

# La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report August 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: September 19, 2013**

**Re: Fire Department Activities – AUGUST 2013**

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

There were 129 EMS responses this month and 991 YTD. Last year, there were 983 YTD at this time. There were 35 fire/rescue incidents this month, and 327 YTD. Last year, there were 339 YTD at this time.

During the month, personnel continued to use the home at 21 Brewster for various types of training. Such training included two simulations of actual fire responses with trapped victims.

Personnel participated in 11 block parties throughout the month.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Conference "Fire-Rescue International" was held in Chicago in August at McCormick Place. We took advantage of this opportunity, as a few of our personnel attended various educational sessions and a number of other events.

08/06 (TUE) 7:06 PM: Responded to a report of smoke in an apartment building in the 1200 block of Homestead. Upon arrival smoke detectors were sounding, and Fire Department had to force way into an apartment. They found food cooking unattended, which began to burn, with no one home.

08/15 (THUR) 8:13 AM: Resident at a home in the 900 block of Spring was leaving for the day but smelled smoke. Firefighters searched home and found a pile of oily rags, used the previous night for staining, burning on the floor in the basement laundry room, and extinguished them with fire extinguisher.

08/21 (WED) 7:46 PM: Fire Department was requested for damage done to an air conditioning line, which leaked refrigerant into home in the 500 block of La Grange. Personnel assisted with ventilating home.

08/23 (FRI) 10:15 PM: Responded for a cooking fire in the 700 block of Barnsdale. Oil on the stove overheated and began to burn, but young residents home at the time threw burning pan out the door prior to our arrival which then self-extinguished. Firefighters removed smoke from the home with fans.

08/24 (SAT) 10:57 AM: Assisted La Grange with a Chief for a dryer fire in a veterinary clinic in the 600 block of South La Grange Rd.

08/26 (MON) 9:02 AM: Responded for two containers of acid which were discarded in alley in the 1100 block Maple overnight; one of which was leaking. Personnel investigated, tested liquid, and determined hazard to be low, and were able to work with customer of neighboring business to dispose of.

**Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary**

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Total Incidents:</b>
111 Building fire	2
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	125
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
422 Chemical spill or leak	1
423 Refrigeration leak	1
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
451 Biological Hazardous, confirmed or suspected	1
531 Smoke or odor removal	1
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	10
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	2
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	3
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Total Number of Incident Types:</b>	<b>17</b>

**Print Date:** 9/16/2013

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TYPE OF OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED LOSS</b>	<b>MOST PROBABLE FIRE CAUSE</b>
01/09	Single-Family (Washing Machine)	738 Forest Rd.	\$ 0	Overheated Motor
03/18	Van (In driveway next to garage)	1522 Morgan	\$ 1500	Undetermined
04/06	Car (In garage, owner pushed outside)	609 Kensington	\$ 300	Undetermined
05/28	House (Electrical damage)	1202 Homestead	\$ 200	Power lines down in yard
06/09	Senior Life Care (dining room table)	315 N. La Grange	\$ 30	"Sterno" type warming burner knocked over
07/02	Single-Family (Washing Machine)	406 E. Harding	\$ 100	Overheated Motor
07/22	County Maintenance Facility	26th & Beach	\$ 3000	Heat from cutting/welding
08/06	Multi-Family (Cooking)	1249 Homestead	\$ 50	Unattended
08/15	Single-Family (Rags)	900 Spring	\$ 100	Spontaneous Heating - oily rags
08/23	Single-Family (Cooking)	729 Barnsdale	\$ 20	Overheated cooking oil

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

**Last Updated - 08/31/13**

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

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**NATURE OF CALL:**

Cardiac	011
Injured Person	036
Medical Emergency	043
Road Accident	002
Respiratory	017
Assist Patient	011
Mutual Aid Given	009
EMS Stand-by	000

**OUTCOME OF SERVICES:**

Treated/Transported	092
Refused Services	020
Assist Patient Only	011
Other	004

**LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:**

Advanced (ALS)	064
Basic (BLS)	028
Refused Care	020
Other	015

**TRANSPORT FACILITIES:**

LaGrange Hospital	075
Loyola Medical Center	008
Hinsdale Hospital	008
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	001
Elmhurst Hospital	000
Not transported	035

**RESPONSE ACTIVITY:**

Total Calls – Month	129
Total Calls – YTD	991
Total Patients – Month	127
Total Patients – YTD	1021

**BILLING INFORMATION:**

Invoices issued this month	096
Invoices received this month	042

**LOCATION OF CALL:**

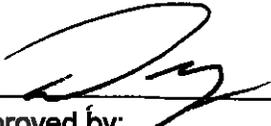
Commercial	006
Educational	
Brook Park School	000
Forest Road School	001
Nazareth Academy	001
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	001
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	022
Assisted Living Center	006
Institutional	
OLB Center	000
The Grove Health Care	007
Plymouth Place	020
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Single Family	035
Multi Family	011
Miscellaneous	
Mutual Aid Given	009
Police/Fire Station	001
Street/Road/Park	008
Unclassified/Other	000

**MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:**

Provided to:	
LaGrange	005
Western Springs	001
Darien Woodridge	001
Brookfield	001
Broadview	001
Received from:	
LaGrange	008
Western Springs	001

*Rick Ronovsky*

Submitted by:  
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief  
EMS Division

  
Approved by:  
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief

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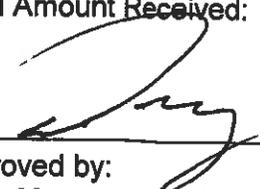
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# LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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La Grange Park, Illinois 60526

(708) 354-0225 *Administration*  
(708) 352-2141 *Non-Emergency*  
(708) 354-0241 *FAX*

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – AUGUST 2013

### Ambulance Responses:

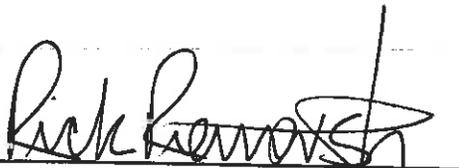
This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 129 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 127 patients. There were 100 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 18 calls east of the IHB Railroad. Year to date, there have been a total of 991 requests for service and 1021 patients receiving care.

This compares to last year (August 2012) when there were 121 requests for service and a year to date total of 983 calls.

### Training and Continuing Education:

EMT Continuing Education, conducted by LaGrange Memorial Hospital through the Loyola EMS System, was held on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room at Fire Station #1. Paramedic Continuing Education was conducted on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, and Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the LaGrange Fire Department.

Probationary Firefighters Lange and Stelmack completed the entry process into the Loyola EMS System.

  
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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 August, 2013**

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

➤ **Members conducted 15 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:**

- Residential: 4
- Commercial: 0
- Education: 0
- Industrial: 8
- Institution: 1
- Municipal: 0
- Office: 2

➤ **Members noted 5 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:**

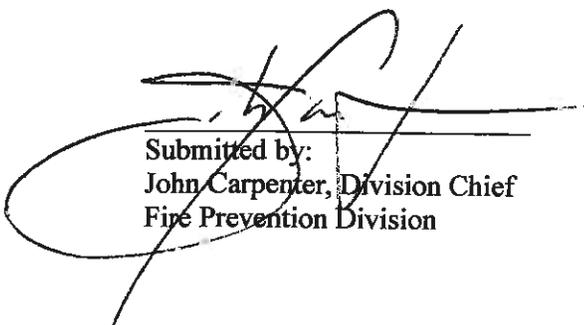
- Alarm Systems: 2
- Fire Extinguishers: 0
- Electrical: 0
- Combustible Storage: 0
- Flammable Storage: 0
- Life Safety: 3

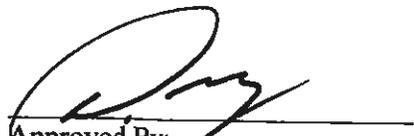
➤ **Other:**

➤ **Members conducted 1 re-inspections with 0 of 3 outstanding violations corrected.**

➤ **The Department responded to 5 Fire alarm activation's during the month.**

- Malicious: 1
- Malfunction: 1
- Smoke / Fire: 3

  
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 the newly remodeled Panera, 439 LaGrange Rd.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a fire alarm plan review for the DPW remodeling project.
- D/C Carpenter continues replacing key cylinders throughout the Village as we begin to replace the old Supra brand boxes throughout the village.
- D/C Carpenter conducted a pre occupancy inspection for 23 E 31st
- D/C Carpenter conducted a pre occupancy inspection for 419 N. LaGrange Rd
- D/C Carpenter received sprinkler plans for review for 419 N. LaGrange Rd.
- D/ C Carpenter received residential sprinkler plans for review for 21 Brewster.
- 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 entering pre incident survey information in the new CADZONE program on the village server.
- D/C Carpenter has started preparation for the Open House which is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- FF McManus conducted a final fire alarm test and occupancy inspection for the Barnsdale Rd. School following remodeling.
- 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 continue hydrant flushing throughout the entire village. Approximately ¾ of the hydrants have been tested through August.
- Members conducted 11 block parties: 800 Sherwood, 700 Kensington, 500 Homestead, 1200 Cleveland, 400 Spring, 600 Spring, 500 Ashland, 300 Park, 1000 Forest, 400 Malden and 500 Newberry.

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 John Carpenter, Division Chief  
 Fire Prevention Division

Approved By:  
 Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

August 5 & 6	SOG & Pre-plan Review
August 12 & 13	Master Streams / Ground Ladders
August 19 & 20	Acquired Structure
August 26 & 27	Maintenance, Small Tools, Inventory, and Driving

**Training hour totals**

	August 2013	2013 YTD
Regular Drill	258.50	2237.50
Other Training	58.50	727.50

**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	August 2013	2013 YTD	August 2012	2012 YTD
Total Fire Calls	35	327	39	339

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	August 2013 Aid Received	2013 YTD Aid Received	August 2013 Aid Given	2013 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	2	19	3	39
La Grange	10	56	10	48
Western Springs	2	15	0	1
Other	0	0	0	28
Mutual Aid Totals	14	90	13	116



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
131240	0	8/15/2013	8:13:00AM
131288	0	8/24/2013	10:57:00AM

**Total Incidents: 2**

**Incident Type: 113 Cooking fire, confined to container**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131203	0	8/6/2013	7:06:00PM
131286	0	8/23/2013	10:15:00PM

**Total Incidents: 2**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131292	0	8/24/2013	7:31:00PM
131293	0	8/24/2013	8:02:00PM
131300	0	8/26/2013	9:31:00AM
131310	0	8/28/2013	7:59:00PM

**Total Incidents: 4**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131166	0	8/1/2013	1:07:00AM
131168	0	8/1/2013	7:53:00AM
131169	0	8/1/2013	8:48:00AM
131170	0	8/1/2013	11:14:00AM
131171	0	8/1/2013	12:04:00PM
131172	0	8/1/2013	2:35:00PM
131173	0	8/1/2013	5:11:00PM
131174	0	8/1/2013	6:40:00PM
131175	0	8/1/2013	10:47:00PM
131176	0	8/2/2013	2:30:00AM
131177	0	8/2/2013	9:15:00AM
131178	0	8/2/2013	9:15:00AM
131180	0	8/2/2013	12:03:00PM
131181	0	8/2/2013	4:47:00PM
131182	0	8/2/2013	10:17:00PM
131183	0	8/3/2013	12:44:00AM
131185	0	8/3/2013	1:29:00PM
131186	0	8/3/2013	6:40:00PM
131187	0	8/4/2013	12:12:00AM
131188	0	8/4/2013	5:00:00AM
131189	0	8/4/2013	12:20:00PM
131190	0	8/4/2013	4:54:00PM
131191	0	8/4/2013	5:33:00PM
131192	0	8/4/2013	5:41:00PM
131193	0	8/4/2013	6:22:00PM
131195	0	8/5/2013	4:37:00AM
131196	0	8/5/2013	8:56:00AM
131197	0	8/5/2013	4:09:00PM
131199	0	8/5/2013	5:58:00PM
131200	0	8/6/2013	9:17:00AM
131201	0	8/6/2013	9:24:00AM
131202	0	8/6/2013	12:46:00PM
131204	0	8/7/2013	12:46:00PM
131205	0	8/7/2013	10:49:00PM
131206	0	8/8/2013	2:58:00AM
131207	0	8/8/2013	11:34:00AM
131208	0	8/8/2013	4:32:00PM
131209	0	8/8/2013	6:11:00PM
131210	0	8/9/2013	3:32:00AM
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131212	0	8/9/2013	10:36:00AM
131213	0	8/9/2013	1:51:00PM
131215	0	8/9/2013	7:18:00PM
131216	0	8/10/2013	4:15:00AM
131217	0	8/10/2013	5:25:00AM
131218	0	8/10/2013	5:50:00AM
131219	0	8/11/2013	12:23:00AM
131220	0	8/11/2013	5:25:00AM
131221	0	8/11/2013	8:07:00AM

131222	0	8/11/2013	9:50:00AM
131223	0	8/11/2013	12:25:00PM
131224	0	8/11/2013	5:28:00PM
131225	0	8/11/2013	5:55:00PM
131227	0	8/11/2013	10:51:00PM
131228	0	8/12/2013	6:03:00AM
131229	0	8/12/2013	7:32:00AM
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131250	0	8/17/2013	2:07:00PM
131251	0	8/17/2013	3:26:00PM
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131257	0	8/19/2013	7:45:00PM
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131259	0	8/19/2013	11:44:00PM
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131262	0	8/20/2013	2:54:00PM
131263	0	8/20/2013	3:36:00PM
131264	0	8/20/2013	8:03:00PM
131265	0	8/21/2013	7:41:00AM
131267	0	8/21/2013	3:10:00PM
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131271	0	8/22/2013	5:44:00AM
131272	0	8/22/2013	7:19:00AM
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131281	0	8/23/2013	2:06:00PM
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131283	0	8/23/2013	3:56:00PM
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131285	0	8/23/2013	9:42:00PM

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131294	0	8/24/2013	9:24:00PM
131295	0	8/25/2013	11:20:00AM
131296	0	8/25/2013	8:01:00PM
131297	0	8/26/2013	2:43:00AM
131298	0	8/26/2013	8:05:00AM
131301	0	8/26/2013	11:50:00AM
131303	0	8/27/2013	3:19:00AM
131304	0	8/27/2013	1:16:00PM
131305	0	8/27/2013	3:20:00PM
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131318	0	8/30/2013	1:45:00PM
131320	0	8/31/2013	7:58:00AM
131321	0	8/31/2013	11:13:00AM
131323	0	8/31/2013	6:05:00PM
131324	0	8/31/2013	8:28:00PM

**Total Incidents: 125**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131307	0	8/28/2013	2:33:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 422 Chemical spill or leak**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131299	0	8/26/2013	9:02:00AM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 423 Refrigeration leak**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131269	0	8/21/2013	7:46:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131319	0	8/30/2013	6:30:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131277	0	8/22/2013	5:14:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

**Incident Type: 451 Biological Hazardous, confirmed or suspected**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131184	0	8/3/2013	1:20:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

**Incident Type: 531 Smoke or odor removal**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131198	0	8/5/2013	4:23:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131167	0	8/1/2013	7:46:00AM
131179	0	8/2/2013	9:41:00AM
131214	0	8/9/2013	6:27:00PM
131232	0	8/12/2013	5:12:00PM
131245	0	8/17/2013	5:53:00AM
131268	0	8/21/2013	3:42:00PM
131273	0	8/22/2013	10:26:00AM
131302	0	8/26/2013	6:31:00PM
131309	0	8/28/2013	7:59:00PM
131322	0	8/31/2013	11:21:00AM

Total Incidents: 10

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131252	0	8/17/2013	8:55:00PM
131278	0	8/22/2013	9:08:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

**Incident Type: 733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131234	0	8/13/2013	6:38:00AM

Total Incidents: 1

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131289	0	8/24/2013	1:23:00PM
131291	0	8/24/2013	4:39:00PM
131314	0	8/29/2013	2:25:00AM

Total Incidents: 3

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131194	0	8/4/2013	7:26:00PM
131226	0	8/11/2013	9:48:00PM
131266	0	8/21/2013	9:18:00AM

**Total Incidents: 3**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
131325	0	8/31/2013	9:00:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

Print Date: 9/16/2013

**Total Number of Incidents: 160**  
**Total Number of Incident Types: 17**