



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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November 2025 Monthly Activity Report

In October 2025, the department responded to 38 requests for emergency services, over the five-year average of 48 calls for October. The year-to-date total for incidents is 534.

EMS Calls

- Medical Calls: 21
- Trauma/Accident: 7
- Medical Assist: 2
- Standby: 0
- Cancelled Calls: 1
- Alarms: 0

Fire & Rescue Calls

- Structure Fires: 0
- Powerlines Down: 0
- Wildland Fires: 0
- Vehicle Accident/Fire: 1
- Gas Leak: 1
- Standby: 0
- Alarms/Good Intent Calls: 4
- Ice/Water/Other Rescue: 0
- Assist to other Agencies: 1
- Hazardous Materials: 0

Total Incident Summary:

- EMS Total Calls: 31
- Fire/Rescue Total Calls: 7

Additional Notes on Calls:

- Intercepts: 5
- Non-Transports: 3
- Mutual Aid: 3 (one was for our call)

Training Highlights (127 Total Hours)

- Monthly Staff Meeting discussed upcoming training, requirements for firefighting continuing education credits, and the new fire reporting system.
- Extrication Training, reviewing equipment, mock scenarios, truck placement and scene safety.
- Our department hosted a Special Needs training, focusing on effective communication.
- Stroke/CVA training.
- Wilderness Search and Rescue
- CPR Instructor Renewal Class
- The Drone Team did practical and online training.

Training Delivered by Personnel

- We taught EMS training for Markey Township Fire/EMS personnel going over Strokes/CVA.
- CTE Students went over Hose and Pump Training, Medical Emergencies, Shock/Resuscitation, Ground Ladders and got certified in CPR and First Aid.

Community Involvement (143 Hours)

- We provided EMS standby for Roscommon High School Varsity Homecoming Football Game
- We took part in the Roscommon Homecoming Parade
- Continuing to teach in the CTE Public Safety Class two days a week.
- We attended a Human Trafficking Informational.
- We helped with the ACTNOW/Gerrish Police Trunk or Treat Event
- We had 3 smoke and CO alarm installed this month.

Committees & Meetings Attended

- Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the Roscommon County AVI Meeting.
- All Full-Time Staff attended a staff meeting to discuss upcoming events, training, shifts and apparatus updates.
- Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the Northern Michigan Chiefs Meeting.
- Chief Gilliam attended the monthly work session.
- Chief Gilliam and Mike Stempien attended a meeting with Michigan Financial Services and EMS MC to discuss EMS/Fire Billing options.
- Asst. Chief Rodgers attended the Trunk or Treat planning meeting.

- Chief Gilliam and Josh Sanford attending an online training for NERIS (National Emergency Reporting Information System)
- Chief Gilliam attended the monthly board meeting.

Significant Events

- Josh Thompson passed his Drone Pilot Test and is now a certified member of the team.
- Fire Prevention Week was a success with presentations done at all the schools.
- 232 is out of service with engine issues, but the deer vs ambulance repair is completed.
- We were awarded a grant from the Roscommon Community Foundation for \$2925.00. This grant is for improved training in splinting traumatic injuries along with updating splinting equipment.
- We started an 8-week weight loss challenge for the department, with 12 participants, and a little competition to help with motivation.

Upcoming Events

- Stuff the Ambulance November 15th 11am-3pm
- Firefighter I&II start November 10th through May 9th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristi Gilliam, Chief