



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, October 28, 2024 by Chair- Heidi Sparks

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

Others Present: Police Chief Stan Langve, Fire Maintenance Captain Bridger Fournier, Paramedic Troy Charbonneau- Ambulance, Fire Chief JW Hopper,

Public Input:

General Items:

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of October 28, 2024. Irv moved to approve the minutes; Richard seconded- Motion carried 5-0.
2. Update from Emergency Departments
 - a. Fire Chief Hopper- Report attached
 - i. SCBA Dodgeball and Basketball- Getting the team in bunker gear including air packs and then play either game. This gets the team proficient in getting in their gear as well as helps them learn how to maneuver in it.
 - ii. Attending Industrial Fire Training with CHS- This is at not cost to the department or the city. Rotating through the roster and everyone should be completed by end of March 2025
 - iii. Homewood Park fire, located end of Grand. This fire involved several law enforcement agencies as well as Billings and Park City fire departments.
 - iv. Bunker Gear is good for 10 years- have given the outdated bunker gear to the Ambulance to use on their rigs
 - v. New Fire Truck- Chief Hopper met with CHS regarding funding. Will also be meeting with Northwest Energy regarding funding assistance as well
 - vi. Firemen's Park Gazebo is in
 - vii. Irv mentioned the Northwest Energy meeting regarding what would happen if the plant had a fire. Irv was disappointed that they did not go into how the fire would be stooped and put out
 1. Chief Hopper stated that he and Bridger attended a table top exercise put on by Northwest Energy which simulated a fire breaking out and what to do. Additionally, Chief Hopper and others with the department have completed a walkthrough of the plant to understand layout and how to fight a fire should one breakout

- viii. Irv mentioned the statue that the fire department wanted to move to Fireman's Park
 - 1. Chief Hopper stated this is the memorial behind the station under the large pine tree. The pine tree will eventually need to be removed due to it's size. Irv thinks it is okay to move the memorial over to Fireman's Park
- b. Police Chief Langve- Report attached
 - i. Yellowstone County DUI Task Force Angel Tree ceremony- Officer Siebert is receiving an Award of Merit at the ceremony
 - 1. Angel's added to the tree when there is successful prosecution of a DUI fatality case
 - ii. Losing a few of our Reserve Officers that will be retiring
 - iii. Srgt Booth received a \$6,000 donation from Scheel's
- c. Troy- Ambulance Report attached
 - i. No holes in the schedule in October! Staffed at all times. 0 times that a call came in with no crew available.
 - ii. No changes in staffing- still have a few individuals completing training
 - iii. Care 1- this has been repaired with a workaround. Concern that the circuit will continue to have issues, but as of right now this unit is up and running
 - iv. Crew is playing Bingo- cards are completed based on the types of calls received. This is to fund the department Christmas party.

New Business:

Old Business:

Other Items:

- 3. December meeting is conflicting with the council meeting due to Christmas Eve. Irv moved to cancel the December meeting. Jodi seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Announcements:

- 4. Next Meeting will be Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Laurel Emergency Services Report created 9/23/24:

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:

October 2024:

Requests	118
Missed Calls	4 = 3%
Shortest Delay	27 minutes
Longest Delay	70 minutes
Average Delay	40 minutes
Fire Driver Available	2 times
City Driver Available	1 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	1 time **
On A Previous Call	4 times
2 Units On A Call	2 times
No Crew / Provider Available	0 time
AMR Transported or Responded	2 times*
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELP Flight Transported	0 times
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0 time
Columbus Transported or Responded	1 times
Joliet Transported	0 times
Park City Transported	0 times
PD Assisted Pt or Transported	0 time
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0 times
POV Transport	0 times
Refusal or no transport	0 time
YCSO Transported	0 times
MHP Transported	0 times



**1 time the QRU responded and the patient refused / no transport to hospital or no patient found.

*1 time AMR responded and the patient refused – they were cancelled enroute

39 responses in Ward 5 = 33% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

4 LEMS responses for mutual aid. None of these responses resulted in LEMS not being available for another call.

2024 Running Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total 2024
Requests	124	114	95	99	114*	117*	134	127	99	118			1141
Missed Calls	9	7	5	9	6	7	10	9	2	4			68
Shortest Delay (minutes)	22	11	17	19	8	18	15	13	20	27			8
Longest Delay (minutes)	45	40	24	51	38	37	53	35	33	70			70
Average Delay (minutes)	32	27	21	30	26	28	28	22	27	40			33
Fire Driver Available	20	15	4	16	17	12	2	3	2	2			94
City Driver Available	3	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1			10
QRU Response w 1 Provider	6*	3	0	4	1	1	3	2	0	1			21
On A Previous Call	1	5	2	3	4	5	8	5	2	4			67
2 Units On A Call								1	4	2			7
No Crew / Provider Available	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0			8
AMR Transported or Responded	6	5	3	4	3	5	4	6	2	2			38
Columbus Transported or Responded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			2
Joliet Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Park City Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Red Lodge Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
HELP Flight Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0			3
POV Transport	3	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	0	0			15
PD Assisted Pt or transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
YCSO Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2			7
Responses in Ward 5	43	20	29	24	37	30	35	43	21	39			321
LEMS response for mutual aid	8	2	6	1	4	3	5	4	4	4			41

*correction made after report given

Other Reporting Information

- Staffing – no changes in training of new personnel since last report.
- Care 1 – we did the work around for the hydraulic system so we can use the truck safely, there is some concern that the circuit that the issue is on will start having other issues but we will deal with that as we are able.
- Recertification season is upon us, many crew members have to renew their license in March. This involves ensuring they have enough continuing education credits. 7 attended a local EMS symposium at the beginning of November. Much of this is done in house and then they will attend a refresher course in Billings in February.



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 10/28/2024 – 11/25/2024

Calls-

- Responded to 28 Total Calls for 10/28/2024 – 11/25/2024.
- Total Calls YTD - 430
- Ambulance driver calls- 1
- Total Hours on Calls-
 - Firefighters – 370
 - Officers – 147
 - Combined Hours – 517
 - Training Hours - 3086 YTD

Training-

- SCBA Dodge Ball
- NEW Pipeline/Power Plant
- Firefighters attending Industrial Fire Training with CHS.

Rookie School Training-

- Engine Operations
 - Structure Fires

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 35 Members
 - 10 firefighters currently in various stages of rookie school.
- Misc.-
 - Structure Fires
 - 2 in Homewood Park and 1 King Ave West.
 - Winter Safety
 - News clip with KULR 8.
 - Outdated Bunker Gear
 - To EMS
 - New Truck
 - In the build process.
 - DNRC Staffing
 - DNRC will be offering training through the winter in preparation for the next wildland season.
 - Maintenance on Apparatus
 - Winterize Trucks
 - Conex
 - Delivered and we have moved out of storage room.
 - Fireman's Park
 - Gazebo



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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

Emergency Services Report November 25th, 2024

For the reporting period of November, the FAP had a combined 710 calls for service. This is a 3.1% decrease from the three-year average of 724. Year to Date calls for service are 8793 which represents a 2.7% decrease on the three-year average of 9,075. Total year to date crimes reported are 1,136, which is a 2.7% decrease from the 3-year average of 1,167. These percentages are somewhat influenced by the relatively high numbers in 2021.

Thefts and scams remain prevalent. Despite clear roads in the middle of the month, there has been a recent uptick in traffic collisions. The Yellowstone County DUI Task Force Angel Tree ceremony is December 19th at noon at the Courthouse. Officer Gabe Seibert is this year's recipient of the Award of Merit for the Laurel Police Department. He had 19 DUI arrests. They are adding 1 angel to the tree.

Staffing issues are a continued concern not only with our department but with surrounding agencies. We had a Reserve Officer receive minor injuries while assisting our lone patrol Officer on an arrest of a resistive suspect with a felony warrant. We are further lucky that two Reserve Officers were just clearing the football game and were able to transport. Our sole applicant for the Reserve Officer program did not make backgrounds. In three of the last four years, we have not been able to graduate anyone from the reserve program. We are going to have great difficulty in staffing many requests with Reserve Officers or full-time Officers for that matter.

Respectfully,

Chief Langve



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Total Calls

Printed on November 25, 2024

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2024-10-28 11:04' and '2024-11-25 10:23' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description	Totals	
10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	8	8
: Agency Assist	36	36
: Alarm - Burglary	13	13
: Alarm - Fire	3	3
AMB : Ambulance	71	71
: Animal Complaint	9	9
: Area Check	1	1
: Assault	4	4
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	6	6
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	2	2
: Child Abuse/Neglect	2	2
: Civil Complaint	7	7
: Code Enforcement Violation	3	3
: Community Integrated Health	2	2

Code : Description	Totals	
: Counterfeiting	0	0
: Criminal Mischief	5	5
: Criminal Trespass	1	1
: Cruelty to Animals	2	2
: Curfew Violation	10	10
: Discharge Firearm	1	1
: Disorderly Conduct	3	3
: Dog at Large	15	15
: Dog Bite	4	4
DUI : DUI Driver	6	6
: Duplicate Call	1	1
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	13	13
: Fight	5	5
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	11	11
: Fireworks	0	0
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	9	9
: Fraud	3	3
: Harassment	3	3
: Hit & Run	2	2

Code : Description	Totals	
: ICAC	1	1
: Identity Theft	1	1
: Indecent Exposure	1	1
: Insecure Premises	5	5
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	0	0
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	1	1
: Lost or Stray Animal	5	5
: Lost Property	1	1
: Mental Health	5	5
: Missing Person	1	1
: Noise Complaint	0	0
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	1	1
: Parking Complaint	7	7
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	2	2
: Possession of Tobacco	3	3
: Privacy in Communications	0	0
: Prowler	2	2

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Assist	43	43
: Public Safety Complaint	6	6
: Public Works Call	7	7
: Report Not Needed	2	2
: Robbery	1	1
: Runaway Juvenile	2	2
: Sexual Assault	2	2
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	0	0
: Suicide - Threat	4	4
: Suspicious Activity	60	60
: Suspicious Person	14	14
: Theft	18	18
: Threats	8	8
: Tow Call	0	0
: Traffic Accident	16	16
: Traffic Hazard	9	9
: Traffic Incident	25	25
: TRO Violation	0	0
: Truancy	1	1
T/S : Traffic Stop	168	168

Code : Description	Totals	
: Unattended Death	0	0
: Unknown - Converted	0	0
: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	0	0
: Vicious Dog	0	0
: Warrant	15	15
: Welfare Check	12	12
Totals	710	710