

La Grange Park Fire Department

Monthly Report

March 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: April 17, 2013

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

There were 102 EMS responses this month and 378 YTD. Last year, there were 358 YTD at this time. There were 33 fire/rescue incidents this month, and 105 YTD. Last year, there were 129 YTD at this time.

We have again received the EMS Run of the Month award from ER staff at Adventist La Grange Hospital. This was for an incident at Plymouth Place which took place during March, where an elderly male collapsed in the front lobby in cardiac arrest. He was resuscitated by EMS personnel and transported to La Grange Hospital.

Based upon the Winter Weather Warning issued and timing of such, we called in personnel to staff both fire stations overnight on March 4th and during the day on March 5th.

Two of our new firefighter candidates completed their EMS system entry requirements for the Loyola EMS system, and can now serve as certified paramedics for the Department.

Fire Prevention staff witnessed the removal of two underground heating oil storage tanks at two apartment buildings located in the 1100 block of Homestead Rd. Fire Prevention staff also witnessed various levels of testing for two new residential fire sprinkler systems being installed in new homes in the Village.

Personnel participated in the annual St. Baldrick's block party which took place in the 600 block of Newberry.

03/03 (SUN) 11:07 AM: Responded for a natural gas leak in the 800 block of Beach when the line was struck during repair of a water main.

03/10 (SUN) 7:11 AM: Responded with an Engine, Ambulance and Chief to assist Forest View with a MABAS box alarm, where semi-trucks were burning in the loading dock of a building on 47th St.

03/18 (MON) 9:55 AM: Responded for a van on fire which was next to a garage in the 1500 block of Morgan.

03/20 (WED) 6:50 PM: Responded to a carbon monoxide emergency in the 600 block of Barnsdale where one person was feeling ill.

03/23 (SAT) 6:22 PM: Responded with an Engine and Rapid Intervention Team Officer to assist La Grange with a house fire in the 500 block of South Waiola.

03/26 (TUE) 5:55 PM: Responded to the BP Station at 31st and La Grange Rd. for a small gasoline spill.

Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

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Incident Type	Total Incidents:
111 Building fire	2
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	97
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	3
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
424 Carbon monoxide incident	2
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	5
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	3
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	2
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	1
Total Number of Incidents:	130
Total Number of Incident Types:	16

Print Date: 4/17/2013

**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
03/18	Van (In driveway next to garage)	1522 Morgan	\$ 1500	Undetermined

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

Last Updated - 03/31/13

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

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	003
Injured Person	028
Medical Emergency	043
Road Accident	004
Respiratory	007
Assist Patient	008
Mutual Aid Given	009
EMS Stand-by	000

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	075
Refused Services	016
Assist Patient Only	008
Other	002

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	059
Basic (BLS)	016
Refused Care	016
Other	010

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	063
Loyola Medical Center	006
Hinsdale Hospital	006
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Other	000
Not transported	026

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	102
Total Calls – YTD	378
Total Patients – Month	101
Total Patients – YTD	384

BILLING INFORMATION:

Invoices issued this month	068
Invoices received this month	062

LOCATION OF CALL:

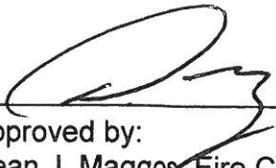
Commercial	002
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Brook Park School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	000
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	016
Assisted Living Center	008
Institutional	
OLB Center	002
The Grove Health Care	004
Plymouth Place	020
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	024
Multiple Family	023
Miscellaneous	
Mutual Aid Given	009
Police/Fire Station	000
Street/Road/Park	004
Unclassified/Other	000

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided To:	
LaGrange	003
Westchester	001
Oak Brook	001
Darien Woodridge	002
Forest View	002
Received From:	
LaGrange	007
Brookfield	001

Rick Ronovsky

Submitted by:
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division


Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2013

Responses:

EMTs and Paramedics responded to 102 requests for emergency ambulance service this month rendering care to a total of 101 people. There were 82 incidents west of the IHB railroad and 11 east of the IHB railroad. Year to date, there has been a total of 378 requests for service with a total of 384 people receiving emergency care and/or transportation.

This compares to last year (March 2012) when there were a total of 124 requests for service during the month and a last year to date total of 358 requests for service.

Training:

EMT continuing education was conducted on Tuesday, March 12th in the Community Room at Fire Station #1. Paramedics (EMT make up) had their continuing education on Monday, March 18th, Wednesday, March 20th, and Friday, March 22nd at the LaGrange Fire Department.

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

Candidate Firefighters Busse and Koranda completed the EMS system entry process at Loyola EMS System. They are now certified as Paramedics for our Department.

Special Activities:

On March 5th, Firefighter Baudler attended the Loyola EMS Coordinators meeting held at the Westchester Fire Department.

On March 11th, Firefighter Baudler attended the Loyola Electronic EMS Reporting Committee meeting held at the Broadview Fire Department.

Rick Ronovsky

Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division

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Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Fire Prevention and Education Activities for March, 2013

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

➤ Members conducted 8 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:

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

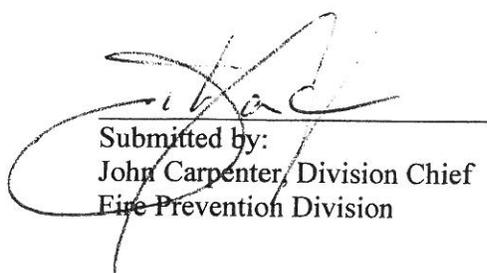
➤ Members noted 2 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:

- Alarm Systems: 1
- 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.

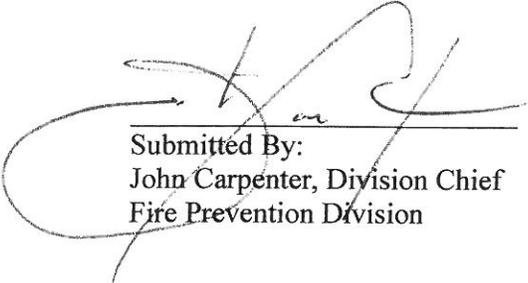
➤ The Department responded to 10 Fire alarm activation's during the month.

- Malicious: 2
- Malfunction: 1
- Smoke / Fire: 7

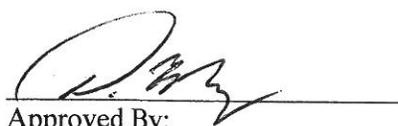

Submitted by:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division


Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

- D/C Carpenter conducted a final occupancy inspection for 1126-1130 Maple.
- D/C Carpenter received building plans for review for remodeling project at the PNC Bank, 1215 E. 31st.
- D/C Carpenter received building plans for review for the remodeling project in the lower level of The Grove, 701 N. LaGrange Rd.
- D/C Carpenter witnessed 2 underground fuel tank removals at 1129 and 1135 Homestead.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a final residential sprinkler inspection for the new residential system at 533 Newberry.
- FF McManus conducted a hydro test for the new residential sprinkler system at 325 N. Stone.
- D/C Carpenter placed 3 new residential key boxes.
- 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 has started to entering pre incident survey information in the new CADZONE program on the village server.
- 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.
- Members participated in the annual St. Baldrick's block party event on the 600 block of Newberry.



Submitted By:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division



Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

March 4 & 5	SOG & Pre-plan Review
March 11 & 12	MABAS 10 – Policy review
March 19 & 20	Target Hazard Walk-through
March 25 & 26	Acquired Structure - 145 Timber Lane

Training hour totals

	March 2013	2013 YTD
Regular Drill	292.00	771.50
Other Training	209.00	291.50

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	March 2013	2013 YTD	March 2012	2012 YTD
Total Fire Calls	33	105	36	129

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	March 2013 Aid Received	2013 YTD Aid Received	March 2013 Aid Given	2013 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	2	10	2	7
La Grange	6	17	5	17
Western Springs	1	2	0	0
Other	0	0	2	9
Mutual Aid Totals	9	29	9	33



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



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Incident Reports By Incident Type

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Incident Type: 111 Building fire

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130382	0	3/10/2013	7:11:00AM
130433	0	3/23/2013	6:22:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

Incident Type: 131 Passenger vehicle fire

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130410	0	3/18/2013	9:55:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130359	0	3/5/2013	9:47:00AM
130360	0	3/5/2013	10:19:00AM

Total Incidents: 2

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130330	0	3/1/2013	12:46:00AM
130331	0	3/1/2013	3:15:00AM
130332	0	3/1/2013	9:44:00AM
130333	0	3/1/2013	10:34:00AM
130334	0	3/1/2013	1:01:00PM
130335	0	3/1/2013	4:35:00PM
130336	0	3/1/2013	7:53:00PM
130337	0	3/1/2013	11:47:00PM
130338	0	3/2/2013	7:34:00AM
130339	0	3/2/2013	8:03:00AM
130340	0	3/2/2013	9:08:00AM
130341	0	3/2/2013	9:30:00AM
130342	0	3/2/2013	2:00:00PM
130344	0	3/3/2013	12:04:00AM
130345	0	3/3/2013	2:10:00AM
130346	0	3/3/2013	6:37:00AM
130348	0	3/3/2013	5:07:00PM
130351	0	3/4/2013	6:03:00AM
130352	0	3/4/2013	9:58:00AM
130353	0	3/4/2013	4:01:00PM
130355	0	3/4/2013	8:19:00PM
130356	0	3/5/2013	3:35:00AM
130357	0	3/5/2013	6:44:00AM
130363	0	3/6/2013	12:43:00AM

130364	0	3/6/2013	7:57:00AM
130365	0	3/6/2013	8:04:00AM
130366	0	3/6/2013	10:41:00AM
130367	0	3/6/2013	12:34:00PM
130369	0	3/6/2013	4:14:00PM
130370	0	3/6/2013	11:12:00PM
130371	0	3/7/2013	12:16:00PM
130372	0	3/8/2013	8:14:00AM
130373	0	3/8/2013	9:28:00AM
130374	0	3/8/2013	11:07:00AM
130376	0	3/8/2013	10:34:00PM
130377	0	3/9/2013	1:07:00AM
130378	0	3/9/2013	1:22:00AM
130379	0	3/9/2013	9:39:00AM
130380	0	3/9/2013	6:12:00PM
130381	0	3/9/2013	6:23:00PM
130383	0	3/10/2013	8:00:00AM
130384	0	3/10/2013	9:02:00AM
130385	0	3/10/2013	1:24:00PM
130386	0	3/10/2013	2:28:00PM
130387	0	3/11/2013	6:48:00AM
130388	0	3/12/2013	3:07:00AM
130389	0	3/12/2013	4:09:00AM
130390	0	3/12/2013	10:40:00PM
130391	0	3/12/2013	10:55:00PM
130392	0	3/13/2013	11:31:00AM
130395	0	3/14/2013	1:38:00AM
130396	0	3/14/2013	2:20:00AM
130397	0	3/14/2013	6:37:00AM
130398	0	3/14/2013	8:01:00AM
130401	0	3/15/2013	4:14:00AM
130403	0	3/15/2013	4:55:00PM
130404	0	3/16/2013	11:13:00AM
130405	0	3/16/2013	2:28:00PM
130406	0	3/17/2013	7:06:00AM
130408	0	3/18/2013	2:27:00AM
130409	0	3/18/2013	6:21:00AM
130411	0	3/18/2013	5:08:00PM
130412	0	3/18/2013	6:26:00PM
130413	0	3/18/2013	8:12:00PM
130414	0	3/19/2013	12:00:00AM
130415	0	3/20/2013	10:13:00AM
130416	0	3/20/2013	6:07:00PM
130418	0	3/20/2013	9:14:00PM
130419	0	3/21/2013	1:52:00AM
130421	0	3/21/2013	9:30:00AM
130422	0	3/21/2013	9:42:00AM
130424	0	3/21/2013	7:06:00PM
130426	0	3/21/2013	9:22:00PM
130427	0	3/22/2013	1:15:00AM
130428	0	3/22/2013	12:46:00PM
130429	0	3/22/2013	1:07:00PM

130430	0	3/22/2013	5:20:00PM
130431	0	3/23/2013	10:00:00AM
130432	0	3/23/2013	1:19:00PM
130434	0	3/24/2013	1:19:00AM
130436	0	3/24/2013	1:01:00PM
130437	0	3/24/2013	8:05:00PM
130438	0	3/25/2013	4:28:00AM
130439	0	3/25/2013	12:17:00PM
130440	0	3/26/2013	2:59:00PM
130443	0	3/27/2013	3:49:00AM
130445	0	3/27/2013	11:18:00PM
130446	0	3/28/2013	2:05:00PM
130447	0	3/28/2013	4:01:00PM
130448	0	3/28/2013	4:30:00PM
130449	0	3/28/2013	6:33:00PM
130450	0	3/29/2013	8:20:00AM
130452	0	3/30/2013	12:46:00AM
130453	0	3/30/2013	8:15:00AM
130455	0	3/31/2013	8:03:00AM
130457	0	3/31/2013	7:57:00PM
130458	0	3/31/2013	8:42:00PM

Total Incidents: 97

Incident Type: 322 Vehicle accident with injuries

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130441	0	3/26/2013	4:51:00PM
130454	0	3/30/2013	3:41:00PM
130456	0	3/31/2013	3:46:00PM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130442	0	3/26/2013	5:55:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130347	0	3/3/2013	11:07:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 424 Carbon monoxide incident

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130417	0	3/20/2013	6:50:00PM
130451	0	3/29/2013	9:49:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

Incident Type: 571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130343	0	3/2/2013	6:00:00PM
130358	0	3/5/2013	7:00:00AM
130402	0	3/15/2013	7:00:00AM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 611 Dispatched & canceled en route

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130349	0	3/4/2013	3:03:00AM
130361	0	3/5/2013	11:34:00AM
130375	0	3/8/2013	5:01:00PM
130420	0	3/21/2013	8:34:00AM
130423	0	3/21/2013	3:23:00PM

Total Incidents: 5

Incident Type: 733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130350	0	3/4/2013	5:46:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 736 CO detector activation due to malfunction

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130354	0	3/4/2013	6:32:00PM
130394	0	3/13/2013	11:43:00PM
130444	0	3/27/2013	7:39:00PM

Total Incidents: 3

Incident Type: 740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130362	0	3/5/2013	4:54:00PM
130400	0	3/14/2013	2:43:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130368	0	3/6/2013	3:10:00PM
130407	0	3/18/2013	12:01:00AM
130435	0	3/24/2013	7:40:00AM
130459	0	3/31/2013	11:05:00PM

Total Incidents: 4

Incident Type: 744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130393	0	3/13/2013	1:19:00PM
130425	0	3/21/2013	7:53:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

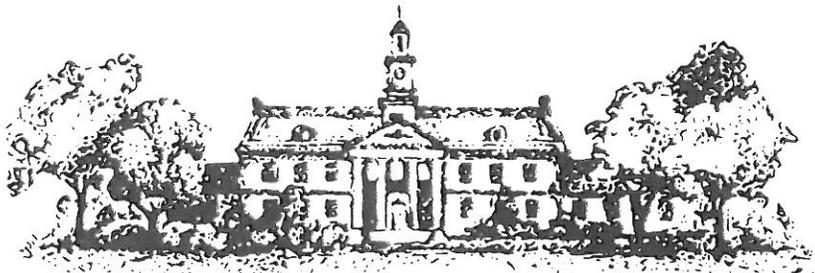
Incident Type: 745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
130399	0	3/14/2013	9:34:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

Print Date: 4/17/2013

Total Number of Incidents: 130
Total Number of Incident Types: 16



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March 1, 2013

Chief Dean Maggos
LaGrange Park Fire Department
447 N Catherine Avenue
LaGrange Park, IL 60526

Dear ~~Chief~~ *Dean*

On behalf of the Village of Hinsdale Fire Department, please extend to your members our sincere appreciation for their response to our structure fire at 942 S. Bruner Street on Thursday morning, February 28, 2013 at 3:51am.

We responded to a reported house fire and upon the arrival of our members, confirmed a working fire and reported that a resident was trapped in the home. The fire response was upgraded to the MABAS box alarm level. The initial engine crew did an outstanding job of containing and beginning to extinguish the fire while allowing the initial truck crew to search the residence and locate the trapped resident. This resident was treated by paramedics and transported to the hospital. The total time from our arrival at the scene, to locating the resident, to begin transport to the hospital was 15 minutes.

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

As always, we are there to assist you when you need it, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Rick Ronovsky
Fire Chief



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March 22, 2013

Dear Resident:

As you may already be aware, the structures located at 145 Timber Lane are being scheduled for demolition in the very near future. Historically the La Grange Park Fire Department utilizes such structures that are scheduled for demolition, prior to them being torn down, for firefighter training purposes. It gives us an opportunity to practice our fire suppression skills and tactics using actual buildings.

Beginning this weekend, the Fire Department will be periodically training with one of the homes, most likely over the next week or so, performing essential firefighting tasks. We may be performing a number of activities such as stretching hose lines to simulate fire attack, cutting holes in the roof to simulate the removal of smoke and heat, and performing search and rescue to simulate looking for lost fire victims and trapped firefighters. During such training, we may be using both simulated theatrical smoke, and/or actual smoke, for various other aspects of this training. If we do decide to use actual smoke, the small smoldering fires burned to create the actual smoke are contained in a metal barrel, and the smoke will be contained mostly within the structure. We do not actually plan on burning the structure. As such, this smoke should have limited or no impact to the surrounding area.

We want to apologize ahead of time for any noise we will be making as well as any street inconveniences we may cause. We ask that you please bear with us as training in actual structures helps to make us a much better-prepared and efficient Fire Department. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 708-354-0225, x310, or by mobile phone at 708-243-2897. Otherwise, thank you in advance for allowing us this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Dean J. Maggos
Fire Chief



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William J. Bryzgalski
Fire Chief

March 26, 2013

Chief Dean Maggos
La Grange Park Fire Department
447 North Catherine Ave.
La Grange Park, IL 60526

Dear Chief:

I personally want to thank your Fire Department for responding to our house fire at 515 S. Waiola Ave. on Saturday, March 23, 2013. I appreciate the quick response and professional response of your crew.

Upon arrival the initial crews were faced with heavy fire on the front side of the first floor extending into the second floor living area of the single family home. The initial crews made an aggressive attack on the fire, which immediately knocked the main body of fire down. Command confirmed with the homeowners that the residence was evacuated. Crews completed primary searches of both floors. Extensive overhaul was completed on the first floor living room.

MABAS Division 10 Investigators completed the initial investigation and their report is pending at this time.

All the crews did an outstanding job and I would like to extend my thanks to you and each member of your Department that responded for their support and hard work at the incident at 515 S. Waiola Ave.

Respectfully

William J. Bryzgalski

William J. Bryzgalski