

# La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report February 2024



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# Village Board Meeting Fire Department Activity Memo

**To:** Julla Cedillo, Village Manager

**From:** Dean J. Maggos, Director of Fire and Emergency Management 

**Date:** March 20, 2024

**Re:** Fire Department Activities – FEBRUARY 2024

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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 Incidents this month - 155. There have been 322 YTD compared to 293 YTD in 2023.  
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 47. There have been 101 YTD compared to 81 YTD in 2023.

Staff from Fire and Police, along with staff from neighboring agencies, again participated in the annual basketball game against the Park Jr. High Mighty Patriots Special Olympics Team.

Department Hazardous Materials Technicians participated in joint training sessions in Bedford Park with members from both the MABAS 10 and MABAS 21 Haz-Mat teams.

Paramedic Jim Tolf provided in-house classes for several of our paramedics for ACLS (Advanced Care Life Support) and PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support).

Personnel conducted Career Day presentations to 5th grade classes at Forest Rd. School., and also for Junior High students at Park Junior High.

The Annual Appreciation Dinner was held, sponsored by the Fire Department Foundation.

Ambulance 1214 was out of service for multiple days this month for engine repairs.

## ***Incidents of Interest***

*On Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:42 am, Chief 1201 responded to a MABAS mutual-aid call for a hazardous materials incident on I-55 near La Grange Rd., closing down I-55 in both directions for several hours.*

*On Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:35 am, responded to a gas leak in the kitchen at Bethlehem Woods.*

*On Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:12 pm, a vehicle hit the curb and a tree in the 600 blk of La Grange Rd., then rolled over. The Driver stated she spilled some food and had reached down, causing her to veer.*

*On Wednesday morning at 6:09 am, a utility pole failed and caught fire immediately next to the new home at 1036 Sherwood. Due to the incident, a Comcast fiber optic cable was damaged, causing a significant outage in La Grange Park and some adjacent communities.*



# Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 03/21/2024 08:02

From Date: 02/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmagcos

To Date: 02/29/2024

FDID Number: CSS53

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

## General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 4	EMS: 157	Unknown: 0	All: 194
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.14	EMS: 5.61	All: 6.93	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$500.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$500.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$500.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$500.00	Arson: \$0.00
Percentage Served	Fire: 0.00%	Other: 0.00%	All: 0.00%	Arson: 0.00%
Total Injuries	Fire Services: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Services: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	Arson: 0	
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 546			
Average Responses per Day	All: 6.93			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 6.75	EMS: 2.41	All: 2.81	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:00:59			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:35			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:34:13			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 14.75	EMS: 4.59	All: 5.67	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 30			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 27			



# Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 03/21/2024 07:58  
Login ID: dmaggos  
Station: \*All

From Incident Date: 02/01/2024  
Thru Incident Date: 02/29/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department  
FDID Number: CSS33

Hour	#	%	Sunday	#	%	Monday	#	%	Tuesday	#	%	Wednesday	#	%	Thursday	#	%	Friday	#	%	Saturday	#	%	Total	%
12AM - 1AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2.1	
1AM - 2AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
2AM - 3AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	1.5	
3AM - 4AM	2	1	0	0	0	1	0.5	3	0.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4.6	
4AM - 5AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	2.1		
5AM - 6AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	
6AM - 7AM	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4.6	
7AM - 8AM	4	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4.6	
8AM - 9AM	2	1	1	1	0.5	2	1	1	1	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	5.7	
9AM - 10AM	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	4	2.1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0	3	1.5	6	3.1	
10AM - 11AM	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	0	0	6	3.1	
11AM - 12PM	2	1	1	0.5	4	0.5	4	2.1	2	2	1	5	2.6	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	16	8.2	
12PM - 1PM	0	0	1	0.5	3	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	3	1.5	1	1.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	9	4.6	
1PM - 2PM	3	1.5	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	2	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	9	4.6	
2PM - 3PM	2	1	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	4	2.1	1	1	0.5	1	1	12	6.2	
3PM - 4PM	1	0.5	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	2.1	3	1.5	3	1.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	11	5.7	
4PM - 5PM	2	1	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	3	1.5	1	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	9	4.6	
5PM - 6PM	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	3	1.5	1	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	8	4.1	
6PM - 7PM	2	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	5	2.6	0	2.6	0	3	1.5	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	12	6.2	
7PM - 8PM	1	0.5	0	0	4	0	4	2.1	0	0	0	4	2.1	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	1	1	1	1	12	6.2	
8PM - 9PM	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	3.6	
9PM - 10PM	4	2.1	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	1	1	8	4.1	
10PM - 11PM	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.1	
11PM - 12AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	4	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.1	
<b>34</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100</b>										

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – FEBRUARY 2024**

**NATURE OF CALL:**

Cardiac	015
Injured Person	044
Medical Emergency	047
Road Accident	007
Respiratory	007
Assist Patient	020
Mutual Aid Given	015
EMS Stand-by	000

**OUTCOME OF SERVICES:**

Treated/Transported	105
Refused Services	029
Assist Patient Only	020
Other	002

**LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:**

Advanced (ALS)	069
Basic (BLS)	036
Refused Care	049
Other	002

**TRANSPORT FACILITIES:**

LaGrange Hospital	089
Loyola Medical Center	009
Hinsdale Hospital	001
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	005
Not transported	051

**RESPONSE ACTIVITY:**

Total Calls – Month	155
Total Calls – YTD	322
Total Patients – Month	156
Total Patients – YTD	319

**LOCATION OF CALL:**

Commercial	003
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	000
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Brook Park	001
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	018
Assisted Living Center	008
Institutional	
OLB Center	002
The Grove Health Care	009
Plymouth Place	030
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	038
Multi Family	020
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	002
Street/Road/Park	009
Mutual Aid Given	015

**MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:**

Provided to:	
LaGrange	012
Westchester	003

Received from:

LaGrange	013
Brookfield	002
Western Springs	001

*Steve Tullis*

Submitted by:  
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain  
EMS Coordinator



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 – FEBRUARY 2024

### Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 155 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 156 patients. There were 121 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 19 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 15 times and received it 16 times. Year to date there has been a total of 322 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 319 patients.

This compares to last year (February 2023) when there were 152 requests for service treating 161 patients.

### Training and Continuing Education:

New PSI Paramedic Matthew Sammarco was hired in the month of February. He is from Western Springs, received his Basic Operations Firefighter Certification through the Western Springs Fire Department and obtained his Paramedic national certification in November of 2023. He is assigned to Black Shift with Jim Tolf.

Lt's Patrick Hurley and William Drake successfully renewed their EMT-B licenses with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Firefighters Josh Johnsen and Mike Hughes successfully renewed their EMT-B licenses.

PSI Contract paramedic Jim Tolf provided Advanced Care Life Support as well as Pediatric Advanced Life Support training and certification to Captain Tullis, and FF/PMs Maddie Ullrich, Brian Wittman, Nick Ausmann, Paul Eggerding, Matthew Sammarco, and Ivan Garcia on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup>.

### Special Activities:

No activities to report for the month of February.

*Steve Tullis*

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Submitted by:  
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain  
EMS Coordinator

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



## **DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT FEBRUARY 2024**

### **Inspection Detail**

**Total Inspections - 13**

**Initial Inspections - 11**

**Re-Inspections - 2**

**Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 2**

### **Public Education/Relations**

**2/15: Career Day Presentations at Forest Rd. School (Maggos, Gruszka)**

**2/29: Career Day Presentations at Park Jr. High (Maggos, Gruszka)**

### **Activities of Note**

#### **Kensington Place Development**

**Several as-built sprinkler plans were submitted and reviewed by FSCI in relation to changes made in design/installation of fire sprinklers in some of the homes, which were identified during inspections and testing.**

#### **1604 Barnsdale, Forest Glen Apartments**

**During the month, it was noted that the silence function on the fire alarm panel was not responding properly. Fire Prevention contacted Forest Glen Management to repair the issue.**

**Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.**



**La Grange Park Fire Department  
Division of Operations & Training  
February 2024**



**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

February 5 & 6	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
February 13 & 14	Hazardous Materials Monitoring, part 2
February 19 & 20	FAE, Practical Scenarios
February 26 & 27	Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE

**Training hour totals**

	February 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	997.00	1465.50

**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	February 2024	2024 YTD	February 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	47	101	43	81
Total Incidents	194	405	189	363

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	February 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	February 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	2	2	3	10
La Grange	7	18	9	21
Western Springs	0	0	0	0
Other	0	3	2	2
Mutual Aid Totals	9	23	13	32

***Norman Rick***

Submitted by:  
Norman Rick, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



# Call Breakdown By Month Report



La Grange Park Fire Department

Print Date/Time: 03/21/2024 07:59

FDID Number: CS533

Login ID: dmaggos

Year: 2024

Layer: All

Station: All

Area: All

Situation Type	January #	February #	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
111 Building fire	5	1										
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	0	1										
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0										
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	1										
162 Outside equipment fire	0	1										
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0	3										
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	157	147										
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4										
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	0	2										
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	1										
400 Hazardous condition, other	1	0										
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	2										
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1										
424 Carbon monoxide incident	0	1										
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	3										
444 Power line down	0	1										
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0										
461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0										
500 Service Call, other	1	1										
522 Water or steam leak	1	0										
531 Smoke or odor removal	0	0										
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	0	1										
600 Good intent call, other	1	0										
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	13	11										

663 Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	0	0										
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	3										
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0	1										
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	0	0										
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1										
736 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0										
738 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0										
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0										
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	5										
746 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1										
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1										
815 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3	0										
	0	0										
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>194</b>										



# CAMP I AM ME

ILLINOIS FIRE SAFETY ALLIANCE

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Chief:

Thank you for your donation to Camp I Am Me by Illinois Fire Safety Alliance. Your contribution will go a long way in making a positive impact on the lives of burn survivors and promoting fire safety education.

At Camp I Am Me, we firmly believe in the transformative power of hosting a wide range of programs for burn survivors and their families. These programs, carefully designed to cater to their unique needs and challenges, play a vital role in their physical, emotional, and psychological recovery. Our programs promote self-confidence and personal growth. Through activities such as team-building and skill-building workshops, we encourage participants to embrace their scars and rediscover their strengths. By empowering them to overcome physical and emotional obstacles, we help them build resilience and develop a positive mindset for the future.

With the many programs provided throughout the year, we offer an inclusive and supportive environment for survivors. Your donation ensures that no expense is spared in providing a safe and secure space where they can heal, grow, and thrive. The impact of these experiences on their lives is immeasurable, as they emerge stronger, more confident, and equipped with the necessary skills to navigate the challenges they may face.

Thank you again for supporting Camp I Am Me with this much appreciated gift.

Sincerely,

Philip Zaleski, Executive Director

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- Camp is not just a place, it is a family -

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**Registered Charity: 36-3647745**

**Camp I Am Me**  
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**Donation Summary**

Date: 1/30/2024

Received: \$496.16

Non-Deductible: \$0.00

*Please consider this letter a receipt for your contribution. No goods or services were received for this contribution. The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

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