

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

The mission of the La Grange Fire Department is the preservation of life and property of citizens and visitors of the Village of La Grange from fire and medical emergencies; maintaining the readiness of personnel, fire station and equipment to promptly respond to a citizen's request for emergency, rescue, or both accidental and natural disasters. This shall be accomplished through fire suppression, advanced life support emergency medical services, fire prevention and code enforcement, training and public education.

FY 2018-2019 Key Objectives

1. Continue to review, analyze and implement a proposed restructuring plan designed to continue to provide the best delivery of public safety services, improve operational efficiencies and optimizes personnel.
2. Continue to evaluate fire prevention activities, public education programs, training activities and the impact on operations as a result of cost containment.
3. Continue to enhance Officer Leadership and Development of Department personnel through increased supervisor and management training. Identify and pursue new training opportunities.
4. Continue an Officer mentoring program for future leadership and succession planning at all levels of the Department. All members with budget responsibilities have been given training on La Grange Budget Packet 2017-18.
5. Continue to explore cost sharing opportunities on equipment. Department spearheaded a Regional Grant submission with La Grange Park and Western Springs for portable radios for \$340,000.00.
6. As the Department in charge of Emergency Management for the Village, and in order to help reduce the loss of life and damage to property in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. The Department will continue working with our planning partners, Cook County, FEMA, and the Department of Homeland Security. We also continue to support the MRC program and maintain the required NIMS training for Departmental staff and other Village employees.
7. Continue a pro-active, co-operative approach to fire prevention in general and as it relates to the Central Business District. Work with the Community Development Department to identify the costs and benefits as they relate to updating the fire prevention codes.
8. Continue to explore partnerships with neighboring communities in relation to providing fire and emergency medical service delivery. Assist with LTACC consolidated dispatch center implementation.

9. Continue to plan for facility improvements to the station while continuing to explore and identify potential grant opportunities and available resources.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	2015		2016		2017	
Incidents						
Fire, Other Type Response	829		860		865	
EMS Response/ Transports to ED	1145		1094		1120	
Fire Mutual Aid Given	141		117		184	
EMS Mutual Aid Given	141		131		342	
Unavailable for Fire Auto/Mutual Aid	N/A		N/A		N/A	
(Overlapping Incidents)	(249)		(251)		-	
TOTAL	1974		1954		1985	
					Total 2017	
Mutual Aid	Given	Rec'd	Given	Rec'd	Given	Rec'd
Fire: Brookfield	40	88	34	85	81	139
La Grange Park	56	27	46	30	215	100
Pleasantview	12	106	8	110	48	132
Mc Cook	0	9	0	0	0	0
Western Springs	24	22	13	18	50	35
MABAS 10	8	7	16	12	21	30
Non MABAS 10	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	141	259	117	255	424	554
EMS: Brookfield	8	17	5	9		
La Grange Park	91	59	80	66		
Pleasantview	25	28	27	14		
Mc Cook	0	0	0	0		
Western Springs	11	17	15	19		
MABAS 10	6	0	4	0		
Non MABAS 10	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	141	121	131	108		
Fire Prevention Activity						
On-Site Inspections	690		669		652	
Plan Reviews	28		26		39	
Re-inspections	99		154		7116	
Certif. of Occupancy Inspections	14		20		22	
General Complaint Inspections	1		5		6	
TOTAL	832		874		835	
	2015		2016		2017	
Property Save/Loss						
Structure Fire Value	3,255,000		2,751,000		5,860,000	

Vehicle Fire Value	25,000	12,400	600,000
Other Fire Value	775,510	35,000	6,000
TOTAL	4,055,510	2,798,400	6,466,000
Structure Fire Losses	332,500	638,000	1,568,500
Vehicle Fire Losses	3,700	12,400	25,000
Other Property Losses	4,310	14,350	2,500
TOTAL	340,510	664,750	1,596,000
Structure Fire Saved	2,922,500	2,228,000	4,291,500
Vehicle Fire Saved	21,300	0	575,000
Other Property Saved	771,200	27,000	3,500
TOTAL	\$3,715,000	2,255,000	4,870,000