

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report November 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: January 22, 2025

Re: Fire Department Activities – NOVEMBER 2024

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

EMS Incidents this month - 177. There have been 1758 YTD compared to 1724 YTD in 2023.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 64. There have been 628 YTD compared to 501 YTD in 2023.

An informational session was held for potential POC firefighter applicants, and six interviews were held later in the month for actual applicants. All six were made conditional employment offers.

A meeting of the Foreign Fire Insurance Board was held, approving various purchases. Included was the replacement of mattresses in the Fire Department bunk rooms, which were 12 years old.

A pilot program was tested for a week with staffing Fire Station 1 with additional personnel during weekday hours, based upon having difficulty filling EMS standby slots and increased call volume.

Staff met with vendors to discuss planning for a new ambulance purchase. Ambulances are now taking 2-3 years to manufacture.

Staff delivered Santa to Ace Hardware for their Christmas Open House event.

Six of our probationary personnel completed EMT school.

Personnel provided EMS coverage for the two Nazareth Football games.

Incidents of Interest

- On Saturday November 2nd at 5:44pm, we sent a fire investigator to assist Lyons with a fire in a commercial building in the 8100 block of Ogden Ave.
- On Wednesday November 13th at 10:30pm, Engine 1221 and Deputy Chief 1202 responded to assist Brookfield with a fire on the second floor of a home in the 9500 block of Lexington.
- On Sunday November 17th at 7:24 pm, Engine 1211 and Chief 1201 responded to assist La Grange with a fire on the 7th floor of La Grange Towers, the 10-story condominium building at 141 N. La Grange Rd. Engine 1211 fed water to the La Grange engine feeding the standpipe system, getting water to upper floors, and our 1211 crew assisted in removing various victims from upper floors down the stairways. During the initial stages of the incident Chief 1201 assisted with helping direct water supply efforts and served as the Incident Commander. Two of our personnel also assisted with the fire investigation.
- On Friday November 29th at 4:48 am, Engine 1221 and Chief 1201 responded to assist Brookfield with a fully involved garage fire, which spread to a boat stored on the neighbor's property.



Fire Incident Summary Report



Print Date/Time: 12/05/2024 08:44

From Date: 11/01/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

To Date: 11/30/2024

FDID Number: CS533

Station:

Location: All

Incident Type(s): All

General Information

Total Number of Calls	Fire: 9	EMS: 177	Unknown: 0	All: 231
Average Calls per Day	Fire: 0.31	EMS: 6.1	All: 7.97	
Total Number of Arson Calls	All: 0			
Estimated Dollar Loss	Fire: \$0.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$0.00	Arson: \$0.00
Estimated Value	Fire: \$0.00	Other: \$0.00	All: \$0.00	Arson: \$0.00
Percentage Saved	Fire: 0.00%	Other: 0.00%	All: 0.00%	Arson: 0.00%
Total Injuries	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities	Fire Service: 0	Civilian Fire: 0	EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Apparatus Responses	All: 580			
Average Responses per Day	All: 7.97			
Average Apparatus per Call	Fire: 3.33	EMS: 2.23	All: 2.51	
Average Turnout Time	All: 00:01:09			
Average Response Time	All: 00:03:49			
Average Contain Time	All: 01:07:11			
Average Total Time	All: 00:37:03			
Average Personnel per Call	Fire: 11.44	EMS: 4.2	All: 5.68	
Total Aid Given Calls	All: 44			
Total Aid Received Calls	All: 27			



Call Activity Report



Print Date/Time: 12/05/2024 08:37
Login ID: dmaggos
Station: *All

From Incident Date: 11/01/2024
Thru Incident Date: 11/30/2024

La Grange Park Fire Department
FDID Number: CS533

Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total								
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#								
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%								
12AM - 1AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2								
1AM - 2AM	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	7								
2AM - 3AM	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5								
3AM - 4AM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3								
4AM - 5AM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4								
5AM - 6AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
6AM - 7AM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
7AM - 8AM	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2								
8AM - 9AM	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	9								
9AM - 10AM	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	12								
10AM - 11AM	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	10								
11AM - 12PM	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	19								
12PM - 1PM	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	13								
1PM - 2PM	2	1	0	5	0	2	0	17								
2PM - 3PM	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	7								
3PM - 4PM	1	3	1	1	4	1	0	17								
4PM - 5PM	1	4	1	1	4	1	0	15								
5PM - 6PM	2	2	0	3	4	3	0	19								
6PM - 7PM	1	1	0	1	5	1	0	14								
7PM - 8PM	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	12								
8PM - 9PM	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	10								
9PM - 10PM	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5								
10PM - 11PM	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7								
11PM - 12AM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2								
	23	10	30	13	29	126	31	134	32	139	49	21,2	37	16	231	100

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

NATURE OF CALL:

Cardiac	013
Injured Person	035
Medical Emergency	072
Road Accident	006
Respiratory	011
Assist Patient	025
Mutual Aid Given	013
EMS Stand-by	002

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

Treated/Transported	123
Refused Services	024
Assist Patient Only	025
Other	002

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

Advanced (ALS)	073
Basic (BLS)	050
Refused Care	049
Other	002

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

LaGrange Hospital	095
Loyola Medical Center	017
Hinsdale Hospital	007
MacNeal Hospital	000
Good Samaritan Hospital	000
Hines VA Hospital	000
Elmhurst Hospital	004
Not transported	051

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

Total Calls – Month	177
Total Calls – YTD	1,758
Total Patients – Month	174
Total Patients – YTD	1,754

LOCATION OF CALL:

Commercial	002
Educational	
Barnsdale School	000
Forest Road School	000
Nazareth Academy	002
Park Junior High School	000
St. Louise School/Church	000
Brook Park	000
Industrial	000
Bethlehem Woods Complex	
Residential Towers	024
Assisted Living Center	008
Institutional	
OLB Center	000
The Grove Health Care	016
Plymouth Place	035
Scheck Senior Center	001
Residential	
Single Family	041
Multi Family	026
Miscellaneous	
Police/Fire Station	002
Street/Road/Park	007
Mutual Aid Given	013

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:

LaGrange	007
Westchester	005
North Riverside	001

Received from:

LaGrange	010
Brookfield	003
Western Springs	003
Riverside	001
Westchester	001

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 – NOVEMBER 2024

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 177 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 174 patients. There were 146 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 28 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 13 times and received it 18 times. Year to date there has been a total of 1,758 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 1,754 patients.

This compares to last year (November 2023) when there were 152 requests for service treating 151 patients with year to date totals of 1,724 calls/1,752 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

There was no continuing education in November.

Probationary Firefighters Emma Ellison, Jack Powers, Anthony Santos, Dan Griffin, Anthony Zito, and Cameron Powers completed EMT-B school.

Special Activities:

Members of the fire department provided EMS standby coverage for the Nazareth Varsity Football playoff games on both Saturday, November 9 and Saturday, November 23 from 12:30PM until 3:30pm.

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator

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

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT NOVEMBER 2024

The following is a brief summary of Community Risk Reduction / Fire Prevention activity highlights for the month of November. As usual, a more comprehensive monthly report is kept within the department for your review.

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 34

Initial Inspections - 23

Re-Inspections - 5

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 6

Special Events

11/23: Staff delivered Santa on a Fire Engine to the Ace Hardware Christmas Open House.
Lt. Baudler, Lt. Drake, Clapsaddle, Zito.

Activities / Items of Note

Symmetry Hair Salon: Staff is still awaiting a letter with additional information explaining the scope of work for the new fire alarm system.

825 E 26th St: A truck had previously damaged the pump house. Staff is still awaiting a further assessment on piping and repairs to ensure the pump is operational. The owner has requested an extension for such until December.

Parkholm Cemetery: Captain Fagan has looked into our local codes that apply towards issuing a Village permit for aboveground gasoline tank that was installed. There is an outstanding matter regarding one of the code requirements that they don't believe is necessary. Chief Maggos and staff are still evaluating such.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Coordinator Gruszka, Chief Maggos.



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



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

November 4 & 5	Walkthrough/Pre-Plan Village Market and Aldi's
November 11 & 12	SOG & Pre-Plan Review
November 18 & 19	FAE- Relay Pumping
November 25 & 26	Equipment, Vehicle, Station Maintenance, & FAE

Training hour totals

	November 2024	2024 YTD
Training Hours	537.5	8388.5

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

	November 2024	2024 YTD	November 2023	2023 YTD
Total Fire Calls	64	628	40	501
Total Incidents	231	2269	190	2150

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

	November 2024 Aid Received	2024 YTD Aid Received	November 2024 Aid Given	2024 YTD Aid Given
Brookfield	4	38	3	51
La Grange	4	71	26	186
Western Springs	0	4	2	6
Other	1	17	3	22
Mutual Aid Totals	9	130	34	265

John Psenicka

Submitted by:
John Psenicka, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



Call Breakdown By Month Report



Print Date/Time: 12/05/2024 08:39

La Grange Park Fire Department

Login ID: dmaggos

FDID Number: CS533

Layer: All

Station: All

Year: 2024

Area: 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	2	6	
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
114 Chimney or flue fire confined to chimney or flue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
131 Passenger vehicle fire	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
162 Outside equipment fire	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
231 Chemical reaction rupture of process vessel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	157	147	134	141	144	160	152	142	141	155	167	
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	4	6	7	9	13	5	8	4	6	7	
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV/Ped)	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	
331 Lock-In (If lock out, use 511)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
362 Edrication of victims from vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	
371 Electrocution or potential electrocution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
381 Rescue or EMS standby	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
400 Hazardous condition, other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LP2)	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
422 Chemical spill or leak	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
424 Carbon monoxide incident	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	4	5	0	
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	3	1	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	1	
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

442 Overheated motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
444 Power line down	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	
461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
500 Service Call, other	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	
511 Lock-out	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
522 Water or steam leak	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
531 Smoke or odor removal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
555 Defective elevator, no occupants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	
600 Good Intent call, other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	13	11	7	11	10	17	20	22	23	37	26	
621 Wrong location	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
650 Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	4	3	0	
653 Smoke from barbecue, far kettle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
673 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
700 False alarm or false call, other	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	
710 Malicious mischievous false call, other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
730 System malfunction, other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
732 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	5	3	5	6	3	8	2	1	0	3	
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2	1	1	2	0	7	3	7	2	2	5	
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	
875 Severe weather standby (or natural disaster)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals:	211	194	170	191	195	225	221	208	200	223	231	