

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report September 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: October 20, 2015

Re: Fire Department Activities – SEPTEMBER 2015

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

EMS Responses for this month - 132. There have been 1297 YTD compared to 1176 YTD in 2014.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 48. There have been 385 YTD compared to 389 YTD in 2014.

Underwriters Laboratories completed annual required testing of our Ladder truck. They also completed bi-annual testing of all ground ladders. All ladder testing passed, with the exception of one ground ladder, which required a minor repair.

Promotional testing and evaluations were completed for the position of Paid-On-Call Fire Lieutenant. Seven applicants completed the process.

Both ambulances were inspected and re-licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Personnel provided EMS stand-by for three Nazareth football games.

The remainder of hydrant flushing and inspections were completed.

On September 6th, personnel participated in and won the annual "Big's" softball tournament in Hinsdale. The event is held in memory of Hinsdale Deputy Fire Chief Mark Johnson, who also served on our department, and was a La Grange Park resident.

9/01 (TUE) 3:17 PM: Responded to assist Pleasantview for a fire in an automotive repair shop in Countryside. We responded with our Truck, a Plans Chief, an Investigator, and a Rapid Intervention Team Officer.

09/12 (SAT) 2:57 AM: Responded to a heavily involved car fire in the driveway at 1201 N. La Grange Rd.

09/17 (THUR) 5:17 PM: Responded for a natural gas leak in front of 336 Malden.

09/20 (SUN) 8:08 AM: Responded for a report of smoke in the apartment building at 320 Beach Ave. Firefighters forced entry into a 3rd floor apartment, found heavy smoke, and food burning on the stove. They also found a resident in bed, who was initially unresponsive, and helped to lead him out of the building to the ambulance.

09/26 (SAT) 5:46 PM: Responded for a report of smoke in the apartment building at 308 Beach Ave. Upon arrival, found a cooking fire that had already extinguished, along with burned paper towels, and burn damage to the range.

09/30 (WED) 5:20 PM: Responded with a Chief to assist La Grange with a roof fire at Gerber Collision at 300 Washington. Assisted with Command functions.

Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

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Incident Type	Total Incidents:
111 Building fire	3
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2
3110 EMS Assist (In Town)	1
3111 EMS Assist M/A Received	1
3210 EMS Call (In Town)	98
3211 EMS Call M/A Received	7
3213 EMS Call M/A Given	16
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	4
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
381 Rescue or EMS standby	3
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2
422 Chemical spill or leak	1
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
444 Power line down	1
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
531 Smoke or odor removal	1
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	6
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	2
700 False alarm or false call, other	1
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	3
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	5
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2
Total Number of Incidents:	169
Total Number of Incident Types:	27

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

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	013
Injured Person	030
Medical Emergency	043
Road Accident	010
Respiratory	007
Assist Patient	011
Mutual Aid Given	015
EMS Stand-by	003

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	083
Refused Services	033
Assist Patient Only	011
Other	005

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	065
Basic (BLS)	018
Refused Care	033
Other	016

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	062
Loyola Medical Center	007
Hinsdale Hospital	008
MacNeal Hospital	002
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	002
Elmhurst Hospital	002
Not transported	049

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	132
Total Calls – YTD	1297
Total Patients – Month	132
Total Patients – YTD	1318

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial/Industrial	001
Educational	
Brook Park School	001
Barnsdale School	000
Nazareth Academy	005
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Forest Road School	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	025
Assisted Living Center	005
Institutional	
OLB Center	001
The Grove Health Care	002
Plymouth Place	015
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	035
Multi Family	016
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	003
Street/Road/Park	008
Mutual Aid Given	015

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:

LaGrange	007
Darien Woodridge	001
Westchester	003
Western Springs	001
Hillside	002
Broadview	001

Received from:

LaGrange	008
Brookfield	001

Rick Ronovsky

Submitted by:
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division


Approved by:
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2015

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 132 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 132 patients. There were 96 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 21 calls east of the IHB Railroad. Year to date, there has been a total of 1297 requests for service providing care to 1318 patients.

This compares to last year (September 2014) when there were 149 requests for service with a year to date total of 1176 service requests.

Training and Continuing Education:

EMT Continuing Education was conducted on Tuesday, September 8th in the Community Room at Fire Station #1. Paramedic Continuing Education was conducted on Monday, September 14th, Wednesday, September 16th, and Friday, September 18th at the LaGrange Fire Department.

Probationary Firefighter Steve Selimos continues EMT-B training through the Loyola EMS System. Probationary Firefighters Chorley, Dahl, Hughes, Johnson, and Joyce continue their EMT-B training through Triton College in River Grove.

Special Activities:

September 5th – members provided ambulance and paramedic coverage at the Nazareth High School football game.

September 11th – members provided ambulance and paramedic coverage at the Nazareth High School football game.

September 22nd – the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services was in our station to conduct compliance inspections to both Village ambulances for annual re-licensure. Both vehicles passed and have been re-licensed.

September 25th – members provided ambulance and paramedic coverage at the Nazareth High School football game.

Firefighter/Paramedic Carbone attended the EMS Region 8 Education Committee meeting held at the EMS System office at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Firefighter/Paramedic Carbone attended the Loyola EMS System Coordinator's meeting held at the LaGrange Fire Department.

Rick Ronovsky

Submitted by:
Rick Ronovsky, Division Chief
EMS Division



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

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

- Members conducted 25 Fire Inspections at the following type of occupancies:

• Residential:	19
• Commercial:	0
• Education:	0
• Industrial:	2
• Institution:	0
• Municipal:	0
• Office:	4

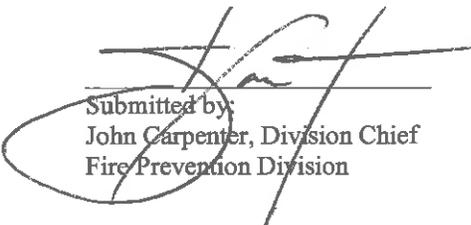
- Members noted 6 violations of the Village Fire and Life Safety code as follows:

• Alarm Systems:	0
• Fire Extinguishers:	1
• Electrical:	0
• Combustible Storage:	0
• Flammable Storage:	0
• Life Safety:	4
• Other:	1

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

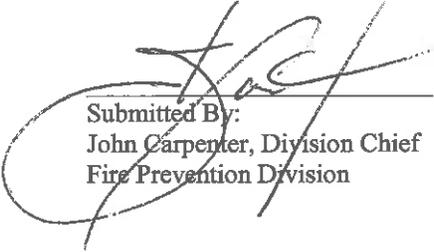
- The Department responded to 9 Fire alarm activation's during the month.

• Malicious:	3
• Malfunction:	1
• Smoke / Fire:	5


Submitted by:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division


Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

- D/C Carpenter received fire alarm plans for review for the new Nazareth building.
- D/C Carpenter received sprinkler plans for review for new residence at 27 Elmwood.
- D/C Carpenter conducted final occupancy inspection for 825 E 26th. A window manufacturing company has occupied the North half of this building.
- D/C Carpenter and members continue preparing for the annual open house and fire prevention activities in the schools during Fire Prevention Week in October.
- 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 attended several block parties throughout the village.
- Hydrant flushing has been completed throughout the village. Several minor issues were found and turned over to the Water Department for repairs.



Submitted By:
John Carpenter, Division Chief
Fire Prevention Division



Approved By:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

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

Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

September 1	Acquired Structure Training (523 N. Catherine)
September 7 & 8	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
September 14 & 15	Master Streams / NFPA Cone Course
September 21 & 22	Master Streams / NFPA Cone Course
September 28 & 29	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / Driving

Training hour totals

	September 2015	2015 YTD
Regular Drill	280.00	2380.00
Other Training	76.50	2343.00

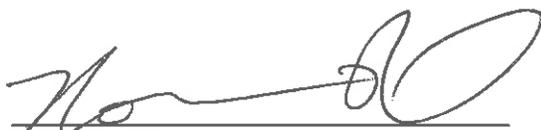
Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	September 2015	2015 YTD	September 2014	2014 YTD
Total Fire Calls	48	385	35	389

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	September 2015 Aid Received	2015 YTD Aid Received	September 2015 Aid Given	2015 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	4	26	6	41
La Grange	9	67	5	54
Western Springs	0	2	0	1
Other	0	14	1	12
Mutual Aid Totals	13	109	12	108



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
151416	0	9/1/2015	3:17:00PM
151560	0	9/26/2015	5:46:00PM
151580	0	9/30/2015	5:20:00PM

Total Incidents: 3**Incident Type: 113 Cooking fire, confined to container**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151526	0	9/20/2015	8:08:00AM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 131 Passenger vehicle fire**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151429	0	9/4/2015	10:58:00AM
151487	0	9/12/2015	2:57:00AM

Total Incidents: 2**Incident Type: 3110 EMS Assist (In Town)**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151524	0	9/19/2015	5:30:00PM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 3111 EMS Assist M/A Received**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151460	0	9/8/2015	1:25:00PM

Total Incidents: 1

Incident Type: 3210 EMS Call (In Town)

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151412	0	9/1/2015	5:55:00AM
151418	0	9/2/2015	2:03:00AM
151419	0	9/2/2015	10:22:00AM
151420	0	9/2/2015	3:22:00PM
151423	0	9/3/2015	3:06:00AM
151426	0	9/3/2015	4:56:00PM
151427	0	9/4/2015	12:13:00AM
151431	0	9/4/2015	1:41:00PM
151432	0	9/4/2015	3:00:00PM
151433	0	9/4/2015	6:56:00PM
151434	0	9/4/2015	8:03:00PM
151435	0	9/5/2015	7:39:00AM
151437	0	9/5/2015	12:26:00PM
151438	0	9/5/2015	2:20:00PM
151439	0	9/5/2015	2:40:00PM
151440	0	9/5/2015	5:37:00PM
151444	0	9/6/2015	12:43:00AM
151447	0	9/6/2015	10:36:00PM
151448	0	9/7/2015	3:06:00AM
151449	0	9/7/2015	7:52:00AM
151450	0	9/7/2015	9:02:00AM
151451	0	9/7/2015	11:12:00AM
151452	0	9/7/2015	4:02:00PM
151453	0	9/7/2015	5:55:00PM
151454	0	9/7/2015	8:01:00PM
151455	0	9/8/2015	6:03:00AM
151456	0	9/8/2015	10:57:00AM
151458	0	9/8/2015	12:33:00PM
151461	0	9/8/2015	1:50:00PM
151464	0	9/9/2015	1:38:00AM
151466	0	9/9/2015	9:23:00AM
151468	0	9/9/2015	3:13:00PM
151469	0	9/9/2015	10:23:00PM
151470	0	9/10/2015	4:31:00AM
151471	0	9/10/2015	8:31:00AM
151473	0	9/10/2015	10:08:00AM
151474	0	9/10/2015	1:34:00PM
151475	0	9/10/2015	5:00:00PM
151476	0	9/10/2015	5:54:00PM
151477	0	9/10/2015	9:38:00PM
151478	0	9/11/2015	12:47:00AM
151480	0	9/11/2015	7:18:00AM
151482	0	9/11/2015	7:35:00PM
151484	0	9/11/2015	11:25:00PM
151485	0	9/12/2015	12:10:00AM
151486	0	9/12/2015	2:04:00AM
151490	0	9/12/2015	6:05:00PM
151491	0	9/12/2015	6:34:00PM
151492	0	9/13/2015	3:09:00AM

151494	0	9/13/2015	1:18:00PM
151495	0	9/14/2015	10:54:00AM
151496	0	9/14/2015	12:21:00PM
151497	0	9/14/2015	2:47:00PM
151499	0	9/14/2015	5:46:00PM
151500	0	9/15/2015	10:54:00AM
151501	0	9/15/2015	2:16:00PM
151502	0	9/15/2015	7:57:00PM
151503	0	9/16/2015	11:52:00AM
151504	0	9/16/2015	12:46:00PM
151512	0	9/17/2015	5:41:00PM
151513	0	9/17/2015	8:25:00PM
151514	0	9/18/2015	4:49:00AM
151517	0	9/18/2015	2:21:00PM
151518	0	9/18/2015	5:40:00PM
151519	0	9/18/2015	7:43:00PM
151520	0	9/19/2015	2:35:00AM
151521	0	9/19/2015	3:30:00AM
151522	0	9/19/2015	5:39:00AM
151525	0	9/19/2015	10:10:00PM
151531	0	9/21/2015	11:09:00AM
151532	0	9/21/2015	12:52:00PM
151533	0	9/21/2015	2:53:00PM
151534	0	9/22/2015	8:15:00AM
151535	0	9/22/2015	1:20:00PM
151537	0	9/22/2015	3:46:00PM
151540	0	9/23/2015	12:48:00AM
151541	0	9/23/2015	2:17:00AM
151542	0	9/23/2015	10:33:00AM
151543	0	9/23/2015	10:54:00AM
151546	0	9/23/2015	2:08:00PM
151547	0	9/23/2015	2:53:00PM
151548	0	9/23/2015	7:58:00PM
151551	0	9/24/2015	4:06:00AM
151552	0	9/24/2015	7:55:00AM
151555	0	9/25/2015	5:24:00PM
151558	0	9/26/2015	4:52:00AM
151559	0	9/26/2015	4:30:00PM
151561	0	9/26/2015	7:54:00PM
151562	0	9/27/2015	3:08:00AM
151563	0	9/27/2015	4:33:00AM
151564	0	9/28/2015	3:14:00AM
151565	0	9/28/2015	8:31:00AM
151570	0	9/29/2015	10:05:00AM
151573	0	9/29/2015	4:18:00PM
151574	0	9/29/2015	7:52:00PM
151577	0	9/29/2015	11:44:00PM
151578	0	9/30/2015	4:22:00AM
151579	0	9/30/2015	7:47:00AM

Total Incidents: 98

Incident Type: 3211 EMS Call M/A Received

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151413	0	9/1/2015	6:11:00AM
151441	0	9/5/2015	5:43:00PM
151443	0	9/5/2015	7:18:00PM
151527	0	9/20/2015	8:17:00AM
151538	0	9/22/2015	4:22:00PM
151556	0	9/25/2015	5:26:00PM
151571	0	9/29/2015	10:14:00AM
Total Incidents: 7			

Incident Type: 3213 EMS Call M/A Given

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151417	0	9/1/2015	4:42:00PM
151428	0	9/4/2015	8:58:00AM
151445	0	9/6/2015	8:09:00PM
151457	0	9/8/2015	12:13:00PM
151463	0	9/9/2015	1:21:00AM
151467	0	9/9/2015	12:06:00PM
151489	0	9/12/2015	5:53:00PM
151498	0	9/14/2015	5:40:00PM
151515	0	9/18/2015	9:54:00AM
151516	0	9/18/2015	10:40:00AM
151530	0	9/21/2015	4:44:00AM
151536	0	9/22/2015	2:14:00PM
151544	0	9/23/2015	12:36:00PM
151554	0	9/25/2015	3:55:00PM
151557	0	9/25/2015	9:59:00PM
151569	0	9/28/2015	3:00:00PM
Total Incidents: 16			

Incident Type: 322 Vehicle accident with injuries

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151505	0	9/16/2015	4:53:00PM
151506	0	9/16/2015	9:15:00PM
151507	0	9/17/2015	12:56:00PM
151567	0	9/28/2015	10:47:00AM
Total Incidents: 4			

Incident Type: 323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151424	0	9/3/2015	10:17:00AM
Total Incidents: 1			

Incident Type: 353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151459	0	9/8/2015	1:07:00PM
Total Incidents: 1			

Incident Type: 381 Rescue or EMS standby

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151436	0	9/5/2015	10:45:00AM
151481	0	9/11/2015	4:00:00PM
151553	0	9/25/2015	3:30:00PM
Total Incidents:			3

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151430	0	9/4/2015	11:35:00AM
151510	0	9/17/2015	5:17:00PM
Total Incidents:			2

Incident Type: 422 Chemical spill or leak

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151414	0	9/1/2015	11:50:00AM
Total Incidents:			1

Incident Type: 440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151462	0	9/8/2015	7:32:00PM
151550	0	9/23/2015	9:50:00PM
Total Incidents:			2

Incident Type: 444 Power line down

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151566	0	9/28/2015	10:43:00AM
Total Incidents:			1

Incident Type: 445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151511	0	9/17/2015	5:38:00PM
Total Incidents:			1

Incident Type: 531 Smoke or odor removal

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151539	0	9/22/2015	7:00:00PM
Total Incidents:			1

Incident Type: 611 Dispatched & canceled en route

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151422	0	9/2/2015	8:00:00PM
151472	0	9/10/2015	9:49:00AM
151479	0	9/11/2015	1:58:00AM
151483	0	9/11/2015	8:50:00PM
151529	0	9/20/2015	12:34:00PM
151576	0	9/29/2015	10:53:00PM

Total Incidents: 6**Incident Type: 671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151465	0	9/9/2015	8:21:00AM
151549	0	9/23/2015	8:01:00PM

Total Incidents: 2**Incident Type: 700 False alarm or false call, other**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151568	0	9/28/2015	2:35:00PM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 736 CO detector activation due to malfunction**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151442	0	9/5/2015	7:13:00PM
151446	0	9/6/2015	10:13:00PM
151488	0	9/12/2015	4:19:00PM

Total Incidents: 3**Incident Type: 740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151493	0	9/13/2015	11:24:00AM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151523	0	9/19/2015	7:57:00AM

Total Incidents: 1**Incident Type: 743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional**

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151509	0	9/17/2015	3:25:00PM
151575	0	9/29/2015	10:36:00PM

Total Incidents: 2

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

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151415	0	9/1/2015	2:12:00PM
151421	0	9/2/2015	3:25:00PM
151425	0	9/3/2015	2:50:00PM
151528	0	9/20/2015	9:54:00AM
151572	0	9/29/2015	11:23:00AM
Total Incidents: 5			

Incident Type: 746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO

Incident #	Exp #	Date	Time
151508	0	9/17/2015	2:54:00PM
151545	0	9/23/2015	1:27:00PM
Total Incidents: 2			

Total Number of Incidents: 169
Total Number of Incident Types: 27

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----- NEWS RELEASE -----

September 20, 2015

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Minor Injuries in Overheated Cooking Left Unattended

La Grange Park, Illinois – Earlier today, at 8:08 am, the Village of La Grange Park Fire Department responded to 320 Beach Ave. for reports of smoke in various apartments. Upon the Fire Department's arrival and investigating, it determined that the smoke was coming from a locked apartment on the 3rd floor. Firefighters forced entry into the apartment, and found heavy smoke with food that had began burning in a pan on the stove. Firefighters removed the food, and shut down the stove. During a search, firefighter's also found an occupant in a bedroom, who was initially unresponsive, and assisted him out of the apartment and building. The occupant was then treated by paramedics and transported to Adventist La Grange Hospital.

Firefighters verified the fire was completely out, and removed smoke from the building. While firefighters were clearing smoke from the building, one firefighter also received a minor hand injury. He was also treated by paramedics, and transported to Adventist La Grange Hospital.

It appears that the occupant began cooking and then fell asleep. Actual fire damage was limited to the cooking container, with smoke damage throughout the apartment. An engine and firefighters from Brookfield assisted La Grange Park firefighters with the incident.