

Oktoberfest 2009 Response Report

Peak staffing (Saturday Evening):

- 9 ambulances
- 2 Bike medic teams (4 total)
- 3 paramedic supervisors

Time Period: Friday 10:00 a.m. through Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Total Ambulance Response Requests opening weekend:

113 Total (28% more than average weekend)

17% less than last year

35 on Friday

53 on Saturday

Ambulance Response Delays: 0

City of La Crosse requests: 68 (60%)

No Transports: 51 (45%)

Alcohol related (directly): 43 or

38% of all weekend responses and

57% of all City of La Crosse responses

Oktoberfest or Downtown Related: 35 (31% of all calls) occurred in the downtown or parade route.

51% of City of La Crosse responses

TSA Bike Teams: Treated or assisted an additional 30 Fest goers

EDC: 43 City of La Crosse calls came through LEDC (63%)

All Calls Broken Down:

Trauma: 16 with 7 from MVCs

Medical: 42 made of chest pains, respiratory, strokes, and seizures

Other (Includes no patient or no injury refusals): 55

Comparisons:

Last weekend: 82 responses same time period

Weekend before that: 94 responses same time period

No major incidents!!