

La Grange Park Fire Department Monthly Report January 2026



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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: February 18, 2026

Re: Fire Department Activities – JANUARY 2026

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

EMS Incidents this month - 214. There were 213 EMS Incident in January of 2025.
Fire/Rescue Incidents this month - 69. There were 65 Fire/Rescue Incidents in January of 2025.

On January 1st, our new fire and emergency reporting software went live, which was implemented to meet new requirements for us to begin reporting to the NERIS (National Emergency Response Information System). All LTACC departments have been working together on this transition for most of 2025, and locally DC Psenicka and Administrative Assistant Kelly Rafferty spent many hours over several months making this happen.

Five new firefighter Candidates began the Basic Operations Firefighter Academy in January, which is being hosted by the Western Spring Fire Department. A few of our personnel are assisting with teaching some of the classroom sessions and assisting with practical skill days.

A Foreign Fire Insurance Board meeting was held in January, where the Board approved approximately \$10,000 in purchases. This included a new specialized nozzle to combat EV fires, and EV safety plugs that disable EV vehicles following crashes to prevent movement during extrication.

Staff met with our vendor to do a print review for our new ambulance that we have ordered.

Fire Stations were staffed overnight during the short stretch of extremely cold weather.

Final decals were installed on the new Fire Prevention car, and the step-down St. 1 utility vehicle.

Incidents of Interest

On Wednesday January 21st at 6:49 am, responded to a fire alarm at 1600 Homestead. A 2nd floor apartment tenant left cardboard in oven when using it, but extinguished fire prior to arrival.

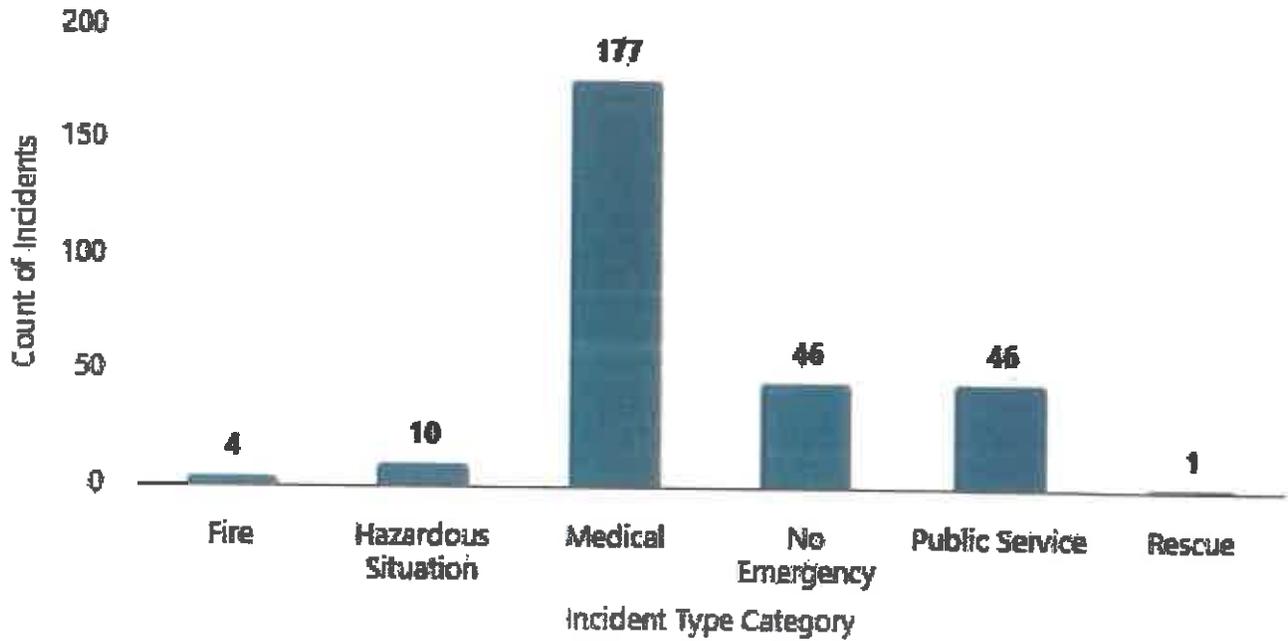
On Thursday January 22nd at 8:05 am, responded to a reported fire involving a screened in porch in the 1200 block of Cleveland. The residents were notified of fire by smoke alarm and were able to extinguish most of fire prior to our arrival. We completed extinguishment and removed smoke from the home.

On Sunday January 25th at 5:16 pm, responded to smoke in an apartment at 140 Brewster (the Arboretum Villas). Upon arrival found a burnt plastic coffee carafe inadvertently left on an electric cooktop, melting it. We removed smoke from the unit using fans.

On Thursday January 29th at 5:28 pm, responded to a home in the 1500 block of Harrison for a pizza box on fire on a stovetop. The resident used a fire blanket to extinguish the fire, and personnel used fans to ventilate the smoke.

Incidents by Category and Year

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Incidents by Day and Hour

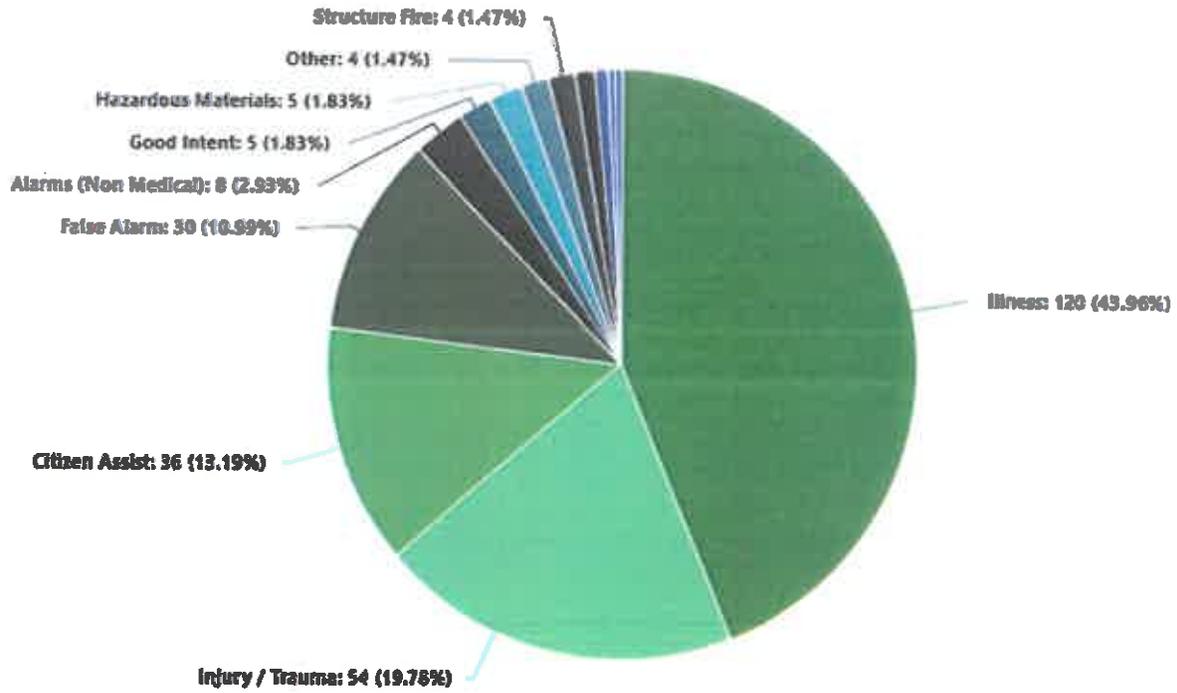
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| Day of Week | 0000 | 0100 | 0200 | 0300 | 0400 | 0500 | 0600 | 0700 | 0800 | 0900 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | 1900 | 2000 | 2100 | 2200 | 2300 | 2400 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sunday | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Monday | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Tuesday | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| Wednesday | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Thursday | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| Friday | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| Saturday | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Incidents by Type



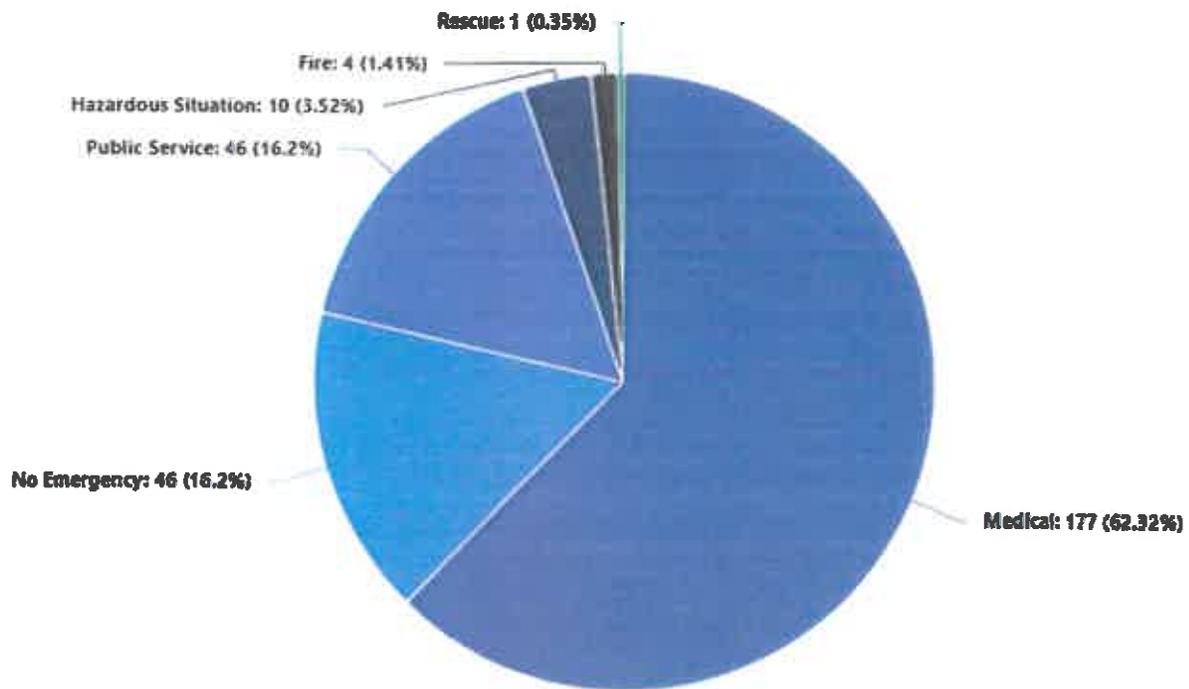
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Incidents by Category



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LA GRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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La Grange Park, Illinois 60526

(708) 354-0225 *Administration*
(708) 352-2141 *Non-Emergency*
(708) 482-4425 *FAX*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT – JANUARY 2026

Ambulance Responses:

This month, EMT and Paramedic personnel responded to a total of 214 requests for emergency medical services treating a total of 203 patients. There were 177 calls located west of the IHB Railroad and 15 calls east of the IHB Railroad. We gave mutual 24 times and received it 27 times. Year to date there has been a total of 214 requests for emergency medical services caring for a total of 203 patients.

This compares to last year (January 2025) when there were 213 requests for service treating 213 patients.

Training and Continuing Education:

Continuing education was held on January 13th 14th and 15th at the LaGrange Park Fire Department.

CPR instructors Tolf and Hughes provided CPR training to the boy scouts at St. Francis Xavier.

Special Activities:

We are currently in the process of purchasing two new Zoll monitors.

Chris Baudler

Submitted by:
Chris Baudler, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator

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

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

**LAGRANGE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 2026**

NATURE OF CALL:

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Cardiac | 013 |
| Injured Person | 051 |
| Medical Emergency | 090 |
| Road Accident | 005 |
| Respiratory | 014 |
| Assist Patient | 033 |
| Mutual Aid Given | 024 |
| EMS Stand-by | 000 |

LOCATION OF CALL:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Commercial | 003 |
| Educational | |
| Barnsdale School | 000 |
| Forest Road School | 000 |
| Nazareth Academy | 000 |
| Brook Park School | 001 |
| St. Louise School/Church | 000 |
| Industrial | 000 |
| Bethlehem Woods Complex | |
| Residential Towers | 035 |
| Assisted Living Center | 009 |
| Institutional | |
| OLB Center | 000 |
| The Grove Health Care | 006 |
| Plymouth Place | 042 |
| Pillars | 001 |
| Residential | |
| Single Family | 058 |
| Multi Family | 024 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Police/Fire Station | 004 |
| Street/Road/Park | 004 |
| Mutual Aid Received | 027 |

OUTCOME OF SERVICES:

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Treated/Transported | 168 |
| Refused Services | 025 |
| Assist Patient Only | 033 |
| Other | 014 |

LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED:

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Advanced (ALS) | 104 |
| Basic (BLS) | 033 |
| Refused Care | 025 |
| Other | 002 |

TRANSPORT FACILITIES:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| LaGrange Hospital | 123 |
| Loyola Medical Center | 011 |
| Hinsdale Hospital | 005 |
| MacNeal Hospital | 000 |
| Good Samaritan Hospital | 000 |
| Hines VA Hospital | 000 |
| Elmhurst Hospital | 004 |
| Not transported | 071 |

MUTUAL AID ACTIVITY:

Provided to:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| LaGrange | 016 |
| Westchester | 007 |
| Pleasantview FPD | 000 |
| Broadview | 001 |

RESPONSE ACTIVITY:

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Total Calls – Month | 214 |
| Total Calls – YTD | 214 |
| Total Patients – Month | 203 |
| Total Patients – YTD | 203 |

Received from:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| LaGrange | 018 |
| Brookfield | 006 |
| Western Springs | 002 |
| Hinsdale | 000 |
| Pleasantview FPD | 000 |

Chris Baudler

Submitted by:
Chris Baudler, Fire Captain
EMS Coordinator


Approved by:
Dean Maggos, Fire Chief



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT JANUARY 2026

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

Inspection Detail

Total Inspections - 19

Initial Inspections - 19

Re-Inspections - 0

Complaints/Situational Follow-up - 3

New Activities and Updates / Items of Note

01/13/26 A scout tour of Fire Station 1 was provided by Probationary Firefighter Santos.

Striping, lettering and decal installation was completed for our new Fire Prevention vehicle.

A preconstruction meeting was held with the Building Department, Public Works and the General Contractor for the Gardner School project.

Business information continues to be entered into the FLOW MSP pre-incident planning system as they undergo regular inspections. Fire Prevention staff believe there are now enough businesses entered to integrate the program with actual call response, and additional training for all personnel will be planned in the near future.

Submitted by Captain Fagan, Inspector Tolf, Chief Maggos



TRAINING ACTIVITY REPORT – JANUARY 2026

This month department personnel recorded a total of 770 hours of training. This includes regularly scheduled training for daytime staffing, weekly nighttime and daytime department drills, EMS continued Education, and any additional training, certificate programs or coursework attended outside of the department. Throughout the month, members of the department were able to continue company drills at 545 Sherwood, which included force entry, overhaul and breaching commercial grade glass. Additionally, Kevin Brongiel attended Winter Fire School at IFSI and Matt Scott attended the first part of the Company Fire Ground Officer program in North Palos.

Daytime Staffing Scheduled Drills included:

- SCBA Donning/Doffing and emergency procedure practical skills
- Standpipe operations, high rise pack and stairwell stretch
- SOP review of Resetting Fire Alarm Systems, SCBA and Vehicle Operations Training
- Officer Development: Scene Size-ups, incident command, and initial assignments
- Drivers Training including a blank map test

Weekly Department Drills included:

- Business, SOG, and Preplanning Meeting
- Officer Development Training: First-in Officer Mindset
- SCBA Donning/Doffing and emergency procedures
- Maintenance and Drivers Training

Additional Core Department Training:

- Acquired Structure company training at 545 Sherwood
- Driver's Training (1221, 1211, 1219)
- Fire Apparatus Engineer, FSVO, and Instructor I and II OSFM recertification training

Outside Additional Training by Personnel:

- MABAS Division 10 Investigator, Hazmat, Cause and Origin Teams
-Drake, Fagan, Tolf, Maggos
- Romeoville Fire Academy (D. Trueba)
- Western Springs Fire Academy (J. Cavanaugh, P. Garcia, P. Shebelski, J. Sykes, K. Whirity)

Steve Tullis

Submitted by:
Steve Tullis, Fire Captain
Training Officer

Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief



**La Grange Park Fire Department
Division of Operations & Training
January 2026**



Monthly Training Summary

Regular Training

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|-----------------|---|
| January 5 & 6 | SOG & Pre-Plan Review |
| January 12 & 13 | Officer Development: First In Officer Mindset |
| January 19 & 20 | SCBA Donning, Doffing, and Emergency Procedures |
| January 26 & 27 | Equipment, Vehicle, & Station Maintenance / FAE |
| | |

Training hour totals

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|
| | January 2026 | 2026 YTD |
| Training Hours | 770 | 770 |

Monthly Operations Summary

Fire Call Activities

| | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | January 2026 | 2026 YTD | January 2025 | 2025 YTD |
| Total Fire Calls | 69 | 69 | 65 | 65 |
| Total Incidents | 284 | 284 | 265 | 265 |

Fire Call Mutual Aid Summary

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | January 2026 Aid Received | 2026 YTD Aid Received | January 2026 Aid Given | 2026 YTD Aid Given |
| Brookfield | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| La Grange | 6 | 6 | 28 | 28 |
| Western Springs | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| Other | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Mutual Aid Totals | 17 | 17 | 40 | 40 |

John Psenicka

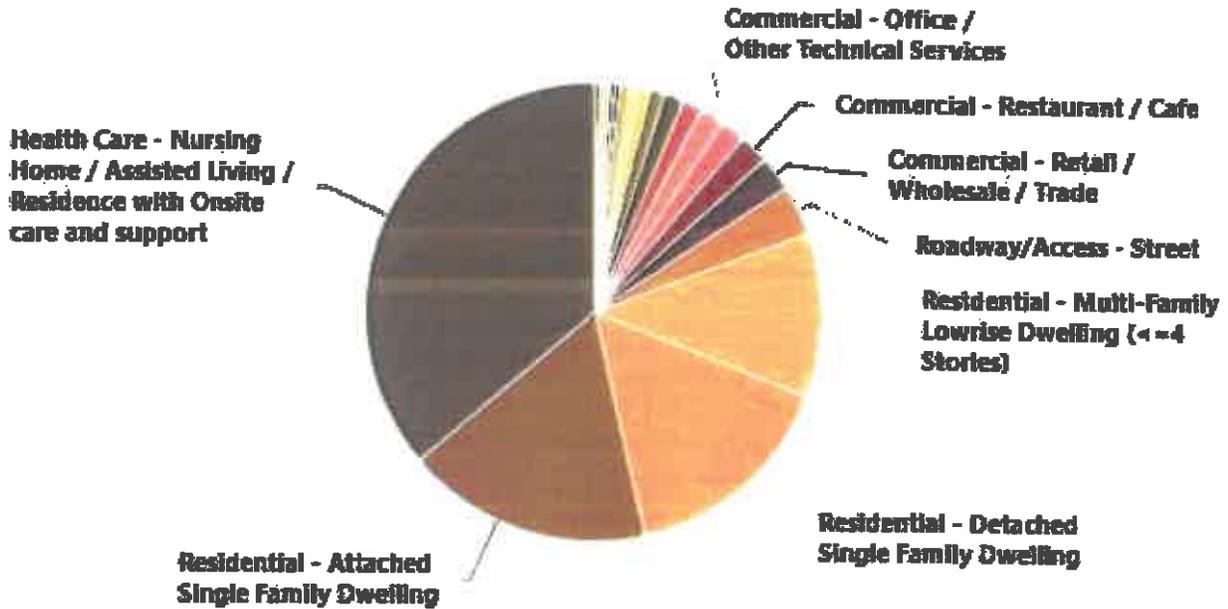
Submitted by:
John Psenicka, Deputy Fire Chief



Approved by:
Dean J. Maggos, Fire Chief

Incidents by Location Use Category

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Incidents by City Name (Top 15)

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