



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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March 2025 Monthly Activity Report

The February incident log shows 45 requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of February over the past five years have been 37. Total for the year to date is also 83.

EMS Calls

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| Medical | 29 |
| Trauma/Accident | 1 |
| Medical Assist | 11 |
| Standby | 0 |
| Cancelled | 0 |
| Alarms | 0 |

FIRE and RESCUE Calls

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| Structure Fire | 2 |
| Wildland Fire | 0 |
| Powerline | 1 |
| Vehicle Accident/Fire | 1 |
| Gas Leak | 0 |
| Standby | 0 |
| Alarms /Good intent | 0 |
| Ice/Water/Other Rescue | 0 |
| Public Education | 0 |
| Assist EMS/Police | 0 |
| Technical Rescue | 0 |

EMS Total: **41**

Fire Total: **4**

(Of those calls 5 were intercepts, 4 were non-transports, and 2 were mutual aid given. We did not need mutual aid this month.

Training:

- **Personnel Training consisted of 84 hours of classroom and practical training that included:**
 - ✓ Staff meeting – rescue struts review
 - ✓ Incident size-up/pre-plan
 - ✓ ICS/Unified Command
 - ✓ Equipment location and maps
 - ✓ Tanker operations including drop tank and hose lays
- **Personnel provided the following training:**
 - Car seat use and install education for two families with a newborn
 - CPR for the COOR Teacher Cadet Students

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| <u>Revenues:</u> | \$9,601.11 | Ambulance Charges |
| | \$12.55 | Reimbursements |
| | \$1580.00 | Firefighter Association |
| | <u>\$11,801.11</u> | <u>Intercepts</u> |
| | \$22,994.77 | Total |

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher assisted with food distribution
- Chief Fisher attended Rotary meetings
- Provided CPR for the Teacher Cadets Program
- FF Sanford conducted two child car seat installation and education
- Snow removal for two residents
- One smoke alarm installation

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher, Asst. Chiefs Rodgers and Gilliam attended the work and regular Twp. Board Meetings
- Chief Fisher completed and sent out the Annual Report.
- Asst. Chiefs Rodgers and Gilliam attended the County AVI meeting – Active Violence Incident.
- Asst. Chiefs Rodgers and Gilliam attended the Roscommon County Chief's meeting.
- Chief Fisher and Asst. Chief Gilliam met with Treasurer Anderson to discuss and go over the Fire/EMS Budget.
- Asst. Chief Rodgers Chaired the County Firefighter's Association, Asst Chief Gilliam attended as well.
- Asst. Chief Rodgers is continuing to work with Phoenix Safety Outfitters with orders new department duty shirts.
- Asst. Chief Gilliam and the Face of the Department Committee met with Steve Battershell from Realm30 to do some website training.
- Chief Fisher, Asst. Chief Gilliam and Donnie Burkett sat in on a Virtual Reality meeting. This was to look at some different ways to help train and stay current on EMS skills.
- The replacement Drone is here. The team has been working together to update procedures on callouts, regular meetings and training. We are planning to have this in service by the end of April.
- Asst. Chief Gilliam sat in on a webinar for part time employee sick time

Department Activities:

- Assistant Chief Rodgers coordinated and attended the practice practical for at the Firefighter I+II class that was held here at our department, with help from our firefighters and others from fire departments in the county.
- Our on duty crew attended for EMS stand-by for the Regional Wrestling Tournament at the Roscommon High School.
- Our department also did stand-by for the Winter fest Cardboard Sled races at Pioneer Hill. We are happy to report no injuries.
- Our department members planned a surprise retirement party for Chief Fisher. The department members pulled together money to donate The Wildland Firefighter Foundation in honor of Chief Fisher, also had an Honor Brick placed at the Wildland Firefighters Foundation. The party went over well with a great turnout and good food. Thank you to all that helped make this happen and who attended.

Significant Events:

- The transition has started with Chief Fisher retiring. Thank you to Chief Fisher for your years of service, dedication and leadership. The Full-time Paramedic/Firefighter position was posted with a deadline of February 26th at 4pm. We have received two applications and will be setting up interviews later this month.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- We will be putting a panel together to interview the applicants for the open full-time paramedic/firefighter position.
- Upcoming March trainings include our monthly staff meeting talking about lock out tag out, advanced fire operations, trauma crush injuries and extrication, and advanced hose and nozzle operation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristi Gilliam, Chief