

LOMBARD FIRE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report
SEPTEMBER 2024



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TRAINING DIVISION

September Drills:

Total Hours - 1251.15

Hours per Firefighter - 20.18

August Drills:

Total Hours - 1191.75

Hours per Firefighter - 19.54

September Training

- ◆ Pre-Academy training for new Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic.
- ◆ Post-Academy training for new Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic.
- ◆ Completed a Technical Rescue drill reviewing department technical rescue equipment and give perspective team members an overview of some of the capabilities of the TRT Team.
- ◆ Fire Station 44 and 45 conducted annual hose testing.
- ◆ Continue to work with Probationary Firefighter/Paramedics on the completion of their Candidate Books.

Outside Training

- ◆ Basic Operations Firefighter completed by one Probationary FF/PM.



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EMS / FIRE CALL DISTRIBUTION

MONTH	2024 EMS CALLS	2024 FIRE CALLS	2024 TOTAL CALLS	2023 TOTAL CALLS
JANUARY	495	200	695	582
FEBRUARY	488	122	610	598
MARCH	533	129	662	599
APRIL	505	118	623	577
MAY	500	134	634	628
JUNE	468	174	642	626
JULY	590	202	792	697
AUGUST	561	150	711	640
SEPTEMBER	519	162	681	642
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
TOTAL	4659	1391	6050	5589

SEPTEMBER EMS CALLS: 519
SEPTEMBER FIRE CALLS: 162
SEPTEMBER TOTAL CALLS: 681

YEAR TO DATE 2024: 6050
YEAR TO DATE 2023: 5589

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MUTUAL AND AUTO AID CALLS

CITY	Mutual Aid Received	Auto Aid Received	Mutual/Auto Aid Received Cancelled	Mutual Aid Given	Auto Aid Given	Mutual/ Auto Aid Given Cancelled
Addison	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bensenville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloomingtondale	1	0	1	0	0	0
Downers Grove	1	0	0	4	1	4
Elmhurst	3	0	1	0	0	0
Glen Ellyn	1	0	1	3	2	4
Lisle / Woodridge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Brook	4	0	2	3	2	2
Oakbrook Terrace	1	0	1	0	1	0
Villa Park	8	3	3	10	2	7
Wheaton	1	0	1	0	1	1
Wood Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0
York Center	16	2	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	5	19	21	10	18

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MUTUAL AND AUTO AID CALLS

CITY	Mutual Aid Received	Auto Aid Received	Mutual/Auto Aid Received Cancelled	Mutual Aid Given	Auto Aid Given	Mutual/Auto Aid Given Cancelled
Addison	15	11	5	11	3	5
Bensenville	0	0	0	6	0	2
Bloomingtondale	1	0	1	1	0	0
Downers Grove	6	4	3	39	15	31
Elmhurst	18	15	14	5	6	5
Glen Ellyn	2	0	2	54	13	31
Lisle / Woodridge	2	2	3	6	0	4
Oak Brook	25	7	10	9	11	10
Oakbrook Terrace	6	6	5	2	5	1
Villa Park	64	30	19	67	26	43
Wheaton	2	1	3	1	1	2
Wood Dale	0	0	0	1	0	0
York Center	99	37	35	9	3	4
2024 TOTALS	240	113	100	211	83	138

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS



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AMBULANCE RUNS

DESTINATION	# OF RUNS	%
ADV GOOD SAMARITAN	224	44.01%
ADVENTHEALTH GLENOAKS	14	2.75%
ASCENSION ALEXIAN BROTHERS	0	0.00%
EDWARD HEALTH	0	0.00%
EDWARD HINES VA	1	0.20%
ELMHURST HEALTH	94	18.47%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MC	0	0.00%
NW CENTRAL DUPAGE	3	0.59%
NOT TRANSPORTED	173	33.99%
TOTAL	509	100.00%

* Number includes multiple patients from one EMS call.

MONTH	2024 TOTAL
JANUARY	502
FEBRUARY	501
MARCH	535
APRIL	516
MAY	486
JUNE	457
JULY	568
AUGUST	541
SEPTEMBER	509
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	
TOTAL	4615

AMBULANCE RUNS: 509
YEAR TO DATE: 4615

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FIRE PREVENTION

Public Education

EVENT	# OF HRS SPENT ON PUB ED	MONTH	2024 TOTAL PUB ED HRS
BE ALARMED! PROGRAM	1	JANUARY	22.5
BLOCK PARTIES	7	FEBRUARY	19.25
COMMUNITY EVENTS	4	MARCH	45.5
FIRE DRILLS	13	APRIL	68
FIRE/LIFE SAFETY TRAINING	10.25	MAY	28.75
KNOX HOMEBOX PROGRAM	0	JUNE	15
SCHOOL PROGRAMS	11	JULY	4
SENIOR EVENTS	3	AUGUST	7
STATION TOURS	1	SEPTEMBER	50.25
TOTAL	50.25	OCTOBER	
		NOVEMBER	
		DECEMBER	
		TOTAL	260.25

Be Alarmed! Program: Residential smoke detector installation

Block Parties: Fire Department Personnel visiting Block Parties upon request, if available

Community Events: Art Fair, Children to Work Day, Kids' Corner/ Cruise Night, Open House, Touch-A-Truck

Fire Drills: Fire Drills and/or Severe Weather Drills at Schools and Office Buildings

Fire/Life Safety Training: Fire Safety and Emergency Planning Training/Meetings, Citizen's Fire Academy

Knox Homebox™ Program: Installation of the Residential Knox HomeBox™

School Programs: Fire Safety Programs in the Classroom, School Reading Events, Safety Trailer, School Tailgate Events

Senior Events: Senior Fair, Senior Talks

Station Tours: Station Tours at Fire Stations 45 and 44

**PUBLIC
EDUCATION:
50.25 HOURS**

**YEAR TO DATE:
260.25 HOURS**

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FIRE PREVENTION

Plan Reviews

PLAN TYPE	# OF PLAN REVIEWS
FIRE ALARM	14
SPRINKLER	2
SITE	11
SPECIAL EVENT	3
HOOD	2
PUMP	0
TOTAL	32

PLAN REVIEWS: 32
YEAR TO DATE: 267

REVIEW HOURS: 32
YEAR TO DATE: 290

MONTH	2024 TOTAL # OF PLAN REVIEWS	2024 TOTAL # OF HOURS ON REVIEWS
JANUARY	26	36.5
FEBRUARY	28	34
MARCH	31	32.5
APRIL	23	19
MAY	29	32
JUNE	31	34.5
JULY	33	33
AUGUST	34	36.5
SEPTEMBER	32	32
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		
TOTAL	267	290



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Fire Inspections

INSPECTION TYPE	# OF INSPECTIONS	MONTH	2024 INSPECTIONS	2023 INSPECTIONS
Fire Safety	77	JANUARY	136	177
Life Safety C/O	20	FEBRUARY	129	188
Annual Hazmat	2	MARCH	180	220
Annual School	16	APRIL	187	155
Annual Liquor/Coin Op	3	MAY	168	192
		JUNE	176	279
Above Ceiling	2	JULY	137	181
Fire Alarm Acceptance	4	AUGUST	124	206
Fire Alarm OOS	0	SEPTEMBER	187	151
Fire Drill	13	OCTOBER		
Fire Pump Test	3	NOVEMBER		
Hood & Duct Acceptance	1	DECEMBER		
Hydrant Flow Test	0	TOTAL	1424	1749
Hydrostatic Test	2			
Knox Box Key	1			
Meeting	2			
Officer Follow-Up	35			
Radio Fire Alarm	0			
Special Event	5			
Storage Tank	0			
Sprinkler System	0			
Valet Trash Service	1			
TOTAL	187			

FIRE INSPECTIONS: 187
 YEAR TO DATE 2024: 1424
 YEAR TO DATE 2023: 1749

PERMITTED INSPECTIONS: 37
 YEAR TO DATE: 365



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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

A brief public ceremony and a moment of silence was held at the Lombard Village Hall - Public Safety Plaza, to remember those who made the supreme sacrifice during the 9/11 tragedy.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Retiree Luncheon

On Saturday, September 14, the Lombard Fire Department hosted it's 5th Annual Retiree Luncheon. It was nice to reminisce with many of our retired members, while grilling up some lunch for all to enjoy!



Citizen's Fire Academy

The Lombard Fire Department kicked off its 4th Annual Citizen's Fire Academy. The academy is a free five-week program, let by Lombard Firefighters, providing citizens an opportunity to learn about the work and training of a firefighter. The academy consists of classroom instruction, interactive discussions, and practical exercises. The program began on September 11, and met every Wednesday through October 9. Nine eligible individuals were chosen to participate.

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Structure Fire

On Sunday, September 8, 2024, at approximately 1:10 p.m., the Lombard Fire Department responded to a reported fire inside the attached garage of a single-family home. Crews were initially dispatched to the 900 block of S. Grace Street, but dispatchers quickly received corrected information and responding units were redirected to the proper location on the 900 block of N. Grace Street.



While en route, firefighters could see a plume of thick, black smoke confirming an active fire. The first Lombard Fire Department unit arrived at 1:13 p.m. to find heavy fire fully engulfing the garage, which contained multiple vehicles. Smoke was also visible from the roof, indicating fire spread into the attic. A power line, severed by the intense heat, fell onto the driveway, temporarily complicating firefighting efforts. ComEd was called to the scene and safely removed the downed line.

Crews quickly began attacking the fire with the first hose line directed at the garage and subsequent hose lines being deployed inside and around the home. Firefighters cut a ventilation hole in the roof to allow heat and smoke to escape, improving conditions for crews working inside the home. Though efforts to control the fire extension into the home were hampered by a partial roof collapse, the fire was declared under control at 1:52 p.m. With the help of a tow truck, multiple vehicles were pulled from the garage to allow firefighters to fully extinguish the remaining hot spots.

There were no injuries to residents or firefighters. However, firefighters located a pet inside the home, which sadly did not survive. The home has been declared uninhabitable, with damages estimated at over \$500,000. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Lombard Fire Investigation Unit.

Lombard firefighters were assisted at the scene by Elmhurst and Villa Park Fire Departments, as well as Addison and York Center Fire Protection Districts. Lombard Police provided traffic and crowd control. During the fire, Lombard fire stations were backfilled by a Carol Stream engine and a Wheaton ambulance.



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Swearing-In Ceremony

On September 19, the Department recognized it's newest members at a Swearing-In Ceremony. Congratulations to Deputy Chief Nathan Gac, and Firefighter/Paramedics Noah Plunge, John Horn, and Justin Kirincich.



Pictured L to R: Deputy Chief Nathan Gac, Deputy Chief George Hyland, and Firefighter/Paramedics Justin Kirincich, John Horn, and Noah Plunge.



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Service Anniversary Shift Luncheons

The Fire Department celebrated their own with a Luncheon and Service Pin for each member within each shift that celebrated a milestone anniversary in 2024.

20 Years:

Lieutenant Tony Sally

15 Years:

Lieutenant Tim Gorvett

Firefighter / Paramedic Dale Farris

5 Years:

Firefighter / Paramedic Brian Kurth

Firefighter / Paramedic Michael Lurquin

Firefighter / Paramedic Brennen Legan

Firefighter / Paramedic Maris Hovee

Firefighter / Paramedic Cary Rogde



New Member



Lombard Fire Department is pleased to introduce it's newest Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic Leo Sebastien Gonzalez. Sebastien began on September 30 with one week of pre-academy training. He then will attend Romeoville Fire Academy for Basic Operations Training for nine weeks.

Welcome to Lombard!

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