



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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MAY 2025 Monthly Activity Report

The April incident log shows 39 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 180.

EMS Calls

Medical	19
Trauma/Accident	7
Medial Assist	6
Standby	0
Cancelled	0
Alarms	3

FIRE and RESCUE Calls

Structure Fire	0
Powerlines	2
Wildland Fire	0
Vehicle Accident/Fire	2
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: 35

Fire Total: 4

(Of those calls 2 were intercepts, 16 were non-transport, and 1 was mutual aid given. We did not need mutual aid this month.

Training:

Personnel Training consisted of 113 hours of classroom and practical training that included:

- Staff Meeting: Talked about the MABAS call out, what went well, what to do differently and how to prepare for the next time
- Ladders
- Rescue Taskforce (RTF) learning how to work with Law for active violence incidents
- Residential/Commercial ventilation techniques
- Agricultural Rescue Class
- Summer Emergencies

Personnel provided the following training:

- First Aid and Bleeding Control for the High School and CTE
- Markey Twp. Fire/EMS Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) refresher to prepare for the National Registry Exam
- Markey Twp. Fire/EMS monthly EMS CE's
- Taught CPR to the FF I&II class

Community Involvement:

Total personnel hours out in the community 50

- Provided First Aid and Bleeding Control to the RHS Health Class and the Teacher Cadets at CTE
- Michigan Works Job Fair in Grayling
- Smoke Alarm help, just battery replacement
- ACT NOW Bowling Tournament Fundraiser
- Michigan Works Job Fair at the Roscommon High School

Committees and Meetings:

- Full-Time Staff meeting- All FT staff
- Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the MABAS Meeting
- Chief Gilliam attending the Active Violence Incident (AVI) Meeting
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the Monthly Work Session
- Chief Gilliam attended the April Board Meeting
- Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the South Higgins Lake 4th of July Ops Meeting
- Asst. Chief Rodgers completed the Retrogression Plan, and it has been submitted
- Chief Gilliam sat on the Interview Board for the Roscommon County Dispatch Deputy Director position

Department Activities:

- Josh Thompson started working shifts and fitting in well.
- Our instructors are working with Markey Twp. Fire/EMS to teach their monthly EMS training
- The GTFFA sponsored a team for the ACT NOW Bowling Tournament
- Asst. Chief Rodgers and Donnie Burkett attended the RTF Training hosted by Richfield Twp. Fire/EMS
- Josh Sanford attended an Agricultural Rescue Class hosted by Nester Twp. Fire
- Drone is back in service

Significant Events:

- For the 2024-2025 school year, we have certified 103 RHS students in CPR
- Due to the storms that rolled through Sunday March 30th, we received a MABAS activation to send EMS to Alpena. We sent an ambulance, 1 EMT and 1 Paramedic to assist with 911 calls. First MABAS response for our department
- Kudos received for a resident we were called to, the crew as usual is always professional. The crew on this was Matt Wooten and Brandon Rodgers
- Kudos received from another resident that was trying to get a tire fixed, it was getting low on air and our crew on duty filled it for her. The crew was Neal Dopp and Josh Sanford
- Special Delivery: On April 21st approximately 0500hrs we were dispatched for a female in labor. Pt delivered her baby in the home with assistance from the crew. Delivery of the baby went great; mom and healthy baby girl were transported to the hospital with no complications. The crew was Neal Dopp, Mike Stempien and Brandon Rodgers.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- FF I&II is ending in May
- Road Clean-up for May staff meeting night
- Hosting the ICS 300 class and the Weather Spotter Class put on by Roscommon Emergency Management
- Working on Special Needs Training for the County: Understanding, challenges, communications, and FAQs about people with special needs
- Hosting the County Firefighters Association Meeting, the State Fire Investigator is coming to give a presentation on scene preservation
- Working with Lyon Twp. Fire/EMS and Neighbors United on a Firefighter Fundraising Event in June (attachment about the Organization included)
- Preparing for the Sunshine Run

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristi Gilliam, Chief