



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, October 27, 2025 by Vice Chair Jodi Mackay

Members Present: Jodi Mackay- Vice Chair, Irv Wilke, Richard Klose

Others Present: Ambulance Chief Lyndy Gurchiek, Police Chief Jarred Anglin, Fire Chief JW Hopper,

Public Input:

General Items:

1. Approval of the Minutes from Sept 22, 2025 – No quorum so minutes could not be approved
2. Update from Emergency Departments
 - . LPD Chief Anglin – report attached
 - . 927 calls since 9/22/25 – 10/27/25 – slightly down for this reporting period. YTD calls are at 8281 which is up 210.
 - . Sgt. Swan attending Leadership and Accountability Training
 - . Sgt. Booth and Chief Anglin attending MT Crime Prevention Conf
 - . Ofc. Mayo and Ofc. Baumgartner attending Firearms Instructor Training – bring total of firearms instructors to 4 in dept
 - . LPD moved to next step in grant process for new Toughbooks – hoping for good news regarding funding
 - . Officers will be measured for new vests through Shield 616 with arrival scheduled for end of December – early January
 - . FD Chief Hopper – report attached
 - . 56 calls since 9/22/25 – 10/27/2025 equaling 869 total hours
 - . Several trainings on the schedule, including joint training with CHS. CHS covers the cost. DNRC trainings beginning in CA shortly
 - . Eagle Wings donated teddy bears to emergency services to help comfort kids in emergency situations
 - . New equipment ordered or in process. Lockers on their way
 - . FD still interested in selling fire truck to help support new ambulance purchase. Waiting on answers from Kurt and Kelly
 - . Amb Chief Gurchiek – report attached
 - . 112 calls for reporting period. Missed 2 due to being on another call.
 - . Full time paramedic resigned but still going to volunteer. New member to be approved by council on 10/28/25
 - . Partnered with LPD to present Stop the Bleed training to 110 school staff

- Spook-Ghetti event on 10/25/25 raised around \$11,000 for new ambulance. Ambulance went out to bid. Should be presented at next workshop, 11/4/25 with a vote on 11/11/25.

New Business:

Old Business:

Other Items:

CM Klose mentioned he'd attended an event at the Red Lodge cemetery and noted they were able to do a mill levy that included all those in the school district instead of just the city limits. He wondered about the ability to do a similar safety levy in Laurel that would spread the expense across more tax payers. Chief Anglin noted this would work for Fire and Ambulance, as they can provide services out of the city limits, but PD is not able to do that.

Announcements:

3. Next meeting will be Monday, November 24, 2025 at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Laurel Emergency Services Report created 10/27/25:

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

2023

1300 requests for service
171 times LEMS was unavailable
23 times AMR was unavailable
351 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

2024

1363 requests for service
73 times LEMS was unavailable
14 times AMR was unavailable
373 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

Recent Month Summary:

September 2025:

Requests	112
Missed Calls	2 = 2%
Shortest Delay	38 minutes
Longest Delay	39 minutes
Average Delay	39 minutes
Fire Driver Available	1 time
City Driver Available	2 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	1 time **
On A Previous Call	2 times
2 Units On A Call	8 times
No Crew / Provider Available	0 times
AMR Transported or Responded	1 time*
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELP Flight Transported	0 times
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	1 time
Columbus Transported or Responded	0 times
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 times
Refusal or no transport	0 times
YCSO Transported	0 times
MHP Transported	0 times

**1 time the QRU responded to begin patient care. 0 times the QRU responded and the patient refused / no transport to hospital or no patient found.

36 responses in Ward 5 = 32% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

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



2025 Running Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total 2024
Requests	124	123	99	124	115	134	130	127	112				954
Missed Calls	1	7	5	4	1	4	1	6	2				31
Shortest Delay (minutes)	38	12	18	26	27	18	24	4	38				4
Longest Delay (minutes)	38	40	38	38	27	26	24	53	39				53
Average Delay (minutes)	38	29	27	33	27	22	24	28	39				33
Fire Driver Available	2	6	1	1	7	3	2	2	1				25
City Driver Available	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2				4
QRU Response w 1 Provider	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1				6
On A Previous Call	1	7	5	4	1	4	1	6	2				31
2 Units On A Call	8	6	5	7	6	7	4	10	8				61
No Crew / Provider Available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
AMR Transported or Responded	0	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	1				17
Columbus Transported or Responded	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Joliet Transported	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				2
Park City Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Red Lodge Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
HELP Flight Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1				5
POV Transport	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0				2
PD Assisted Pt or transported	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
YCISO Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0				3
Responses in Ward 5	28	36	29	33	33	39	35	30	36				299
LEMS response for mutual aid	1	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	0				11

*correction made after report given

Other Reporting Information

- Staffing – we have 1 full time paramedic that resigned, she is done at end of October, staying on as a volunteer. Our newest volunteer EMT will be moving into her spot. We have interviewed and want to bring on a new volunteer paramedic pending council approval.
- We were able to teach 101 teachers/staff Stop the Bleed with LPD for the school district teachers/staff at the end of September.
- Working on training and implementation of our patient care protocol updates. Had a few changes from the county board so are a bit delayed in getting it finalized.
- We have a big EMS symposium in Billings October 31 and November 1, several staff members will be attending to obtain continuing education hours. We did receive a grant for 5 of their registration fees.
- We are working hard on the fundraising for the ambulance. The spaghetti dinner was an amazing success, we raised close to \$11,000. We can't thank the Leadership of Laurel enough for their amazing work and all of their time for the event. We have sent a lot of letters out but if you have any additional ideas for us to get info out we will be happy to follow up.
- The City Council approved to move forward with the ambulance bidding process. It closes the October 30th.



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Emergency Services Report October 27, 2025

Reporting Period Summary:

During this reporting period, the FAP has had a **total of 927 calls for service**. For comparison, during the same period in 2024, there were **1,063 calls for service**, representing a **reduction of 136 calls** year over year.

During the reporting period, a **total of 106 crimes were reported**. Of these cases, **45 resulted in charges being filed**, **25 cases resulted in no charges being filed**, **3 warrant requests were submitted**, and **6 arrests were made**. The **remaining cases are still under investigation**.

Year-to-Date Summary:

As of October 27, 2025, emergency services have responded to **8,281 calls for service**, an **increase from 8,071 calls** during the same timeframe in 2024, a **rise of 210 calls year-to-date**

Training and Equipment Update:

Sergeant Swan is currently attending Leadership and Accountability for First Line Supervisors.

Sergeant Booth and Chief Anglin will be attending the Montana Crime Prevention Conference from Tuesday through Thursday.

Officer Mayo and Officer Baumgartner are scheduled to attend Firearms Instructor Training in Billings during the first part of November.

Sergeant Booth and Chief Anglin also received notice that the Homeland Security Grant application for new Panasonic Toughbooks has been approved for the next step in the review process.

Additionally, all forms and measurements for the new patrol vests have been submitted, and the vests are expected to arrive by Christmas or the first part of January.

The Laurel Police Department appreciates the continued support of city leadership and the community as we work to ensure the safety and well-being of Laurel's residents.

Respectfully,
Chief Anglin



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Total Calls

Printed on October 27, 2025

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2025-09-22 08:26' and '2025-10-27 12:03' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description

Totals

10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	21	21
: Agency Assist	57	57
: Alarm - Burglary	23	23
: Alarm - Fire	6	6
AMB : Ambulance	119	119
: Animal Complaint	10	10
: Area Check	3	3
: Assault	2	2
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	8	8
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	1	1
: Child Abuse/Neglect	5	5
: Civil Complaint	12	12
: Code Enforcement Violation	7	7
: Community Integrated Health	1	1

Code : Description		Totals	
: Counterfeiting	0	0	
: Criminal Mischief	9	9	
: Criminal Trespass	9	9	
: Cruelty to Animals	1	1	
: Curfew Violation	3	3	
: Discharge Firearm	2	2	
: Disorderly Conduct	5	5	
: Dog at Large	30	30	
: Dog Bite	2	2	
DUI : DUI Driver	11	11	
: Duplicate Call	4	4	
: Escape	0	0	
: Family Disturbance	25	25	
: Fight	3	3	
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	16	16	
: Fireworks	0	0	
: Forgery	1	1	
: Found Property	15	15	
: Fraud	6	6	
: Harassment	3	3	
: Hit & Run	5	5	

Code : Description	Totals	
: ICAC	2	2
: Identity Theft	2	2
: Indecent Exposure	0	0
: Insecure Premises	6	6
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	0	0
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	0	0
: Lost or Stray Animal	12	12
: Lost Property	4	4
: Mental Health	2	2
: Missing Person	3	3
: Noise Complaint	5	5
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	3	3
: Parking Complaint	17	17
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	2	2
: Possession of Tobacco	2	2
: Privacy in Communications	1	1
: Prowler	0	0

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Assist	64	64
: Public Safety Complaint	15	15
: Public Works Call	18	18
: Report Not Needed	1	1
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	2	2
: Sexual Assault	2	2
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	2	2
: Suicide - Threat	2	2
: Suspicious Activity	43	43
: Suspicious Person	11	11
: Theft	30	30
: Threats	5	5
: Tow Call	3	3
: Traffic Accident	18	18
: Traffic Hazard	9	9
: Traffic Incident	22	22
: TRO Violation	0	0
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	155	155

Code : Description**Totals**

: Unattended Death	2	2
: Unknown - Converted	0	0
: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	0	0
: Vicious Dog	4	4
: Warrant	5	5
: Welfare Check	28	28
Totals	927	927



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 9/22/2025 – 10/27/2025

Calls-

- Responded to **56 Total** Calls for 9/22/2025 – 10/27/2025.
- Total Hours on Calls-
 - Firefighters – 548
 - Officers – **321**
 - Combined Hours – 869
 - Training Hours – **4017.5 HRS YTD**

Training-

- CPR
- Fire Prevention Month
- Fire Science
- Apparatus Maintenance
- Training on E25
- CHS Live Burn

Rookie School Training-

- Engine 25 Training
- Structure Fires
- Radio operation
- Pump Opps

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 33 Members
 - 4 firefighters in rookie school.
 - 1 resignation due to moving out of area.
- DNRC Staffing
 - Training Plans have started
 - 2 fire fighters have been on assignments out of state with DNRC.
- Misc.-
 - Fire Prevention Month went well.
 - Teddy Bear Donation
 - NFPA pump testing is complete.
 - DNRC Grant
 - Working with suppliers to purchase gear.
 - Bunker Gear
 - New gear has arrived.
 - Ready lockers for station (lockers)
 - Should ship in the first week of December.
 - Thank you to all firefighters for their continued dedication and thank you to city staff for their continued support.