

# **La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report December 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: January 20, 2016**

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

EMS Responses for this month - 135. There have been 1722 YTD compared to 1652 YTD in 2014.  
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 34. There have been 519 YTD compared to 496 YTD in 2014.

In 2015, the Fire Department responded to the most calls for service we ever have, for any given year. As some EMS and Fire records overlap, our actual total number of incidents for CY2015. was 2,107.

On December 21<sup>st</sup>, personnel were saddened to hear of the passing of retired Fire Chief, and long-time Village employee Gilbert P. Welch. As such, personnel helped to coordinate and participated in the Memorial Service for Chief Welch, who was also a known as a great carpenter in the Village. Overall, there was a good turnout from neighboring fire departments and former firefighters who worked with or for Chief Welch. During the Memorial, the Western Springs Fire Department provided an engine and crew to stand-by in our Fire Station, so most of our department could attend the walkthrough and service together.

Also, personnel represented our Department by attending the wake and Fire Department walkthroughs for Chicago Firefighter Daniel Capuano and Matteson Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Zielinski. Firefighter Capuano fell through a hole in a floor while fighting a fire in a commercial building and FF/PM collapsed while helping perform CPR to a customer who suffered a cardiac arrest in a Walmart store.

The Fire Department delivered Santa to the Holiday in the Park event at the Park District, and also provided a fire safety presentation to attendees.

Fire/EMS personnel received two letters of commendation from the Loyola EMS system for incidents in recent months where crews revived patients in cardiac arrest.

On Monday, panels on the front large overhead door at Fire Station 1 were replaced, along with door trim.

Fire sprinkler plans were received for review by our fire prevention staff for two new homes, the Nazareth addition, and the Dinner Club to be located in the Village Market. Various sprinkler and fire inspections also took place for other new homes and other occupancies.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Fire Department responded with an engine to assist Brookfield with a fire involving a dryer in a condo in the six story residential building near the Brookfield BNSF train station.

There were three responses to carbon monoxide incidents during the month. Two involved elevated levels coming from stoves, and one involved the running of a gas generator at the Village Market which caused high CO levels in the Family Video Store.

**Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary**

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Total Incidents:</b>
111 Building fire	1
3110 EMS Assist (In Town)	1
3210 EMS Call (In Town)	109
3211 EMS Call M/A Received	6
3213 EMS Call M/A Given	14
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	3
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
424 Carbon monoxide incident	3
442 Overheated motor	1
511 Lock-out	1
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	6
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	1
700 False alarm or false call, other	1
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	2
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2
<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Total Number of Incident Types:</b>	<b>21</b>

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

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**NATURE OF CALL:**

Cardiac	023
Injured Person	037
Medical Emergency	040
Road Accident	006
Respiratory	010
Assist Patient	008
Mutual Aid Given	011
EMS Stand-by	000

**OUTCOME OF SERVICES:**

Treated/Transported	091
Refused Services	033
Assist Patient Only	009
Other	005

**LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:**

Advanced (ALS)	068
Basic (BLS)	023
Refused Care	033
Other	014

**TRANSPORT FACILITIES:**

LaGrange Hospital	076
Loyola Medical Center	006
Hinsdale Hospital	008
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	001
Not transported	047

**RESPONSE ACTIVITY:**

Total Calls – Month	135
Total Calls – YTD	1722
Total Patients – Month	138
Total Patients – YTD	1745

**LOCATION OF CALL:**

Commercial/Industrial	002
Educational	
Brook Park School	000
Barnsdale School	000
Nazareth Academy	003
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Forest Road School	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	022
Assisted Living Center	011
Institutional	
OLB Center	001
The Grove Health Care	002
Plymouth Place	019
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	050
Multi Family	010
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	001
Street/Road/Park	004
Mutual Aid Given	013

**MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:**

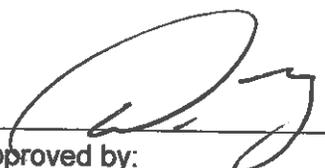
Provided to:	
LaGrange	007
Darien Woodridge	001
Westchester	005

**Received from:**

LaGrange	004
Brookfield	001
Western Springs	001

*Rick Ronovsky*

Submitted by:  
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief  
EMS Division



Approved by:  
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



# LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

447 N. Catherine Avenue  
La Grange Park, Illinois 60526

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

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2015

### Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 135 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 138 patients. There were 98 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 24 calls east of the IHB Railroad. Year to date, there has been a total of 1722 requests for service providing care to 1745 patients.

This compares to last year (December 2014) when there were 173 requests for service with a year to date total of 1652 service requests.

### Training and Continuing Education:

There was no formal EMT or Paramedic continuing education class during December. Members used the month to make-up any incomplete continuing education classes from 2015.

Probationary Firefighters Chorley, Dahl, Hughes, Johnson, and Joyce completed their EMT-B training through Triton College in River Grove.

### Special Activities:

In December, Firefighter/Paramedic Carbone attended the monthly Region 8 Education Committee Meeting at Good Samaritan Hospital.

In December, Chief Maggos, Division Chief Ronovsky, and Firefighter/Paramedic Carbone attended the joint EMS Chiefs and Coordinators Meeting.

*Rick Ronovsky*

Submitted by:  
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief  
EMS Division

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Maggos", written over a horizontal line.

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

Fire Prevention and Education was conducted by Division Chief Carpenter

- Members conducted 0 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:

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

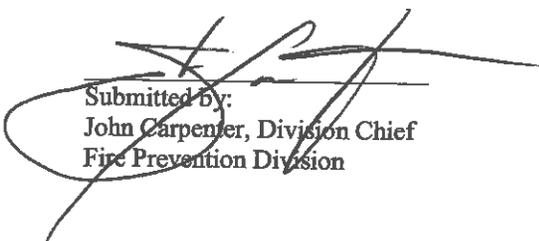
- Members noted 0 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:

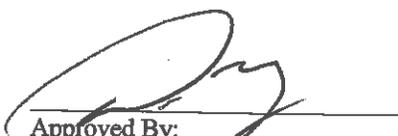
• Alarm Systems:	0
• Fire Extinguishers:	0
• Electrical:	0
• Combustible Storage:	0
• Flammable Storage:	0
• Life Safety:	0
• Other:	0

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

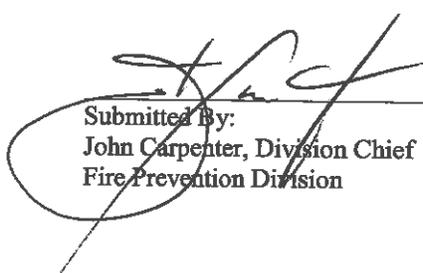
- The Department responded to 4 Fire alarm activation's during the month.

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

  
Submitted By:  
John Carpenter, Division Chief  
Fire Prevention Division

  
Approved By:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

- D/C Carpenter received fire sprinkler plans for review for 1209 W Ogden.
- D/C Carpenter received residential fire sprinkler plans for review for 845 Catherine.
- D/C Carpenter received residential sprinkler plans for review for 523 Catherine.
- D/C Carpenter conducted sprinkler hydro and final occupancy inspection for 351 LaGrange Rd
- D/C Carpenter received sprinkler plans for review for 359 LaGrange Rd
- D/C Carpenter conducted sprinkler hydro inspection for 327 Kensington.
- D/C Carpenter conducted above ceiling inspection for the renovations at 1013 E 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 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.
- Members participated in the village holiday event, delivering Santa and conducting a live Christmas tree burn demonstration.

  
Submitted By:  
John Carpenter, Division Chief  
Fire Prevention Division

  
Approved By:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

December 7 & 8	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
December 14 & 15	Ropes & Knots
December 21 & 22	Firefighter Safety / Team Building
December 28 & 29	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / Driving

**Training hour totals**

	December 2015	2015 YTD
Regular Drill	213.00	3157.00
Other Training	114.00	2811.00

**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	December 2015	2015 YTD	December 2014	2014 YTD
Total Fire Calls	34	519	33	496

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	December 2015 Aid Received	2015 YTD Aid Received	December 2015 Aid Given	2015 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	0	34	6	60
La Grange	9	89	5	75
Western Springs	0	3	0	1
Other	1	15	1	14
Mutual Aid Totals	10	141	12	150



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



Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

# LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANT FIRES - 2015

DATE	TYPE OF OCCUPANCY	ADDRESS	ESTIMATED LOSS	MOST PROBABLE FIRE CAUSE
01-08-15	Assembly (Restaurant)	1146 Maple	\$ 0	Overheat of Fryer
03-11-15	Multi-Family (Apartment)	1634 Barnsdale	\$ 150,000	Undetermined (potentially smoking materials)
03-14-15	Skilled Nursing Facility (Cooking)	701 N. La Grange	\$ 20	Overheat of Cooking Oil
05-15-15	Single-Family (AC Disconnect)	322 N. Ashland	\$ 500	Undetermined Electrical Issue
05-23-15	Single-Family (Refuse/Fence)	615 N. La Grange	\$ 1,000	Hot Ember / Ashes
06-20-15	Multi-Family (Stovetop)	14 E. Harding	\$ 20	Improper Use of Cooking Appliance/Utensil
08-02-15	Single-Family (Detached Garage)	640 N. Brainard	\$ 5,050	Hot Ember / Ashes
08-10-15	Single-Family (Box of Paint)	531 N. Stone	\$ 50	Undetermined (ignition of flammable vapors)
08-18-15	Single-Family (Electrical Wiring)	1215 Newberry	\$ 500	Power Surge
10-31-15	Single-Family (Countertop)	728 Forest	\$ 75	Combustibles too close to stove burner
11-13-15	Single-Family (Stove/Kitchen)	614 Robinhood	\$ 5,800	Overheat of unattended cooking oil on stove
11-21-15	Single-Family (Oven)	1233 Alima	\$ 0	Grease ignition during cleaning
11-22-15	Single-Family	334 N. La Grange	\$ 20,000	Improper vent pipe section for fireplace

Significant Fire - All fires and potential fires in and around structures, or other fires resulting in greater than \$5,000.00 damage.  
Last Updated - 12/31/15

## Incident Reports By Incident Type

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### Incident Type: 111 Building fire

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151964	0	12/3/2015	9:11:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

### Incident Type: 3110 EMS Assist (In Town)

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152080	0	12/24/2015	7:37:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

### Incident Type: 3210 EMS Call (In Town)

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151947	0	12/1/2015	4:39:00AM
151952	0	12/2/2015	12:06:00AM
151953	0	12/2/2015	4:20:00AM
151954	0	12/2/2015	4:41:00PM
151956	0	12/2/2015	6:20:00PM
151958	0	12/3/2015	7:10:00AM
151959	0	12/3/2015	10:51:00AM
151961	0	12/3/2015	12:43:00PM
151963	0	12/3/2015	5:56:00PM
151965	0	12/3/2015	10:50:00PM
151967	0	12/4/2015	10:35:00AM
151968	0	12/4/2015	1:07:00PM
151969	0	12/4/2015	6:43:00PM
151971	0	12/4/2015	9:12:00PM
151972	0	12/4/2015	11:46:00PM
151973	0	12/5/2015	3:47:00AM
151974	0	12/5/2015	6:36:00AM
151976	0	12/5/2015	7:52:00PM
151978	0	12/5/2015	9:23:00PM
151980	0	12/6/2015	8:14:00AM
151981	0	12/6/2015	11:33:00AM
151982	0	12/6/2015	9:56:00PM
151983	0	12/7/2015	9:21:00AM
151984	0	12/7/2015	10:54:00AM
151986	0	12/7/2015	5:01:00PM
151988	0	12/8/2015	12:01:00AM
151989	0	12/8/2015	6:39:00AM
151990	0	12/8/2015	7:46:00AM
151993	0	12/8/2015	10:01:00AM
151994	0	12/8/2015	10:50:00AM
151995	0	12/8/2015	3:59:00PM
151996	0	12/9/2015	4:45:00AM

151997	0	12/9/2015	12:38:00PM
151998	0	12/9/2015	2:16:00PM
151999	0	12/9/2015	6:58:00PM
152000	0	12/10/2015	12:48:00AM
152005	0	12/10/2015	11:18:00PM
152006	0	12/11/2015	12:04:00AM
152007	0	12/11/2015	12:58:00AM
152009	0	12/11/2015	12:51:00PM
152012	0	12/11/2015	1:31:00PM
152013	0	12/11/2015	2:04:00PM
152014	0	12/11/2015	3:16:00PM
152015	0	12/11/2015	4:50:00PM
152018	0	12/11/2015	10:34:00PM
152019	0	12/12/2015	4:24:00AM
152023	0	12/12/2015	6:44:00PM
152024	0	12/12/2015	7:32:00PM
152026	0	12/13/2015	7:50:00AM
152027	0	12/13/2015	8:52:00AM
152028	0	12/13/2015	10:05:00AM
152029	0	12/13/2015	11:59:00AM
152030	0	12/14/2015	7:48:00AM
152032	0	12/14/2015	12:29:00PM
152033	0	12/14/2015	2:24:00PM
152035	0	12/15/2015	5:45:00AM
152036	0	12/15/2015	8:37:00AM
152037	0	12/15/2015	10:37:00AM
152038	0	12/15/2015	12:55:00PM
152039	0	12/15/2015	2:53:00PM
152040	0	12/15/2015	4:32:00PM
152043	0	12/16/2015	12:05:00PM
152044	0	12/17/2015	5:23:00AM
152045	0	12/17/2015	8:44:00AM
152047	0	12/17/2015	10:57:00AM
152048	0	12/17/2015	1:05:00PM
152049	0	12/17/2015	7:25:00PM
152050	0	12/18/2015	5:11:00AM
152051	0	12/18/2015	11:35:00AM
152052	0	12/18/2015	12:03:00PM
152053	0	12/18/2015	1:31:00PM
152054	0	12/19/2015	5:18:00AM
152055	0	12/19/2015	5:41:00AM
152056	0	12/19/2015	7:20:00AM
152057	0	12/19/2015	12:21:00PM
152058	0	12/19/2015	3:25:00PM
152059	0	12/19/2015	6:22:00PM
152060	0	12/20/2015	12:37:00AM
152061	0	12/20/2015	3:27:00PM
152062	0	12/20/2015	9:48:00PM
152063	0	12/21/2015	4:35:00AM
152064	0	12/21/2015	7:10:00AM
152065	0	12/21/2015	11:14:00AM
152068	0	12/21/2015	6:52:00PM

152069	0	12/21/2015	11:39:00PM
152070	0	12/22/2015	8:19:00AM
152073	0	12/23/2015	2:28:00AM
152078	0	12/24/2015	12:46:00PM
152079	0	12/24/2015	6:39:00PM
152081	0	12/25/2015	2:20:00AM
152082	0	12/25/2015	9:51:00AM
152084	0	12/25/2015	3:53:00PM
152085	0	12/25/2015	9:07:00PM
152086	0	12/26/2015	5:52:00AM
152087	0	12/27/2015	5:50:00AM
152090	0	12/27/2015	3:05:00PM
152091	0	12/27/2015	5:43:00PM
152092	0	12/27/2015	6:45:00PM
152093	0	12/28/2015	7:45:00AM
152095	0	12/28/2015	9:38:00AM
152096	0	12/28/2015	5:20:00PM
152097	0	12/29/2015	12:42:00AM
152098	0	12/29/2015	3:03:00AM
152099	0	12/29/2015	8:52:00AM
152100	0	12/29/2015	11:05:00AM
152102	0	12/29/2015	6:11:00PM
152104	0	12/30/2015	7:15:00AM
152106	0	12/30/2015	1:47:00PM
152107	0	12/30/2015	5:09:00PM

Total Incidents: 109

**Incident Type: 3211 EMS Call M/A Received**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151966	0	12/3/2015	11:03:00PM
151970	0	12/4/2015	7:27:00PM
151979	0	12/5/2015	9:47:00PM
152016	0	12/11/2015	5:04:00PM
152020	0	12/12/2015	4:58:00AM
152094	0	12/28/2015	8:21:00AM

Total Incidents: 6

**Incident Type: 3213 EMS Call M/A Given**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151948	0	12/1/2015	6:56:00AM
151949	0	12/1/2015	1:38:00PM
151950	0	12/1/2015	3:07:00PM
151960	0	12/3/2015	11:34:00AM
151975	0	12/5/2015	11:40:00AM
151987	0	12/7/2015	10:27:00PM
152001	0	12/10/2015	9:43:00AM
152025	0	12/13/2015	2:09:00AM
152071	0	12/22/2015	1:10:00PM
152072	0	12/22/2015	3:08:00PM
152077	0	12/24/2015	12:57:00AM
152083	0	12/25/2015	12:22:00PM
152089	0	12/27/2015	10:27:00AM
152105	0	12/30/2015	10:01:00AM

**Total Incidents: 14****Incident Type: 322 Vehicle accident with injuries**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152002	0	12/10/2015	3:36:00PM
152067	0	12/21/2015	5:17:00PM
152074	0	12/23/2015	8:07:00AM

**Total Incidents: 3****Incident Type: 323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152034	0	12/14/2015	6:01:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1****Incident Type: 353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152010	0	12/11/2015	1:12:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1****Incident Type: 412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151985	0	12/7/2015	11:49:00AM
152042	0	12/15/2015	8:20:00PM
152076	0	12/23/2015	2:49:00PM

**Total Incidents: 3**

**Incident Type: 424 Carbon monoxide incident**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151951	0	12/1/2015	7:40:00PM
152011	0	12/11/2015	1:29:00PM
152103	0	12/30/2015	6:26:00AM

**Total Incidents: 3****Incident Type: 442 Overheated motor**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152075	0	12/23/2015	10:16:00AM

**Total Incidents: 1****Incident Type: 511 Lock-out**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151977	0	12/5/2015	8:19:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1****Incident Type: 611 Dispatched & canceled en route**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151955	0	12/2/2015	5:27:00PM
151992	0	12/8/2015	9:50:00AM
152003	0	12/10/2015	4:47:00PM
152021	0	12/12/2015	2:05:00PM
152066	0	12/21/2015	4:41:00PM
152088	0	12/27/2015	6:57:00AM

**Total Incidents: 6****Incident Type: 651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152004	0	12/10/2015	7:30:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1****Incident Type: 671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151962	0	12/3/2015	2:01:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1****Incident Type: 700 False alarm or false call, other**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152017	0	12/11/2015	9:51:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151957	0	12/3/2015	6:27:00AM
152031	0	12/14/2015	8:59:00AM

**Total Incidents: 2**

**Incident Type: 740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152008	0	12/11/2015	9:08:00AM
152022	0	12/12/2015	2:23:00PM

**Total Incidents: 2**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152101	0	12/29/2015	4:34:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

**Incident Type: 744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
152041	0	12/15/2015	6:36:00PM

**Total Incidents: 1**

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151991	0	12/8/2015	8:39:00AM
152046	0	12/17/2015	10:22:00AM

**Total Incidents: 2**

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**Total Number of Incidents: 161  
Total Number of Incident Types: 21**



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December 21, 2015

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

Dear Chief Maggos:

It has been brought to the attention of the EMS office of the excellent pre hospital care that was provided by Brian Wittman, John Dietrich, Dan Bink, Norm Rick, and James Vikedel on August 8, 2015.

Crew was dispatched for the man down with CPR in progress. Crew found patient outside of residence with active CPR in progress and immediately assumed care of patient. Patient was moved to ambulance where an airway and IO were established and medication administered. Patient had multiple rhythm changes during CPR and at time of transport patient was in asystole. Crew continued resuscitation and upon arrival at the Emergency Department the patient had converted to atrial fibrillation. Once in the ED the hypothermia protocol was initiated and on September 10<sup>th</sup> the patient was transferred for cardiac rehabilitation.

The crew did an excellent job of managing the patient's every changing cardiac status. The EMS office recognizes these individuals for their delivery of exemplary pre hospital care.

  
Mark Cichon, D.O., F.A.C.O.E.P.  
Medical Director  
Loyola EMS System

Pc/file/EMS Coordinator



December 21, 2015

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

Dear Chief Maggos:

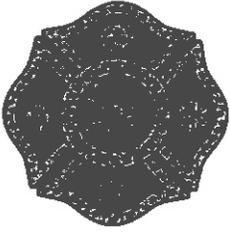
It has been brought to the attention of the EMS office of the excellent pre hospital care that was provided by John Dietrich, Robert Hercmanus, Patrick Hurley and Sandy Mahn on September 10, 2015.

Crew was dispatched for the person with difficulty breathing. Upon arrival the crew found a 70 year old female in on the couch in full arrest. Resuscitation procedures were initiated and rapid transport started. During transport the patient was defibrillated multiple times with a return of a normal sinus rhythm and a strong carotid pulse. The hypothermia protocol was initiated upon arrival at the ED and the patient was discharged home with her daughter on September 23, 2015 to continue her recovery with home health rehab.

The EMS office recognizes these individuals for their delivery of exemplary pre hospital care.

  
Mark Cichon, D.O., F.A.C.O.E.P.  
Medical Director  
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Pc/file/EMS Coordinator



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## ----- OFFICIAL NOTICE -----

December 22, 2015

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### **Passing of Retired Fire Chief Gilbert P. Welch**

It is with deep sadness to inform you that Retired La Grange Park Fire Chief Gilbert "Gil" Paul Welch passed away yesterday afternoon, at age 90. Chief Welch served as the Fire Chief for 25 years. La Grange Park Fire Station No. 1 is dedicated in his honor.

Gil began his career with the Fire Department in 1946. He also served the Village of La Grange Park in various other capacities for over 60 years, including serving as the Village's Fire Marshal, and as a Board of Police and Fire Commissioner. Gil also was a builder, and was responsible for the completion of many projects in the Village of La Grange Park.

A Memorial Visitation will take place on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, from 15:00 hrs. until 19:00 hrs. at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 1025 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St., in Countryside, IL. There will a Fire Department walkthrough beginning at 19:00 hrs. followed by a Bell Service. A Memorial Service will immediately follow.

For those Fire Department personnel attending the walkthrough, please report to the funeral home by 18:45 hrs.

The official obituary for Chief Welch can be found on the web at the following link...  
<http://www.hifunerals.com/obituaries/2015/12/22/gilbert-paul-chief-welch/>.