



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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JUNE 2025 Monthly Activity Report

In May 2025, the department responded to 51 requests for emergency services, surpassing the five-year average of 41 calls for May. The year-to-date total for incidents is 232.

EMS Calls

- Medical Calls: 21
- Trauma/Accident: 5
- Medical Assist: 7
- Standby: 0
- Cancelled Calls: 6
- Alarms: 3

Fire & Rescue Calls

- Structure Fires: 2
- Powerlines Down: 4
- Wildland Fires: 1
- Vehicle Accident/Fire: 1
- Gas Leak: 0
- Standby: 0
- Alarms/Good Intent Calls: 1
- Ice/Water/Other Rescue: 0
- Assist EMS/Police: 0
- Technical Rescue: 0

Total Incident Summary:

- EMS Total Calls: 42
- Fire/Rescue Total Calls: 9

Additional Notes on Calls:

- Intercepts: 4
- Non-Transports: 11
- Mutual Aid Given: 10 (None requested this month)

Training Highlights (135 Total Hours)

Personnel completed a wide range of training to enhance both clinical and operational readiness:

- Staff Meeting with dinner and introductions for new and existing members
- Boat Operations & Water Rescue: Hands-on and classroom sessions on rescue techniques and pump operations
- Pediatric Medication Administration: Focused on dosing and protocols for young patients
- Airway Management Training: Practical airway tools, ventilation, and hands on practice
- Drone Flight Operations: Classroom learning followed by real-time field operations
- Craft Center Walkthrough: Pre-incident planning for layout and access
- Tabletop Pre-planning Exercise: Conducted with Kings Nursing Center for emergency preparedness
- Extrication Training: Vehicle stabilization and extrication techniques with hands on tool use

Training Delivered by Personnel

Members provided education to the community and partner agencies:

- First Aid & Bleeding Control for RHS Health/CTE students: Hands-on learning and certification
- EMR Refresher for Markey Twp. Fire/EMS: National Registry prep focus
- Monthly EMS CE Training: Ongoing education to maintain certification standards
- Drone Operations Training in Denton — Field instruction for local public safety personnel

Community Involvement (50 Hours)

Demonstrating commitment to public safety education and support:

- First Aid & Bleeding Control: Hands on with RHS Health Class
- Smoke/CO Alarm Installations
- Business Expo Participation: Engaged with the community at the Higgins Lake Chamber event
- Car Seat Installation
- Senior Escort – Project Graduation Return: Coordinated with GPD, RCSD & Higgins Fire/EMS

Committees & Meetings Attended

- Monthly Work Session and Board Meeting (Chief Gilliam, Asst. Chief Rodgers)
- Weather Spotter Class coordination (Asst. Rodgers)
- Hosted Roscommon County Fire Association Meeting/Roscommon County Fire Chiefs meeting (Chief Gilliam and Asst. Chief Rodgers with other department members)
- Sunrise Run planning meeting (Chief Gilliam)
- Attended LPT/LEPC (Asst. Chief Rodgers)
- MABAS meeting (Asst. Chief Rodgers)

- Officer Meeting will all the Officers
- Education Meeting (Chief Gilliam, Capt. Wooten, D. Burkett, N. Dopp)

Department Activities

- Hosted ICS 300 Class by REM
- Participated in COOR Fire Drill
- EMS Week (May 18–24): Recognition and appreciation for EMS personnel
- Represented at the Business Expo at the Craf Center

Significant Events

- Rescue Boat placed in service at 162 Flag Point Dr.
- Engine 225 back in service (Thanks to Auto Recyclers)
- Firefighter I&II class complete:
 - Written: 16 of 17 passed
 - Practical: 17 of 17 passed
- Fire extinguisher servicing completed
- Zoll monitor annual maintenance complete
- Requesting board approval to hire:
 - Steve Armstrong: POC/Part-Time FF/EMT (pending physical/drug screen). Certified in Fire Officer 1, Fire Instructor 1, Fire Inspector 1, EMT, BLS Instructor, EMS Instructor
 - Reece Smith: EMT (pending physical/drug screen) No current training; eligible for the upcoming Firefighter I&II class

Upcoming Events

- Special Needs Awareness Training (County-wide effort with MiREMS, REM, COOR)
- Firefighter Fundraiser (June 27–29) with Lyon Twp. Fire/EMS and Neighbors United, we will be hosting lunch stop
- Sunrise Run: staffing ambulances and fire support for traffic, sponsoring First Aid/Water Station
- 4th of July: Coordinating coverage for South State Park
- Department Open House: Scheduled for August 9 (details next month)

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristi Gilliam, Chief