



# Fire Department Report

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May 2020

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# Personnel Spotlight

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Firefighter/EMT Piper Lindner-Turnage joined the department on May 7, 2019 while attending EMT training. Since joining the department, she has obtained her EMT licensure and Firefighter 1 certification.

When FF/EMT Lindner is not working, she embraces her love for Clydesdale horses and is a talented equestrian. FF/EMT was named the 2019 Clydesdale Queen.

Piper, on behalf of the citizens of Lake Geneva and the members of the department, we thank you for the past year of service and we look forward to many more.

## Personnel Anniversaries

- Firefighter/AEMT Karl Springhorn- 4 years
- Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Koller- 6 years
- Firefighter/AEMT Dave Beaudin- 18 years

## Community & Department Events

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### May Birthday Celebrations.....

During the month of May, we continued our Birthday Drive-by offering with 30 Birthday celebrations. We honored those as young as one and as young as 90. Our goal was to brighten the day of someone who could not celebrate with friends and/or family due to the “Stay at Home” directive. Based on the feedback we received.....Mission Accomplished!



# Notable Calls for Service

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- On May 7<sup>th</sup> the department responded to a MABAS alarm in the Village of East Troy for a structure fire in an apartment building. The fire reached 5 alarms and displaced dozens of residents. The department assisted with a tower ladder and a chief.



- While assisting the East Troy Fire Department, a second structure fire was reported. The Lake Geneva units were released and responded to the fire in an industrial building. The fire was quickly controlled and damage was minor.



- On May 8<sup>th</sup> the department responded to a garbage truck fire. Due to difficulty accessing the fire and mechanical issues with the vehicle, the load of trash was emptied onto the road for extinguishing. Lake Geneva Police and Public Works Department assisted.



- In the early morning hours of May 25<sup>th</sup> the department responded to a residence with an activated CO alarm and a citizen with symptoms. Elevated CO levels were found due to a vehicle left running in the garage. Two patients were transported to a local hospital for CO poisoning.

Days with multiple calls for service:

- 5th (6)
- 7th (6)
- 14th (10)
- 20th (7)
- 24th (11)
- 26th (9)
- 28th (8)
- 31st (7)

## Membership Committee Update

- Current number of applicants – 2
- 1<sup>st</sup> Interview – 0
- Assessments- 0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Interview – 0
- Conditional Offer – 2
- Background Investigation & Medical Pending – 2
- Background Investigation Completed – 0
- Conditional Offer Rescinded – 0
- Need Orientation Date – 0
- Orientation Completed – 0
- Current Roster

- Paid-On-Call
  - o Candidate- 2
  - o Firefighter- 1
  - o EMT- 0
  - o Paramedic- 2
  - o Firefighter/Engineer- 4
  - o Firefighters/EMT- 12
  - o Firefighter/AEMT- 6
  - o Firefighter/Paramedic- 5
  
- Paid-On-Premise
  - o Candidate- 0
  - o Firefighters/Engineers- 1
  - o Firefighters/EMT- 3
  - o Firefighters/AEMT- 1
  - o Firefighter/Paramedic- 15

## By the Numbers

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	<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2019</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2020</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>May 2020</b>
<b>General Alarms</b>	559	223	201	52	36
<b>Shift Alarms</b>	1363	535	465	126	107
<b><u>Calls For Service</u></b>	<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2019</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2020</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>May 2020</b>
ACCI - Accident- Personal Injury	69	31	16	11	1
ALMF - Fire Alarm	159	72	63	16	14
AMB - EMS	1141	435	369	106	84
BURN - Burning complaint	2	1	1	0	0
CITATION - Citation issuance	0	0	0	0	0
CO - Carbon Monoxide Detector	37	18	9	5	3
COMM - Community Service	0	0	0	0	0
DIVE - Water/Dive Rescue	0	1	4	1	1

ERROR - Error	14	6	1	2	0
FIRE - Report of Fire	47	11	16	1	4
GAS - Gas Odor or Leak	16	10	11	2	1
GRASS - Grass/Brush Fire	4	3	1	0	0
INT - ALS Intercept	31	11	2	2	0
INV - Fire Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
MABAS - Mabas Call	16	6	4	1	1
MAE - Mutual Aid EMS	328	127	149	27	30
MAF - Mutual Aid Fire	15	9	3	0	1
MAFE - Mutual Aid Fire & EMS	4	9	3	0	0
MUTU - Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>Calls For Service</u></b>	<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2019</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2020</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>May 2020</b>
OTHER - Other	37	11	13	4	3
OUT - Out of Station/Service	0	0	0	0	0
SPEC - Special Events	0	0	0	0	0
STAN - Standby	23	4	5	0	0
Tech - Technical Rescue Team	0	0	0	0	0
TEMS - Tactical EMS Request/Swat	1	1	1	0	0
TEST - Fire/EMS Test	0	0	0	0	0
TOT - Turned over to other agency	0	0	0	0	0
TRAI - Training	0	0	0	0	0
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>1946</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Average Response Time Shift Call (time of call to scene, excluding mutual aid &amp; MABAS)</b>	4 minutes 59 seconds				
<b>Average Shift Call Turn Out Time (time of call to first unit enroute, excluding mutual aid &amp; MABAS)</b>	1 minute 27 seconds				

<b>Average Response Time General Alarm (time of call to scene, excluding mutual aid &amp; MABAS)</b>	6 minutes 47 seconds				
<b>Average General Alarm Turn Out Time (time of call to first unit enroute, excluding mutual aid &amp; MABAS)</b>	3 minutes 05 seconds				
<b>Fire Prevention Bureau</b>					
	<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2019</b>	<b>Jan 1- May 31, 2020</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>May 2020</b>
Inspections	1677	615	454	103	30
<b>Active Developments/Plan Review</b>					
<b>Fire Alarm</b>					
<p>Custom Service Plastics- 201 Sheridan Springs Rd  Horticultural Hall  Custom Service Plastics - Wells St  323 Broad St  851 Park Dr  727 Geneva St</p>					
<b>Sprinkler</b>					
<p>500 Interchange North (WLKG)  801 Geneva Pkwy, Rack Sprinkler Change  Stahli- Sprinkler modification  Charter- Geneva Sq  323 Broad St</p>					
<b>Expected Permit Applications</b>					
<b>Hood</b>					
French Country Inn					
<b>Recently Closed/Accepted</b>					
<p>351 Pellar Rd- Alarm  Southwind Prairie West- Bldg. 6</p>					

# Parting Shot

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Please have a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember, we are in this together. Please continue to practice social distancing, don't touch your face, and wash your hands



Tower 1 displaying the American flag for this year's Memorial Day ceremony at Oak Hill cemetery.