personnel, along with our police and personnel from the Brookfield Fire Department, participated in a basketball game against the Mighty Patriots, the Park Jr. High Special Olympics team.

Due to the winter weather and blizzard warnings, we staffed our fire stations from Saturday evening (01/31) at 9:00 pm, through Monday morning (02/02) at 6:00 am.

A final fire alarm system test was conducted at 1202 Community, the home owned by Helping Hand.

During the month, much CPR and AED training was conducted. EMS staff provided such to Fire, Police and Village staff. They also provided CPR and AED training to students at Nazareth Academy.

Four of our personnel were awarded EMS Run of the Month by the Adventist La Grange Hospital EMS Department for the care they provided to an elderly resident suffering a stroke. Those personnel were Paramedic/Firefighters Shelly Carbone and Brian Wittman, Division Chief/Paramedic John Carpenter, and Lieutenant/EMT Pat Hurley.

Three of our paid-on-call firefighters resigned during the month. One moved to the City of Chicago, one could not meet attendance requirements due to other job and life situations, and one was forced to by his full-time employer, a nearby Village with a full-time union fire department. This is all quite unfortunate, but it is something we must deal with from time to time with a predominantly paid-on-call fire department.

Our Fire Department Candidates continued with fire academy training throughout the month, both in the classroom and in the field. During one weekend they were able to use a home in Western Springs.

The Fire Department Foundation Appreciation Dinner took place, and during such time, the Western Springs Fire Department staffed our Fire Station 1 with an Engine and crew.

02/19 (THUR) 8:11 PM: Responded with an Engine to assist the Pleasantview Fire District with a commercial building fire on River Rd. in Hodgkins.

**Incident Reports By Incident Type Summary**

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Total Incidents:</b>
111 Building fire	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	91
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	5
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
600 Good intent call, other	1
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	5
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	2
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	3
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	5
815 Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1
<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Total Number of Incident Types:</b>	<b>12</b>

**Print Date:** 3/18/2015

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – FEBRUARY 2015**

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**NATURE OF CALL:**

Cardiac	010
Injured Person	020
Medical Emergency	051
Road Accident	007
Respiratory	007
Assist Patient	002
Mutual Aid Given	007
EMS Stand-by	000

**OUTCOME OF SERVICES:**

Treated/Transported	076
Refused Services	027
Assist Patient Only	002
Other	001

**LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:**

Advanced (ALS)	055
Basic (BLS)	021
Refused Care	027
Other	003

**TRANSPORT FACILITIES:**

LaGrange Hospital	060
Loyola Medical Center	010
Hinsdale Hospital	005
MacNeal Hospital	001
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	000
Not transported	030

**RESPONSE ACTIVITY:**

Total Calls – Month	104
Total Calls – YTD	259
Total Patients – Month	106
Total Patients – YTD	262

**LOCATION OF CALL:**

Commercial	008
Educational	
Brook Park School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	000
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	014
Assisted Living Center	007
Institutional	
OLB Center	000
The Grove Health Care	003
Plymouth Place	009
Scheck Senior Center	001
Residential	
Single Family	034
Multi Family	013
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	001
Street/Road/Park	007
Mutual Aid Given	007

**MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:**

Provided to:	
LaGrange	005
Tri State	001
Brookfield	001

Received from:

Brookfield	002
LaGrange	003
Western Springs	001

*Rick Ronovsky*

Submitted by:  
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief  
EMS Division



Approved by:  
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



# LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2015

### Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 104 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 106 patients. There were 74 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 23 calls east of the IHB Railroad.

This compares to last year (February 2014) when there were 118 requests for service with a year to date total of 261 service requests.

### Training and Continuing Education:

EMT Continuing Education conducted by the Loyola EMS System through our Associate Hospital – LaGrange Memorial, was conducted on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room at Fire Station #1. Paramedic Continuing Education was conducted on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the LaGrange Fire Department.

Department CPR Instructors conducted CPR and AED recertification classes for all Fire Department personnel.

### Special Activities:

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Firefighter/Paramedic Carbone attended the EMS Region 8 Educational Committee Meeting at Good Samaritan Hospital.

February 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Department CPR Instructors conducted CPR and AED recertification classes for the Police Department.

February 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – Department CPR Instructors conducted CPR and AED certification classes for the Village Hall staff.

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Firefighter/Paramedics Carbone & Wittman conducted a CPR and AED certification class for Nazareth Academy High School.

February 18<sup>th</sup> – The stretcher and stair chair in both Village Ambulances received their annual maintenance from the manufacturer.

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Firefighter/Paramedic Carbone instructed both Respiratory and Medical Emergencies to future emergency room nurses through EMS Region 8 Emergency Care Nurse Course at Good Samaritan Hospital.

In February, Firefighter/Paramedics Carbone and Wittman along with Division Chief Carpenter and Lt. Hurley were awarded the EMS Run of the Month for February 2015 at Adventist LaGrange Hospital for their care of an elderly resident suffering from a stroke.

*Rick Ronovsky*

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Submitted by:  
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief  
EMS Division



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Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

**Fire Prevention and Education Activities for  
February, 2015**

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

- Members conducted 9 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:

• Residential:	1
• Commercial:	3
• Education:	0
• Industrial:	0
• Institution:	2
• Municipal:	0
• Office:	3

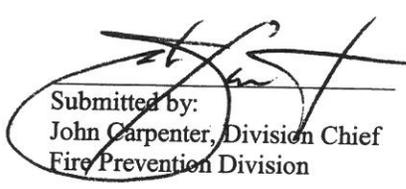
- Members noted 1 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:

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

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

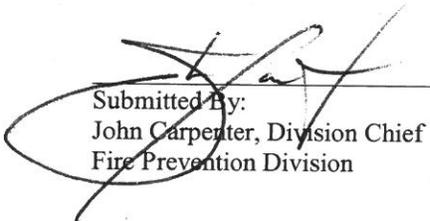
- The Department responded to 2 Fire alarm activation's during the month.

• Malicious:	0
• Malfunction:	2
• Smoke / Fire:	0

  
Submitted by:  
John Carpenter, Division Chief  
Fire Prevention Division

  
Approved By:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

- D/C Carpenter conducted a final fire alarm system inspection at 1202 Community.
- D/C Carpenter has been working on updating emergency contact information for all business.
- D/C Carpenter continues working with the Business owners in obtaining annual fire alarm and sprinkler testing reports.
- DC Carpenter continues updating Knox box keys throughout the village
- 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 continues following up with several problem fire alarms.



Submitted By:  
John Carpenter, Division Chief  
Fire Prevention Division



Approved By:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

**LaGrange Park Fire Department  
Division of Operations & Training  
February 2015**

**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

February 2 & 3	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
February 9 & 10	CPR & AED Training
February 17 & 18	Pre-Plan Building Walk Through / St. Louise
February 23 & 24	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance

**Training hour totals**

	February 2015	2015 YTD
Regular Drill	281.50	476.50
Other Training	457.00	661.00

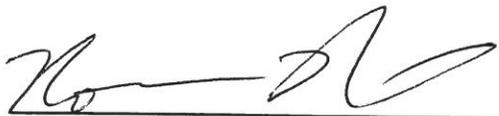
**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	February 2015	2015 YTD	February 2014	2014 YTD
Total Fire Calls	32	79	58	138

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	February 2015 Aid Received	2015 YTD Aid Received	February 2015 Aid Given	2015 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	0	2	1	5
La Grange	4	15	5	10
Western Springs	1	1	0	0
Other	0	3	1	4
Mutual Aid Totals	5	21	7	19



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



Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SIGNIFICANT FIRES - 2015**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TYPE OF OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED LOSS</b>	<b>MOST PROBABLE FIRE CAUSE</b>
01-08-15	Assembly (Restaurant)	1146 Maple	\$ 0	Overheat of Fryer

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

**Last Updated - 02/28/15**

**Incident Reports By Incident Type**

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**Incident Type: 111 Building fire**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150271	0	2/19/2015	8:11:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

**Incident Type: 311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150189	0	2/1/2015	2:58:00AM
150191	0	2/1/2015	8:32:00AM
150193	0	2/1/2015	12:52:00PM
150208	0	2/4/2015	1:40:00PM
150209	0	2/4/2015	1:42:00PM
150259	0	2/18/2015	10:10:00AM
150282	0	2/21/2015	6:32:00PM

Total Incidents: 7

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150195	0	2/2/2015	7:04:00PM
150196	0	2/2/2015	7:35:00PM
150197	0	2/2/2015	7:42:00PM
150198	0	2/2/2015	11:04:00PM
150199	0	2/3/2015	12:41:00AM
150200	0	2/3/2015	2:21:00AM
150201	0	2/3/2015	2:59:00AM
150202	0	2/3/2015	10:54:00AM
150203	0	2/3/2015	12:14:00PM
150204	0	2/4/2015	3:58:00AM
150205	0	2/4/2015	12:39:00PM
150206	0	2/4/2015	1:22:00PM
150210	0	2/5/2015	9:43:00AM
150211	0	2/6/2015	3:25:00PM
150214	0	2/6/2015	5:40:00PM
150216	0	2/7/2015	5:34:00PM
150217	0	2/7/2015	8:59:00PM
150218	0	2/8/2015	1:07:00AM
150219	0	2/8/2015	6:19:00AM
150220	0	2/8/2015	12:20:00PM
150221	0	2/8/2015	5:02:00PM
150223	0	2/8/2015	11:55:00PM
150224	0	2/9/2015	12:28:00PM
150226	0	2/9/2015	7:50:00PM
150227	0	2/9/2015	10:10:00PM
150228	0	2/10/2015	4:15:00AM

150229	0	2/10/2015	5:54:00AM
150230	0	2/10/2015	8:04:00AM
150231	0	2/10/2015	3:59:00PM
150232	0	2/10/2015	9:31:00PM
150233	0	2/11/2015	9:00:00AM
150234	0	2/11/2015	10:42:00AM
150236	0	2/11/2015	3:31:00PM
150237	0	2/11/2015	6:11:00PM
150238	0	2/12/2015	3:45:00AM
150239	0	2/12/2015	5:20:00PM
150240	0	2/12/2015	7:28:00PM
150241	0	2/13/2015	2:57:00PM
150242	0	2/14/2015	4:37:00AM
150243	0	2/14/2015	1:18:00PM
150245	0	2/15/2015	1:52:00AM
150248	0	2/15/2015	6:16:00AM
150249	0	2/15/2015	9:01:00AM
150250	0	2/16/2015	9:41:00AM
150251	0	2/16/2015	12:23:00PM
150252	0	2/16/2015	1:25:00PM
150253	0	2/17/2015	5:03:00AM
150254	0	2/17/2015	1:46:00PM
150256	0	2/17/2015	8:30:00PM
150257	0	2/18/2015	7:41:00AM
150258	0	2/18/2015	8:15:00AM
150262	0	2/18/2015	12:29:00PM
150263	0	2/18/2015	2:57:00PM
150264	0	2/19/2015	3:46:00AM
150266	0	2/19/2015	12:02:00PM
150267	0	2/19/2015	1:47:00PM
150268	0	2/19/2015	2:11:00PM
150269	0	2/19/2015	4:46:00PM
150270	0	2/19/2015	8:01:00PM
150274	0	2/20/2015	9:56:00AM
150275	0	2/20/2015	11:36:00AM
150276	0	2/20/2015	5:18:00PM
150277	0	2/21/2015	2:13:00AM
150278	0	2/21/2015	8:47:00AM
150279	0	2/21/2015	2:24:00PM
150280	0	2/21/2015	4:29:00PM
150283	0	2/22/2015	7:17:00AM
150284	0	2/22/2015	9:14:00PM
150285	0	2/22/2015	9:47:00PM
150287	0	2/23/2015	10:21:00AM
150288	0	2/23/2015	12:33:00PM
150289	0	2/23/2015	2:46:00PM
150290	0	2/23/2015	4:57:00PM
150291	0	2/24/2015	3:03:00AM
150292	0	2/24/2015	11:27:00AM
150293	0	2/24/2015	2:31:00PM
150294	0	2/24/2015	3:04:00PM
150295	0	2/24/2015	5:26:00PM

150296	0	2/24/2015	7:54:00PM
150298	0	2/25/2015	11:38:00PM
150299	0	2/26/2015	11:56:00AM
150300	0	2/26/2015	1:35:00PM
150301	0	2/26/2015	7:11:00PM
150302	0	2/26/2015	7:14:00PM
150303	0	2/27/2015	5:09:00PM
150304	0	2/27/2015	6:28:00PM
150306	0	2/28/2015	9:52:00AM
150307	0	2/28/2015	2:45:00PM
150309	0	2/28/2015	5:53:00PM
150310	0	2/28/2015	8:24:00PM
150311	0	2/28/2015	10:50:00PM

**Total Incidents: 91**

**Incident Type: 322 Vehicle accident with injuries**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150207	0	2/4/2015	1:39:00PM
150235	0	2/11/2015	12:00:00PM
150260	0	2/18/2015	10:13:00AM
150261	0	2/18/2015	11:33:00AM
150265	0	2/19/2015	11:14:00AM

**Total Incidents: 5**

**Incident Type: 571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150281	0	2/21/2015	6:00:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 600 Good intent call, other**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150192	0	2/1/2015	9:47:00AM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 611 Dispatched & canceled en route**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150212	0	2/6/2015	3:55:00PM
150225	0	2/9/2015	6:09:00PM
150255	0	2/17/2015	5:18:00PM
150272	0	2/20/2015	4:06:00AM
150297	0	2/25/2015	1:53:00PM

**Total Incidents: 5**

**Incident Type: 671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150273	0	2/20/2015	8:58:00AM
150286	0	2/23/2015	9:15:00AM

**Total Incidents: 2**

**Incident Type: 735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150194	0	2/1/2015	4:05:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150215	0	2/7/2015	7:36:00AM
150246	0	2/15/2015	2:00:00AM
150247	0	2/15/2015	6:14:00AM

**Total Incidents: 3**

**Incident Type: 746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150213	0	2/6/2015	4:26:00PM
150222	0	2/8/2015	9:03:00PM
150244	0	2/14/2015	11:58:00PM
150305	0	2/28/2015	9:19:00AM
150308	0	2/28/2015	5:34:00PM

**Total Incidents: 5**

**Incident Type: 815 Severe weather or natural disaster standby**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
150190	0	2/1/2015	7:30:00AM

**Total Incidents: 1**

Print Date: 3/18/2015

**Total Number of Incidents: 123**  
**Total Number of Incident Types: 12**