

## **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 2017-2018 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.

<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>		<b>2016</b>	
Incidents						
Fire, Other Type Response	745		829		860	
EMS Response/ <b>Transports to ED</b>	1323		1145/ <b>827</b>		1094	
Fire Mutual Aid Given	159		141		117	
EMS Mutual Aid Given	161		141		131	
<b>Unavailable for Fire Auto/Mutual Aid</b>	16		<b>N/A</b>		<b>N/A</b>	
(Overlapping Incidents)	(318)		(249)		(251)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2068</b>		<b>1974</b>		<b>1954</b>	
Mutual Aid	Given	Rec'd	Given	Rec'd	Given	Rec'd
Fire: Brookfield	35	73	40	88	34	85
La Grange Park	68	30	56	27	46	30
Pleasantview	9	81	12	106	8	110
Mc Cook	1	11	0	9	0	0
Western Springs	23	8	24	22	13	18
MABAS 10	21	3	8	7	16	12
Non MABAS 10	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>255</b>
EMS: Brookfield	2	14	8	17	5	9
La Grange Park	105	63	91	59	80	66
Pleasantview	34	21	25	28	27	14
Mc Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Springs	23	8	11	17	15	19
MABAS 10	21	3	6	0	4	0
Non MABAS 10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>108</b>
Fire Prevention Activity						
On-Site Inspections	623		690		669	
Plan Reviews	42		28		26	
Re-inspections	98		99		154	
Certif. of Occupancy Inspections	20		14		20	
General Complaint Inspections	4		1		5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>787</b>		<b>832</b>		<b>874</b>	
	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>		<b>2016</b>	
<b>Property Save/Loss</b>						
Structure Fire Value	90,650		3,255,000		2,751,000	

Vehicle Fire Value	12,500	25,000	12,400
Other Fire Value	400	775,510	35,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103,550</b>	<b>4,055,510</b>	<b>2,798,400</b>
Structure Fire Losses	72,650	332,500	638,000
Vehicle Fire Losses	32,500	3,700	12,400
Other Property Losses	46,250	4,310	14,350
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151,400</b>	<b>340,510</b>	<b>664,750</b>
Structure Fire Saved	18,000	2,922,500	2,228,000
Vehicle Fire Saved	0	21,300	0
Other Property Saved	0	771,200	27,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$3,715,000</b>	<b>2,255,000</b>