



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, July 22, 2024, by Chair- Heidi Sparks

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Jodi Mackay- Vice Chair, Irv Wilke, Richard Klose, Jamie Swecker, Jim Irwin

Others Present: Police Chief Stan Langve, Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek

Public Input:

General Items:

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of June 24, 2024. Irv moved to approve the minutes; Jodi seconded- Motion carried 6-0.
2. Update from Emergency Departments
 - a. Police Chief Stan Langve- Report attached
 - i. Crimes reported this reporting period was 111, which is consistent with the 3-year average
 - ii. Officers are back from the Academy- Officer Lafrombois is on duty having completed his FTO
 - iii. Jodi asked if the vehicle vs pedestrian accident involved alcohol, Chief Langve stated it was present but not confirmed to be a factor and no alcohol specific tickets written
 - b. Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek- Report attached
 - i. Report clarification- This is the June 2024 report, the date was not updated on the Monthly Summary
 - ii. Mutual aid calls- 2 to Joliet and 1 to Bridger area
 - iii. Seasonal volunteers are licensed EMTs and are trained up to driving
 - iv. Tony Contreras is our Bearamedic

New Business:

Old Business:

Other Items:

Announcements:

3. Next Meeting will be Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm

Laurel Emergency Services Report created 7/22/24:

2020	2021	2022	2023
1090 requests for service	1228 requests for service	1238 requests for service	1300 requests for service
159 times LEMS was unavailable	135 times LEMS was unavailable	177 times LEMS was unavailable	171 times LEMS was unavailable
72 times AMR was unavailable	34 times AMR was unavailable	48 times AMR was unavailable	23 times AMR was unavailable
288 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel	318 responses in Ward 5=26% of calls outside of the city of Laurel	351 responses in Ward 5=29% of calls outside of the city of Laurel	351 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

Recent Month Summary:

May 2024:

Requests	86
Missed Calls	7 = 8%
Shortest Delay	18 minutes
Longest Delay	37 minutes
Average Delay	28 minutes
Fire Driver Available	12 times
City Driver Available	0 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	1 time **
On A Previous Call	5 times
No Crew / Provider Available	0 time
AMR Transported or Responded	5 times
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELP Flight Transported	0 times
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	1 time
Columbus Transported or Responded	1 time*
Joliet Transported	0 times
Park City Transported	0 times
PD Assisted Pt or Transported	0 times
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0 times
POV Transport	0 time
Refusal or no transport	0 time
YCSO Transported	0 times
MHP Transported	0 times



**0 time the QRU responded and the patient refused / no transport to hospital or no patient found. *Columbus responded 1 time but the patient cancelled PTA – no need for ambulance
 30 responses in Ward 5 = 35% of calls outside of the city of Laurel
 3 LEMS responses for mutual aid

2024 Running Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total 2024
Requests	124	114	95	99	72	86							590
Missed Calls	9	7	5	9	6	7							43
Shortest Delay (minutes)	22	11	17	19	8	18							8
Longest Delay (minutes)	45	40	24	51	38	37							51
Average Delay (minutes)	32	27	21	30	26	28							28
Fire Driver Available	20	15	4	16	17	12							87
City Driver Available	3	1	0	3	0	0							7
QRU Response w 1 Provider	6*	3	0	4	1	1							15
On A Previous Call	1	5	2	3	4	5							50
No Crew / Provider Available	2	0	3	2	1	0							8
AMR Transported or Responded	6	5	3	4	3	5							26
Columbus Transported or Responded	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
Joliet Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Park City Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Red Lodge Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
HELP Flight Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0	0	0	1	0	1							2
POV Transport	3	2	2	3	1	0							11
PD Assisted Pt or transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
YCSO Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	0	0	1	1	0							2
Responses in Ward 5	43	20	29	24	37	30							183
LEMS response for mutual aid	8	2	6	1	4	3							24

*correction made after report given

Other Reporting Information

-Staffing – volunteers – 4 additional personnel hired, 2 volunteers and 2 seasonal volunteers. The 2 volunteers -1 is currently full time with StVs ambulance and the other is full time with AMR. The 2 seasonal are recent high school graduates that are licensed EMTs and will hopefully work during all of their college breaks while going to school. 3 have started training and the other will start this week. With the mill levy money for full time staffing, we have offered a job to a volunteer paramedic that works at AMR full time, she has accepted. She will be starting this week, we will do some training with her but she has over 20 years of experience as a paramedic so it will be quick. We will be hiring 2 full time EMTs in the next few weeks as well. With the guarantee of 1 fully staffed ambulance 24 / 7 we have researched many options and what we believe is the best with the fewest people is to have 3 full time staff members scheduled. That way if someone is sick, on vacation etc we still have 2 members on shift. This also gives us a greater availability to respond to second calls that come in at the same time and for critical calls it gives us the ability to have 2 providers in the back taking care of that sick patient. I am hoping that we have everyone hired and trained by October/November. -City Council approved the increased stipends for the volunteers which will go into effect immediately. This is the first change since 2011. -4th of July we had excellent staffing and very few calls. We made our debut appearance of our “Bearamedic”. This was one of our new full timers idea and we are very excited about the positive response that we received. Our goal is to use this for PR events and education, especially the kids in the community. -Care 1 is out of service. There is an electrical issue and the back end will not lower which makes it difficult to remove the cot safely especially on uneven ground. Unfortunately there is not anyone here that can run the diagnostic testing on it. Kalispell or someplace in Idaho are the closest. Trying to see if we can arrange something with them to test it and if not we may have a work around to re wire but the concern is then that it will stress other parts of the electrical board and cause us more issues. Will keep you posted as we progress.



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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

Emergency Services Report July 22nd, 2024

For the reporting period of June 24th through this morning, the FAP has had a combined 954 calls for service. This is down slightly from the three-year average of 993 for the same reporting period. Year to date for the FAP is 5079 calls for service and that is down from the three-year average of 5,606. Crimes reported were 111 which is consistent with the three-year average of 116. Year to date crimes reported was sitting at 690 which is down from the three-year average of 720.

The Fourth of July holiday went relatively smooth. From 6 PM hours on the 3rd of July until 200 AM on the 5th, the FAP received 105 calls for service. 48 of those calls came between 5 PM hours on the 4th through 2 AM on the 5th. Aside from the normal assault, disorderly, DUI, and theft complaints, we had one incident of an attempted stabbing and a serious vehicle vs. pedestrian accident.

Officers Ratcliff and Lafrombois are both back from the Academy and Lafrombois has completed FTO. We currently have Officers Mayo and Collins in FTO. We are anticipating their successful completion within a month. We currently have one candidate in the hiring pool and hope to be able to offer a conditional letter of employment before the end of July. This would fill the last opening for the Police Department. With vacations and an Officer on FMLA through the end of August we are still having to utilize some overtime shifts to provide coverage for patrol shifts, but staffing has been better than in the previous couple of months.

Respectfully,

Chief Langve



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Total Calls

Printed on July 22, 2024

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2024-06-24 00:00' and '2024-07-22 23:59' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description	Totals	
10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	18	18
: Agency Assist	43	43
: Alarm - Burglary	13	13
: Alarm - Fire	3	3
AMB : Ambulance	101	101
: Animal Complaint	8	8
: Area Check	2	2
: Assault	13	13
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	5	5
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	1	1
: Child Abuse/Neglect	2	2
: Civil Complaint	8	8
: Code Enforcement Violation	9	9
: Community Integrated Health	7	7

Code : Description	Totals	
: Counterfeiting	0	0
: Criminal Mischief	5	5
: Criminal Trespass	1	1
: Cruelty to Animals	13	13
: Curfew Violation	7	7
: Discharge Firearm	2	2
: Disorderly Conduct	9	9
: Dog at Large	27	27
: Dog Bite	2	2
DUI : DUI Driver	6	6
: Duplicate Call	5	5
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	17	17
: Fight	2	2
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	35	35
: Fireworks	22	22
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	13	13
: Fraud	5	5
: Harassment	3	3
: Hit & Run	2	2

Code : Description	Totals	
: Identity Theft	2	2
: Indecent Exposure	1	1
: Insecure Premises	0	0
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	8	8
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	0	0
: Lost or Stray Animal	17	17
: Lost Property	11	11
: Mental Health	7	7
: Missing Person	1	1
: Noise Complaint	4	4
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	4	4
: Parking Complaint	22	22
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	1	1
: Possession of Tobacco	0	0
: Privacy in Communications	2	2
: Prowler	0	0
: Public Assist	57	57

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Safety Complaint	7	7
: Public Works Call	10	10
: Report Not Needed	6	6
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	4	4
: Sexual Assault	2	2
: Suicide	1	1
: Suicide - Attempt	0	0
: Suicide - Threat	0	0
: Suspicious Activity	52	52
: Suspicious Person	9	9
: Theft	29	29
: Threats	4	4
: Tow Call	0	0
: Traffic Accident	16	16
: Traffic Hazard	5	5
: Traffic Incident	18	18
: TRO Violation	2	2
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	197	197
: Unattended Death	0	0

Code : Description	Totals	
: Unknown - Converted	0	0
: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	0	0
: Vicious Dog	9	9
: Warrant	13	13
: Welfare Check	24	24
Totals	954	954



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 6/24/2024 – 7/22/2024

Calls-

- Responded to **45** Total Calls for 6/24/2024 to 7/22/2024.
- Ambulance driver calls- **2**
- Total Hours on Calls-
 - Firefighters – **393** Hours
 - Officers – **305** Hours
 - Combined Hours – **698** Hours
 - Training Hours - **119** Hours

Training-

- Wildland
- Open water rescue.
- Gas Plant Tour

Rookie School Training-

- Wildland
- Open water Rescue.

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 33 Members
 - 1 firefighter on leave of absence.
 - 1 firefighter almost done with rookie school.
 - 1 firefighter halfway through rookie school.
 - 2 firefighters just started rookie school.
 - 1 applicant in interview process.
- Misc.-
 - New Truck
 - In the build process. Nagel and Fournier will visit the factory in August.
 - DNRC Staffing
 - Staffing has been busy.
 - Responded to 13 DNRC fires.
 - Maintenance on Apparatus
 - Auction items are listed.

