



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, September 25, 2023, by Chair- Heidi Sparks

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Jodi Mackay, Richard Klose, Bruce McGee,

Others Present: Police Chief Stan Langve, Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek, Fire Chief JW Hopper, Troy Charbonneau- Ambulance, Bridger Fournier- Fire Captain

Public Input: None

General Items

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of August 28, 2023. Bruce McGee moved to approve the minutes; Richard Klose seconded- Motion carried 4-0

New Business

2. Update from Emergency Departments
 - a. Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek- Report attached
 - i. Items to note:
 1. August was a busy month with 127 calls, unable to respond to 25 times or 20%
 2. Should know by end of October if we received the MDT grant to purchase and ambulance
 3. Mill Levy education with various media outlets
 - b. Fire Chief JW Hopper- Report attached
 - i. Items to note:
 1. NWE electrical training taking place this week
 2. Going to be making a recruitment video to try to boost recruits
 3. Open House on October 11th from 6:00-9:00pm
 4. DNRC Staffing is done for the season, numbers came in at about half of last season
 - c. Police Chief Stan Langve- report attached
 - i. Items to note:
 1. Total YTD for calls is 7,731 which is a 8.4% increase over the 3-year average, this includes 1001 crimes reported for a 15.3% increase over 3-year average
 2. This past month has been prominently mental health calls along with theft and disturbance
 3. Two vendors being considered for the city's surveillance system

Old Business:

3. Mill Levy update- Yard signs are in and Director Gurchiek has been making rounds with media and community events. Ballots will be mailed around October 18, 2023.

Other Items:

Announcements

4. Next Meeting will be Monday, October 23, 2023, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm



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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

Emergency Services Report September 2023

For the reporting period of August 26th through September 24th, 2023, the FAP had 837 total calls for service, with 101 crimes reported for the 30-day period. At the time of the report the FAPS calls for service were 7731 for the year. Which is an 8.4% increase over the 3-year average. This continues the statistical trend of reaching approximately 10,500 Calls for Service for the year. YTD crimes reported (1001) is an increase of 15.3%. For the reporting period Calls for Service were down -2.3% from 854 to 834 from the 3-year average. From the Police Department side, these numbers would have been even higher, but discretionary activity has been impacted by the minimal staffing situation.

We currently have one applicant from the previous hiring cycle that we will be asking the council to appoint at tomorrow evening's council meeting. There are two more applicants currently in backgrounds. We have received 10 applications for this hiring cycle and began that process today. I have spots reserved through the 2024 Calendar year for the Law Enforcement Academy.

Of note for the last month, Theft, Disturbance, and Mental Health calls have been prominent. Code Enforcement has been very busy and making a positive impact. I have had several citizens mention to me they appreciate his efforts. Our K-9 Officer Jackson Booth had a call out for an 8-year-old nonverbal child that walked out of her residence at night and was missing. Colt was able to track the child and located her very quickly asleep nearby.

A couple of project updates,

I have two vendors in consideration for the City's surveillance system. We are currently testing out a camera in the library on a trial basis.

All the repeaters have updated power backups. The new Fire repeater was installed but was only operating at 50% output. The old repeater was reinstalled, and Dunne Communications is working to identify and fix the problem. We are also beginning preliminary talks on identifying needs and an action plan for connecting with the State's trunking network.

Respectfully,

Chief Langve



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Total Calls

Printed on September 25, 2023

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2023-08-26 00:00:00' and '2023-09-25 23:59:59' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description

Totals

10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	16	16
: Agency Assist	72	72
: Alarm - Burglary	11	11
: Alarm - Fire	5	5
AMB : Ambulance	107	107
: Animal Complaint	12	12
: Area Check	3	3
: Assault	5	5
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	6	6
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	0	0
: Child Abuse/Neglect	2	2
: Civil Complaint	14	14
: Code Enforcment Violation	15	15
: Counterfeiting	1	1

Code : Description**Totals**

: Criminal Mischief	11	11
: Criminal Trespass	6	6
: Cruelty to Animals	1	1
: Curfew Violation	2	2
: Discharge Firearm	1	1
: Disorderly Conduct	10	10
: Dog at Large	22	22
: Dog Bite	4	4
DUI : DUI Driver	5	5
: Duplicate Call	4	4
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	16	16
: Fight	2	2
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	16	16
: Fireworks	2	2
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	5	5
: Fraud	3	3
: Harassment	4	4
: Hit & Run	6	6
: Identity Theft	0	0

Code : Description	Totals	
: Indecent Exposure	0	0
: Insecure Premises	0	0
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	0	0
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	3	3
: Lost or Stray Animal	15	15
: Lost Property	5	5
: Mental Health	3	3
: Missing Person	5	5
: Noise Complaint	1	1
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	3	3
: Parking Complaint	20	20
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	3	3
: Possession of Tobacco	2	2
: Privacy in Communications	1	1
: Prowler	0	0
: Public Assist	52	52
: Public Safety Complaint	3	3

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Works Call	5	5
: Report Not Needed	5	5
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	4	4
: Sexual Assault	3	3
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	0	0
: Suicide - Threat	2	2
: Suspicious Activity	77	77
: Suspicious Person	9	9
: Theft	37	37
: Threats	11	11
: Tow Call	1	1
: Traffic Accident	27	27
: Traffic Hazard	8	8
: Traffic Incident	22	22
: TRO Violation	0	0
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	81	81
: Unattended Death	1	1
: Unknown - Converted	0	0

Code : Description		Totals	
:	Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
:	Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	0	0
:	Vicious Dog	2	2
:	Warrant	14	14
:	Welfare Check	23	23
Totals		837	837



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 8/28/2023-9/25/2023

Calls-

- Responded to 36 Total Calls for 8/28/2023-9/25/2023 (This includes fire drivers)

Training-

- MRL Haz-Mat
- NWE
- Maintenance
- After action reviews of calls.
 - Vehicle Accident Holly Lane.
 - Mutual Rescue Carbon County.

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 35 Members
 - 1 firefighter on leave of absence.
 - 6 firefighters in Rookie School
 - 1 fire waiting for approval from the City Council & Mayor.
 - Looking at making recruiting video.
- October is Fire Prevention Month
 - School Visits
 - Open House
 - October 11th 6 to 9 PM.
- New Truck Update
 - Arrived 9/18/2023.
- DNRC Staffing-
 - Staffed a total of 1205-Hours.
 - Responded to 14 DNRC calls for current season.
- Misc.-
 - Radio Repeater
 - We received the grant back from DNRC, Attorney Braukman is reviewing to see what we received.
 - Putting a Team together to look at replacing Front Line Pumper.
 - The original truck we are looking at sold.
 - We have located a 2023 demo unit.

Laurel Emergency Services Report created 9/25/23:**2020**

1090 requests for service
159 times LEMS was unavailable
72 times AMR was unavailable
288 responses in Ward 5=27% of
calls outside of the city of Laurel

2021

1228 requests for service
135 times LEMS was unavailable
34 times AMR was unavailable
318 responses in Ward 5=26% of
calls outside of the city of Laurel

2022

1238 requests for service
177 times LEMS was unavailable
48 times AMR was unavailable
351 responses in Ward 5=29% of
calls outside of the city of Laurel

Recent Month Summary:**August 2023:**

Requests	127
Missed Calls	25 = 20%
Shortest Delay	4 minutes
Longest Delay	67 minutes
Average Delay	32 minutes
Fire Driver Available	25 times
City Driver Available	2 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	1 time **
On A Previous Call	5 times
No Crew / Provider Available	19 times
AMR Transported or Responded	14 times
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELP Flight Transported	1 time
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	4 times
Columbus Transported	0 time
Joliet Transported	0 times
Park City Transported	0 times
Beartooth Ambulance	0 times
PD Assisted Pt or Transported	2 times
FD Assisted Pt no transport	1 times
POV Transport	3 times
Refusal or no transport	0 time
YCSO Transported	0 times
MHP Transported	0 times



**0 times the QRU responded and the patient refused / no transport to hospital or no patient found
32 responses in Ward 5 = 26 % of calls outside of the city of Laurel

2023 Running Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total 2023
Requests	107	98	102	85	116	115	116	127					866
Missed Calls	6	10	9	16	15	19	17	25					117
Shortest Delay (minutes)	25	10	17	5	2	10	15	4					2
Longest Delay (minutes)	28	42	52	70	71	68	55	67					71
Average Delay (minutes)	26	30	32	30	22	29	32	32					31
Fire Driver Available	22	14	8	7	12	6	13	25					101
City Driver Available	2	3	2	1	3	0	1	2					23
QRU Response w 1 Provider	0	0	3	3	4	5	5	1					21
On A Previous Call	6	6	0	1	1	4	4	5					27
No Crew / Provider Available	0	4	6	12	11	14	12	19					78
AMR Transported or Responded	6	7	8	9	6	15	12	14					77
Columbus Transported	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0					3
Joliet Transported	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0					3
Park City Transported	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
Red Lodge Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Beartooth Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
HELP Flight Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
HELP Amb Transported or Responded							2	4					6
POV Transport	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	3					12
Refusal or No Transport	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0					4
PD Assisted Pt or transported	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2					5
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1					3
YCSO Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0					4
Responses in Ward 5	43	26	24	29	32	38	36	32					228

Other Reporting Information

*correction made after report given

-we applied for the MDT ambulance grant again this year, we should hear back by end of October. If awarded we have to provide a 10% match which was budgeted.

-we were able to purchase a desk top and a Toughbook through a EMS Data Systems Fund grant. Purchased and then reimbursed through this grant. They have arrived. This is just over \$8000.00

-staffing – New full time employee is in training as a medic. New volunteers in training, doing well.

-working on updating policy and procedures / training manual.

-been working hard on the Mill Levy education, have completed Q2, Big J show, met with Laurel SBA, have lots more scheduled. Yard signs arrived, will work on getting them out. Will have the Community Medicine crew going door to door with flyers and some prevention education. If anyone has a group they want us to come and visit please reach out, we want to talk with anyone and everyone that will listen.