

# La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report September 2024



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# Village Board Meeting Fire Department Activity Memo

**To:** Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

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

**Date:** October 16, 2024

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

EMS Incidents this month - 141. There have been 1412 YTD compared to 1396 YTD in 2023.  
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 59. There have been 496 YTD compared to 440 YTD in 2023.

Deputy Fire Chief Norm Rick retired from the Department on September 13<sup>th</sup>. He was recognized at an employee luncheon/cookout, an informal Fire Department Walkout, and Village Board Meeting. We thank him for his vast contributions made to the Department, and he will surely will be missed.

An Assessment Center was conducted to develop a Lieutenant's Promotional List.

Several personnel participated in the 9-11 Twilight Memorial Ceremony at Memorial Park, displaying the American flag from our ladder truck and providing a bell service.

Chief Maggos attended the Illinois Fire Services Conference in Peoria, attending various sessions.

Haz-Mat Team personnel attended radiation training with the FBI and IEMA.

Firefighters Maddie Ullrich and Emma Ellison participated in a hands-on training event with Fire Service Women of Illinois at the Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign.

Personnel finished hose testing for the 2024 hose testing cycle.

FD personnel participated in the LTHS Homecoming Parade.

Congratulations to Captain John Psenicka, who was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief this month.

Our Annual Open House was held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Even though there was some drizzle and misting, a few hundred people attended the event, and our fire safety education lessons and demonstrations were all held as planned. Personnel also raised over \$650.00 for Camp I Am Me, the Illinois camp for burn victims.

### Incidents of Interest

- On Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:46 pm, our FD responded to a CO alarm at 442 Homestead Rd. Extremely high levels of CO were discovered, coming from a faulty gas range. Gas was shut off to the unit and the building was ventilated by firefighters, reducing CO to safe levels for occupants.
- On Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 pm, our FD responded to 1634 Finsbury for smoke detectors activating and residents reporting smoke on the second floor of the home. The incident was caused by a smoldering plastic flower pot that the family was using to burn incense in. Firefighters ventilated smoke from the home.



# Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 10/16/2024 20:50

From Date: 09/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: draggos

To Date: 09/30/2024

FDID Number: CS533

Station: All

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

## General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 4	EMS: 147	Unknown: 0	AR: 200
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.14	EMS: 5.07	All: 6.9	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$25.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$25.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$25.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$25.00	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	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 501			
Average Responses per Day	All: 6.9			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 3.5	EMS: 2.23	All: 2.51	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:09			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:50			
Average Contain Time	All: 00:00:00			
Average Total Time	All: 00:35:27			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 11.75	EMS: 4.27	All: 5.83	
Total AID Given Calls	All: 45			
Total AID Received Calls	All: 23			

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

**NATURE OF CALL:**

Cardiac	008
Injured Person	038
Medical Emergency	047
Road Accident	005
Respiratory	011
Assist Patient	023
Mutual Aid Given	015
EMS Stand-by	003

**OUTCOME OF SERVICES:**

Treated/Transported	094
Refused Services	022
Assist Patient Only	023
Other	002

**LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:**

Advanced (ALS)	059
Basic (BLS)	035
Refused Care	045
Other	002

**TRANSPORT FACILITIES:**

LaGrange Hospital	076
Loyola Medical Center	010
Hinsdale Hospital	006
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	001
Elmhurst Hospital	001
Not transported	047

**RESPONSE ACTIVITY:**

Total Calls – Month	150
Total Calls – YTD	1,412
Total Patients – Month	141
Total Patients – YTD	1,414

**LOCATION OF CALL:**

Commercial	001
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	004
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Brook Park	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	016
Assisted Living Center	005
Institutional	
OLB Center	002
The Grove Health Care	008
Plymouth Place	037
Scheck Senior Center	000
Residential	
Single Family	041
Multi Family	015
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	004
Street/Road/Park	004
Mutual Aid Given	015

**MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:**

Provided to:	
LaGrange	014
Broadview	001

**Received from:**

LaGrange	011
Brookfield	001
Western Springs	004

*Steve Tullis*

Submitted by:  
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain  
EMS Coordinator



Approved by:  
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



# 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 – SEPTEMBER 2024

### Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 150 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 141 patients. There were 116 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 1,412 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1,414 patients.

This compares to last year (September 2023) when there were 155 requests for service treating 152 patients with year to date totals of 1,396 calls/1,431 patients.

### Training and Continuing Education:

Continuing Education for the month of August was conducted for Paramedics on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the La Grange Fire Department from 9am until 11am; and for EMT-Bs September 10<sup>th</sup> at the La Grange Park Fire Department Community Room from 7pm until 9pm. The topic was abdominal Pediatric emergencies.

September Continuing Education times and dates are listed below:

EMT-B	Tuesday, October 22 at 7pm LGPK FD station one (also an ALS CE).
Paramedic	Monday 10/21 @ 0900 and Wednesday 10/23 @ 0900 at LaGrange

### Special Activities:

Members of the fire department provided EMS standby coverage for the Nazareth Varsity Football game on three different dates this month from 7pm until 11pm; September 6<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>.

*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 SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **Inspection Detail\***

**Total Inspections - 3**

**Initial Inspections - 1**

**Re-Inspections - 2**

**Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 3**

### **Public Education/Relations**

#### **Block Parties**

**9/14:** 1400 Ostrander, 800 Beach, 800 Newberry: Clapsaddle, Ellison, C. Kiessling.

300 Malden, 400 N. Catherine, 800 N. Catherine, 900 N. Waiola: Lt. Storey, Powers, Cardenas.

**9/28:** 300 N. Waiola, 300 N. Brainard, 400 Malden, 500 Newberry: Clapsaddle, Ellison, Zito.

**9/29:** 400 N. Waiola: Marciniak and C. Psenicka.

#### **Special Events**

**9/6:** Forest Rd School Open House: Capt. Fagan, Ellison, Scott.

**9/11:** Memorial Ceremony: Maggos, Lt. Drake, Clapsaddle, C. Kiessling, Marciniak, Weston, Hughes, Naff, Porter.

**9/27:** Annual Open House: 36 FD personnel participated in the event.

#### **Activities / Items of Note**

**Brook Park School:** Ongoing issues discovered early in the summer with the fire alarm system that involved various components have been resolved.

**825 E. 31<sup>st</sup> St.:** The fire pump building at the SW corner of the property was damaged by a truck earlier this year. It was noted in an inspection on 10/01 that we are still awaiting confirmation that pump and sprinklers will operate properly.

**31<sup>st</sup> St. Antique Mall:** A new Knox Box was installed.

**\*Partial Inspection Detail Report Only**

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



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



**Monthly Training Summary**

**Regular Training**

September 3 & 4	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
September 9 & 10	Com Ed Substation Training
September 16 & 17	MABAS Division 10 / RIT Operations and FAE
September 23 & 24	Open House Preparation, Equipment, Vehicle, Station Maintenance & FAE
September 30 & October 1	Hazardous Materials and Foam

**Training hour totals**

	September 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	838.50	6843.5

**Monthly Operations Summary**

**Fire Call Activities**

	September 2024	2024 YTD	September 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	59	496	48	440
Total Incidents	200	1815	191	1669

**Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary**

	September 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	September 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	0	31	7	43
La Grange	5	64	25	124
Western Springs	0	4	0	4
Other	0	13	2	16
Mutual Aid Totals	5	112	34	187

***John Psenicka***

Submitted by:  
John Psenicka, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by  
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



# Call Breakdown By Month Report



Print Date/Time: 10/18/2024 20:38

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

FDID Number: C8533

Layer: All

Station: All

Year: 2024

Areas: All

Situation Type	January #	February #	March #	April #	May #	June #	July #	August #	September #	October	November	December
111 Building fire	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3			
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
131 Passenger vehicle fire	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			
161 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
162 Outside equipment fire	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
231 Chemical reaction rupture of process vessel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
311 Medical assist, assist EMB crew	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0			
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	157	147	134	141	144	160	162	142	141			
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4	8	7	9	13	5	8	4			
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0			
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1			
331 Lock-In (If lock out, use 811)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0			
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1			
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0			
400 Hazardous condition, other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0			
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPIS)	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	3			
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
424 Carbon monoxide incident	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	4			
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	3	1	1	2	3	6	1	1			
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			

444 Power line down	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0			
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0			
481 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
500 Service Call, other	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1			
511 Lock-out	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
522 Water or steam leak	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			
531 Smoke or odor removal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
555 Defective elevator, no occupants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
571 Cover assignment, standby, maintenance	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1			
600 Good intent call, other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1			
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	13	11	7	11	10	17	20	22	23			
621 Wrong location	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	4			
653 Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1			
700 False alarm or false call other	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0			
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	1	2			
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0			
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2			
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0			
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	5	3	5	6	3	8	2	1			
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0			
746 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1	1	2	0	7	3	7	2			
748 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1			
815 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>200</b>			



# Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 10/16/2024 20:48  
Login ID: dmaggos  
Station: \*All

From Incident Date: 09/01/2024  
Thru Incident Date: 09/30/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department  
FDID Number: CS533

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total							
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%							
12AM - 1AM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
1AM - 2AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
2AM - 3AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
3AM - 4AM	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4							
4AM - 5AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
5AM - 6AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
6AM - 7AM	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3							
7AM - 8AM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
8AM - 9AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1							
9AM - 10AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1							
10AM - 11AM	4	2	0	1	1	1	1	11							
11AM - 12PM	0	3	1.5	3	1.5	2	1	14							
12PM - 1PM	0	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	6							
1PM - 2PM	1	3	1.5	1	0.5	2	1	10							
2PM - 3PM	4	2	0.5	2	0.5	2	2	16							
3PM - 4PM	2	3	1.5	2	1.5	1	1	14							
4PM - 5PM	2	4	2	4	0	3	0	13							
5PM - 6PM	1	4	2	1	0.5	2	1.5	17							
6PM - 7PM	1	4	2	1	1.5	2	1	15							
7PM - 8PM	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	8							
8PM - 9PM	2	5	2.5	1	0	1	0.5	10							
9PM - 10PM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	2							
10PM - 11PM	2	0	0	1	0.5	1	0	6							
11PM - 12AM	3	1	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	8							
<b>27</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>