



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

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, March 25, 2024, by Chair- Heidi Sparks

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Irv Wilke- Vice-Chair, Jodi Mackay, Richard Klose, Bruce McGee. Jim Irwin

Others Present: Fire Chief JW Hopper, Police Chief Stan Langve, Jenn Lorenz

Public Input:

1. Jenn Lorenz has a non-profit called Beartooth Haven. Her organization supports personnel in the Emergency Services field, hosts retreats, provides luncheons, etc. and they serve the Laurel area. She stated the group would like to provide a luncheon for the Laurel Emergency Services group.

General Items:

2. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of February 26, 2024. Jodi moved to approve the minutes; Richard seconded- Motion carried 6-0.
3. Update from Emergency Departments
 - a. Fire Chief JW Hopper- Report attached
 - i. Training taking place is Extrication and Care Fires for the month of March
 - ii. 3 firefighters are in Rookie School
 - iii. CHS donated for a new set of bunker gear- due to time to receive, these will be for the next budget cycle
 - iv. Chief Hopper will be approaching Budget and Finance this week to purchase a Reader Board, the money will be coming from the sell of the ladder truck
 - b. Police Chief Stan Langve- Report attached
 - i. Seeing bigger crimes that are taking up more time, the severity of the calls is increasing
 - ii. 2 officers will be attending the academy starting in April, with graduation taking place June 21st
 - iii. Looking at doing site survey for a possible repeater site to the north of town

New Business:

Old Business:

Other Items:

Announcements:

4. Next Meeting will be Monday, April 22, 2024, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:14pm



Laurel Police

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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

Emergency Services Report March 2024

For the reporting period of February 26th through March 25, 2024 the FAP had 640 calls for service with a year to date total of 1880. Statistically the overall calls are down slightly with a statistically insignificant increase from last year in the reporting period. Crimes reported year to date are up 7.2 %. Crimes in the reporting period were neutral for the 3-year average. There has been an increase in the severity of calls in the last two weeks regarding mental health, disorderly, and disturbance calls.

We currently have 4 of 5 applicants still in back grounds for an anticipated 3 open positions. Laurel was offered a second spot in the upcoming Academy class. I decided to send both Officer Ratcliff and Lafrombois. This will make the next two months very tight for schedules. However, the department will be in a far better spot at the end of June with both Officers through the Academy. Staff have been incredible in their willingness to forgo training and leave to fill the needs of Patrol.

It has been, and is, a very busy season with projects, negotiations, and budget season.

Respectfully,

Chief Langve



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Total Calls

Printed on March 25, 2024

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2024-02-26 00:00' and '2024-03-25 23:59' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description	Totals	
10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	8	8
: Agency Assist	47	47
: Alarm - Burglary	9	9
: Alarm - Fire	3	3
AMB : Ambulance	63	63
: Animal Complaint	11	11
: Area Check	3	3
: Assault	10	10
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	3	3
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	2	2
: Child Abuse/Neglect	2	2
: Civil Complaint	7	7
: Code Enforcment Violation	6	6
: Community Integrated Health	13	13

Code : Description	Totals	
: Counterfeiting	0	0
: Criminal Mischief	7	7
: Criminal Trespass	7	7
: Cruelty to Animals	1	1
: Curfew Violation	4	4
: Discharge Firearm	1	1
: Disorderly Conduct	4	4
: Dog at Large	18	18
: Dog Bite	2	2
DUI : DUI Driver	9	9
: Duplicate Call	2	2
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	18	18
: Fight	2	2
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	6	6
: Fireworks	0	0
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	3	3
: Fraud	4	4
: Harassment	1	1
: Hit & Run	2	2

Code : Description	Totals	
: Identity Theft	1	1
: Indecent Exposure	2	2
: Insecure Premises	2	2
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	1	1
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	3	3
: Lost or Stray Animal	4	4
: Lost Property	2	2
: Mental Health	2	2
: Missing Person	1	1
: Noise Complaint	0	0
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	1	1
: Parking Complaint	16	16
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	1	1
: Possession of Tobacco	2	2
: Privacy in Communications	0	0
: Prowler	0	0
: Public Assist	52	52

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Safety Complaint	5	5
: Public Works Call	4	4
: Report Not Needed	12	12
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	4	4
: Sexual Assault	0	0
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	1	1
: Suicide - Threat	6	6
: Suspicious Activity	46	46
: Suspicious Person	5	5
: Theft	26	26
: Threats	4	4
: Tow Call	1	1
: Traffic Accident	21	21
: Traffic Hazard	4	4
: Traffic Incident	10	10
: TRO Violation	0	0
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	88	88
: Unattended Death	0	0

Code : Description	Totals	
: Unknown - Converted	0	0
: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	1	1
: Vicious Dog	2	2
: Warrant	23	23
: Welfare Check	9	9
Totals	640	640



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 2/26/2023-3/25/2024

Calls-

- Responded to 30 Total Calls for 2/26/2024-3/25/2024.

Training-

- Extrication
- Car Fires

Rookie School Training-

- Extrication
- Car Fires

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 30 Members
 - 1 firefighter on leave of absence.
 - 3 firefighters in Rookie School.
 - New Fire Fighter- Bryce McMurrey
- Misc.-
 - Zillow App is up and running.
 - One new CO monitor has been received.
 - Assistant Chief Nagel is working with truck manufacturers on a new front-line pumper.
 - CHS donated funds for a new set of bunker gear.
 - New gloves and hoods have started arriving.
 - Started working on recruiting video and ideas.
 - City Website is being updated.
 - Fire Department FB page is being used.
 - Reader Board
 - DNRC Staffing