

LOMBARD FIRE DEPARTMENT



Car crash response at Madison Street and Route 53

Monthly Activity Report
MAY 2025



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TRAINING DIVISION

May Drills:

Total Hours - 1186.9

Hours per Firefighter - 19.78

April Drills:

Total Hours - 1275

Hours per Firefighter - 21.61

May Training:

- ◆ South 3rd Street Structure Fire Critique
- ◆ New Nozzles Training and Lead-outs
- ◆ Courage to be Safe
- ◆ Hazardous Materials Decontamination Drill
- ◆ SOMA (Special Operations Medical Association Conference; completed by FF/PM Beckley and FF/PM Carbajal
- ◆ Advanced Technician Firefighter; completed by FF/PM Carlson
- ◆ Haz-Mat Technician; completed by FF/PM Briones, FF/PM Matthews, and FF/PM White
- ◆ Trench Ops; completed by FF/PM Gunn
- ◆ VES: Inside and Outside the Box; completed by BC Ringa
- ◆ National Weather Service Outdoor Events Series; completed by DC Gac, DC Hyland, BC Ekhardt, and Lt. Hillesheim
- ◆ Advanced Fire Officer; completed by Lt. Shafer
- ◆ Electric Vehicle Extrication; completed by Lt. Hillesheim
- ◆ Zoll Training; completed by Lt. Placencia, FF/PM Blockinger, FF/PM Campbell, FF/PM Davis, FF/PM Kirincich, FF/PM Markschat, and FF/PM Putz
- ◆ Solar Panel and Fire Education Class; completed by FF/PM Klein and FF/PM Gonzalez
- ◆ Putting It All Together Fire Company; completed by FF/PM Straughn
- ◆ Training Tower Construction Continues





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EMS / FIRE CALL DISTRIBUTION

MONTH	2025 EMS CALLS	2025 FIRE CALLS	2025 TOTAL	2024 TOTAL
JANUARY	588	162	750	695
FEBRUARY	493	132	625	610
MARCH	508	150	658	662
APRIL	496	143	639	623
MAY	489	192	681	634
JUNE				
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
TOTAL	2,574	779	3,353	3,224

MAY EMS CALLS: 489

MAY FIRE CALLS: 192

MAY TOTAL CALLS: 681

YEAR TO DATE 2025: 3,353

YEAR TO DATE 2024: 3,224

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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	0	4	1	6	0	1
Bensenville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloomington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downers Grove	0	0	0	7	2	7
Elmhurst	1	3	1	1	0	0
Glen Ellyn	0	0	0	4	1	3
Lisle / Woodridge	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oak Brook	3	0	3	0	0	0
Oakbrook Terrace	1	1	0	1	0	1
Villa Park	3	4	3	8	1	6
Wheaton	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wood Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0
York Center	7	5	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	17	12	28	5	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	5	10	3	11	0	5
Bensenville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloomingtondale	0	0	0	1	0	0
Downers Grove	1	1	1	29	8	25
Elmhurst	6	10	5	9	3	8
Glen Ellyn	0	0	0	25	8	13
Lisle / Woodridge	0	0	0	7	4	6
Oak Brook	10	3	8	6	4	8
Oakbrook Terrace	3	2	1	4	0	2
Villa Park	28	15	12	31	7	18
Wheaton	0	0	0	2	1	1
Wood Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0
York Center	54	16	18	2	3	1
2025 TOTALS	107	57	48	127	38	87

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS



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AMBULANCE RUNS

DESTINATION	# OF RUNS	%
ADV GOOD SAMARITAN	193	41.59%
ADVENTHEALTH GLENOAKS	14	3.02%
ASCENSION ALEXIAN BROTHERS	0	0.00%
EDWARD HEALTH	0	0.00%
EDWARD HINES VA	0	0.00%
ELMHURST HEALTH	81	17.46%
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MC	0	0.00%
NW CENTRAL DUPAGE	5	1.08%
NOT TRANSPORTED	171	36.85%
TOTAL	464	100.00%

* Number includes multiple patients from one EMS call.

MONTH	2025 TOTAL
JANUARY	569
FEBRUARY	454
MARCH	476
APRIL	472
MAY	464
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	
TOTAL	2,435

AMBULANCE RUNS: 464
YEAR TO DATE: 2,435



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FIRE PREVENTION

Public Education

EVENT	# OF HRS SPENT ON PUB ED	MONTH	2025 TOTAL PUB ED HRS
BE ALARMED! PROGRAM	0	JANUARY	34.5
BLOCK PARTIES	1	FEBRUARY	14.75
COMMUNITY EVENTS	0	MARCH	26.25
FIRE DRILLS	0	APRIL	60.5
FIRE/LIFE SAFETY TRAINING	0	MAY	46
KNOX HOMEBOX PROGRAM	3	JUNE	
SCHOOL PROGRAMS	33	JULY	
SENIOR EVENTS	0	AUGUST	
STATION TOURS	9	SEPTEMBER	
TOTAL	46	OCTOBER	
		NOVEMBER	
		DECEMBER	
		TOTAL	182

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:
46 HOURS**

**YEAR TO DATE:
182 HOURS**



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FIRE PREVENTION

Plan Reviews

PLAN TYPE	# OF PLAN REVIEWS
FIRE ALARM	13
SPRINKLER	8
SITE	12
SPECIAL EVENT	6
HOOD	3
TANK	0
TOTAL	42

PLAN REVIEWS: 42
YEAR TO DATE: 144

REVIEW HOURS: 46.5
YEAR TO DATE: 138.5

MONTH	2025 TOTAL # OF PLAN REVIEWS	2025 TOTAL # OF HOURS ON REVIEWS
JANUARY	22	22.5
FEBRUARY	23	20
MARCH	27	25.5
APRIL	30	24
MAY	42	46.5
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		
TOTAL	144	138.5



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Fire Inspections

INSPECTION TYPE	# OF INSPECTIONS
Fire Safety	80
Life Safety C/O	12
Annual Hazmat	7
Annual School	0
Annual Liquor/Coin Op	21
Above Ceiling	3
Fire Alarm Acceptance	6
Fire Alarm OOS	0
Fire Drill	0
Fire Pump Test	2
Hood & Duct Acceptance	2
Hydrant Flow Test	0
Hydrostatic Test	2
Knox Box Key	22
Meeting	0
Officer Follow-Up	26
Radio Fire Alarm	0
Special Event	7
Storage Tank	0
Sprinkler System	0
Valet Trash Service	2
TOTAL	192

MONTH	2025 INSPECTIONS	2024 INSPECTIONS
JANUARY	161	136
FEBRUARY	159	129
MARCH	152	180
APRIL	156	187
MAY	192	168
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		
TOTAL	820	800

FIRE INSPECTIONS: 192
YEAR TO DATE 2025: 820
YEAR TO DATE 2024: 800

PERMITTED INSPECTIONS: 31
YEAR TO DATE: 191



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EMS Week

National EMS Week 2025 was celebrated May 18-24. Congratulations to thirteen of the Department's members reaching milestone years of service as a Paramedic. Those recognized were:

- 20 Years** - Battalion Chief Mike Heimbecker
Battalion Chief Mike Ringa
Battalion Chief Dan Ekhardt
Lieutenant Tony Sally
- 15 Years** - Lieutenant Tim Gorvett
Lieutenant Gabe Suto
Lieutenant Alex Johnson
Firefighter / Paramedic Brandon Gatto
- 10 Years** - Lieutenant Matt Weibler
Firefighter / Paramedic Kevin Matthews
Firefighter / Paramedic Chris Stevens
- 5 Years** - Firefighter / Paramedic Ryan Carlson
Firefighter / Scott Thornburg

**180 Years
of
Experience!**





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Hartmann Awards

The Lombard Fire Department has been recognized with two prestigious EMS System Awards for outstanding performance and patient care.

The Department has been named 1st Runner-Up for the 2025 Hartmann Award, and in partnership with the Lombard Police Department, also received the 2025 Hartmann Recognition Award, presented annually by Good Samaritan Hospital.

2025 Hartmann Award - 1st Runner-Up, awarded to:

Lieutenant Gab Suto, FF/PM Steve Kemnetz, FF/PM Ryan Carlson, FF/PM Jeremy White, and FF/PM Sebastien Gonzalez.



These members demonstrated exemplary clinical performance, utilizing all available diagnostic tools and advanced interventions, including intubation, intraosseous (IO) access, and multiple drug protocols, to save a 17 year-old patient experiencing a severe asthma attack. Their swift, aggressive care, combined with excellent documentation, exemplifies professionalism and composure under pressure.



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Hartmann Awards (continued)

2025 Hartmann Recognition Award, awarded to:

Lieutenant Juan Placencia, FF/PM Dan Campbell, FF/PM Nathanael Noon, FF/PM Tyler Gunn, FF/PM Brian Kurth, FF/PM Nicolas Nichols, Police Sergeant Dan Herrera, and Police Officer Ethan Loh.



In this case, Lombard Police arrived first on the scene of a cardiac arrest and immediately initiated CPR and AED protocols. Their actions gave the patient the best possible chance of survival and set the stage for successful advanced life support by our paramedics. The teamwork, aggressive intervention, strong communication, and solid documentation on this call make it a model of inter-agency excellence.

These awards reflect not only individual and team achievements but also the department's ongoing commitment to excellence in EMS delivery. Over the past year, we have embraced meaningful changes in our approach to emergency care, and these recognitions are a testament to the dedication and skill of our members. Keep up the outstanding work.

Congratulations to all!



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Badge Pinning Ceremony

On May 27, the Department recognized Firefighter/Paramedics Jon Horn and Justin Kirincich at a Badge Pinning Ceremony. Both members have completed their one year probationary period and have now been assigned their station assignments. Congratulations!



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Structure Fire News Release



On Thursday, May 29, at approximately 11:51 a.m., the Lombard Fire Department was dispatched to the 1600 block of S. Highland Avenue for a reported house fire. Initial reports indicated smoke coming from the basement, and all occupants had safely evacuated the home before crews arrived.

The first Lombard Fire Department units arrived on scene at 11:54 a.m. and found smoke showing from the residence. Crews quickly stretched a hose line to begin fire suppression. With assistance from mutual aid departments, firefighters located and extinguished a basement fire before it could spread further throughout the structure. The fire was brought under control within the first ten minutes.

Utility providers ComEd and Nicor were called to the scene and safely shut off power and gas service. The Lombard Fire Investigation Unit is investigating the cause of the fire.

There were no reported injuries to civilians or firefighters. However, due to significant damage, the home was deemed uninhabitable. Losses are estimated to exceed \$100,000.

The Lombard Fire Department received mutual aid assistance from the Elmhurst, Oakbrook Terrace and Villa Park Fire Departments, as well as the York Center Fire Protection District. The DuPage County Sheriff's Office provided traffic and crowd control during the incident.





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Station Tours

It has been a very busy month for Station Tours. Over 200 students and 50 adults have toured Fire Station 45 in the month of May. Thank you to the Public Education Team and Department Members for sharing all the duties of being a Firefighter / Paramedic and the importance of fire safety. Sharing your knowledge and commitment builds the next generation of Firefighter / Paramedics.



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