



# Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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## APRIL 2025 Monthly Activity Report

The March incident log shows 58 requests for emergency services. Average responses for the month of March over the past five years have been 41. Total for the year to date is also 141.

### EMS Calls

Medical	25
Trauma/Accident	3
Medial Assist	6
Standby	1
Cancelled	0
Alarms	0

EMS Total: 35

### FIRE and RESCUE Calls

Structure Fire	0
Powerlines	17
Wildland Fire	1
Vehicle Accident/Fire	2
Gas Leak	0
Standby	1
Alarms/Good intent	1
Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
Public Education	0
Assist EMS/Police	1
Technical Rescue	0

Fire Total: 23

(Of those calls 3 were intercepts, 5 were non-transports, and 1 was mutual aid given. We did not need mutual aid this month.

### Training:

**Personnel Training consisted of 94 hours of classroom and practical training that included:**

- Staff meeting – Also included our Family dinner
- Advanced Fire Operations and Hydraulics
- Trauma/Crush injuries
- Advanced Hose and Nozzle Operations
- Drone Training

**Personnel provided the following training:**

- Car seat use and install education for two families with a newborn
- CPR for RHS Health Class (23 now certified)

### **Community Involvement:**

#### **Total personnel hours out in the community 63**

- Two smoke alarm installations, one being at the Twp. Hall
- FF Sanford conducted two child car seat installation and education
- Provided CPR class to RHS Health Class
- Gerrish Fire/EMS along with other county department members participated in a dodgeball game to support RHS Project Graduation
- Gerrish Firefighters Association donated to the Roscommon Little League Baseball Program to support the purchase equipment
- Gerrish Fire/EMS participated in escorting the RHS Girls Varsity Team out of town for their regional game along with other county agencies

### **Committees and Meetings:**

- Chief Gilliam attended Rotary meeting
- Chief Gilliam sat on the Interview Committee for Denton Twp. EMS
- Chief Gilliam attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs meeting
- Chief Gilliam attended the Medical Control PSRO Meeting
- Chief Gilliam attended the Dispatch Technical Committee Meeting
- Asst. Chief Rodgers continues working with dept. members on a regression plan for ISO
- Asst. Chief Rodgers continues with the Firefighter I&II Class
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the MABAS Meeting
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the monthly work session
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the Board Meeting
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast for an Information Presentation
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attempted the Local Planning Meeting
- Chief Gilliam attended a Drone Meeting with the Drone Team
- Chief Gilliam attended a meeting with the Education Committee to discuss upcoming training plans
- All the Officers attended an Officers Meeting

### **Department Activities:**

- Assistant Chief Rodgers coordinated and attended another practice practical for at the Firefighter I+II class at our department, with help from our firefighters and others from fire departments in the county.
- Full-Time Paramedic/Firefighter interviews took place March 20<sup>th</sup>. The interview committee recommended Josh Thompson for the position which is conditional pending the completion of the Firefighter I&II Academy.
- The Drone Team has been working on updating their policies and getting flight time in for callouts. The projected date was the end of April, but the team has been working hard to get it in service sooner. April 14<sup>th</sup> is the date I was given.
- 225 is back in service just in time for the spring fire season

**Significant Events:**

- Gerrish EMS responded for Intercept with Markey Twp. Fire/EMS on an accident. We received a phone call from our ER liaison wanting us to know the crew did an outstanding job with patient care and professionalism. The treatment was textbook perfect. Neal Dopp and Josh Sanford were the crew on duty. The Markey crew mentioned that Neal was great to work with and even with it being a priority call, he was able to talk through his treatment and help guide the newer EMT's on shift that day.
- Due to the storms that rolled through Sunday early morning, we received a MABAS activation to send EMS to Alpena. We are sending an ambulance, 1 EMT and 1 Paramedic to assist with 911 calls. They are overwhelmed with calls for service in that entire surrounding area.

**Upcoming Events or Activities:**

- We will be at RHS Health Class teaching their First Aid and bleeding control in April
- Job Fair in Grayling April 10
- Our department will be participating in the ACT NOW Annual bowling fundraiser

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristi Gilliam, Chief