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LaGrange Fire Department is Awarded CFAI International Accreditation Status

The LaGrange Fire Department in LaGrange, Ga. received Accredited Agency status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) for meeting the criteria established through the CFAI's voluntary self-assessment and accreditation program. The LaGrange Fire Department is one of approximately 300 agencies to achieve Internationally Accredited Agency status with the CFAI and the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. (CPSE)

CFAI is dedicated to assisting fire and emergency service agencies throughout the world in achieving excellence through self-assessment and accreditation to provide continuous quality improvement and the enhancement of service delivery to their communities. The CFAI process is voluntary and provides an agency with an improvement model to assess their service delivery and performance internally and then works with a team of peers from other agencies to evaluate their completed self-assessment.

Chief Willie Bradfield believes the agency's achievement of Accredited Agency status demonstrates the commitment of the agency to provide the highest quality of service to our community. "We have been able to use the Commission on Fire Accreditation International's process as a proactive mechanism to plan for the future of this agency and locate areas where we can improve on the quality of the services we provided," said Bradfield.

The LaGrange Fire Department first received achieved this status in 2018. For more information on the CFAI accreditation go to <https://cpse.org/accreditation/>.

