



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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February 2026 Monthly Activity Report

In January 2026, the department responded to 50 requests for emergency services, over the five-year average of 49 calls for December. The year-to-date total for incidents is 050.

EMS Calls

- Medical Calls: 26
- Trauma/Accident: 6
- Medical Assist: 8
- Standby: 0
- Cancelled Calls: 4
- Alarms: 0

Fire & Rescue Calls

- Structure Fires: 1
- Powerlines Down: 2
- Wildland Fires: 0
- Vehicle Accident/Fire: 2
- Gas Leak: 0
- Standby: 1
- Alarms/Good Intent Calls: 0
- Ice/Water/Other Rescue: 0
- Assist to other Agencies: 0
- Hazardous Materials: 0
- Drone Callouts: 0

Total Incident Summary:

- EMS Total Calls: 44
- Fire/Rescue Total Calls: 6

Additional Notes on Calls:

- Intercepts: 5
- Non-Transports: 13
- Mutual Aid Given: 7
- Mutual Aid Received: 1
 - ❖ The call was out of the Twp. as a mutual aid that was turned over due to primary ambulance already on a call, which happened to also be a mutual aid call.

Training Highlights (89 Total Hours)

- Winter Fireground Operations
- Ice/Cold Water Rescue with Patient Handling
- Drone Flight Time Training
- PPE/Bloodborne Pathogens Annual Training

Short month of training due to holidays

Training Delivered by Personnel (20 Total Hours)

- Our Instructors are continuing to teach the Firefighter I&II Academy
- CTE Program:
 - ✓ RIT/Fast Board Training
 - ✓ Salvage and Overhaul Training
 - ✓ Wildfire Training
 - ✓ Thermal Imaging Camera Training
- Markey Township: Ice/Cold Water Rescue with Patient Handling

Community Involvement (30 Total Hours)

- Continuing to teach in the CTE Public Safety Class two days a week
- Teaching the Firefighter I&II Academy
- Continuing to teach at Markey Twp. Fire/EMS
- We did 2 car seat installations.
- Our Association donated the empty bags of pop cans to Project Graduation

Committees & Meetings Attended

- Chief Gilliam attended the monthly work session and Board Meeting
- Asst. Chief Rodgers and Capt. Wooten attended the LEPC Meeting
- Chief Gilliam and Mike Stempien attended a billing review with EMS/MC

- Chief Gilliam met with our Risk Control Manager to review department operations and discuss opportunities to improve safety, documentation, and overall risk mitigation.

Significant Events

- First Structure fire of the year. Kept as a room and contents. Incredibly good response by full-time and paid on-call staff. Nobody was hurt; everyone went home.

Upcoming Events

- Winter Fest is coming up. We will have an ambulance staffed and staged for the cardboard classic race at Pioneer Hill

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristi Gilliam, Chief