



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, July 28, 2025 by Chair Heidi Sparks

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Jodi Mackay- Vice Chair, Irv Wilke, Richard Herr, Jaime Swecker

Others Present: Ambulance Chief Lyndy Gurchiek, Fire Chief JW Hopper, Police Interim Chief Jarred Anglin, CAO Kurt Markegard

Public Input:

General Items:

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of May 19, 2025. Irv moved to approve the minutes; Jodi seconded- Motion carried 5-0.
2. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of June 23, 2025. Irv moved to approve the minutes; Jodi seconded- Motion carried 5-0.
3. Update from Emergency Departments
 - . Ambulance Chief Lyndy Gurchiek – report attached
 - . There were four missed calls during the month. All four times the crew was on another call
 - . Participated in the Hill Climbs First Responders Appreciation
 - . Car Seats have been very successful. This is funded by donations only
 - . Interim Police Chief Jarred Anglin- report attached
 - . Officer Schaff is on academy waiting list. Will be going in January unless a spot opens for the fall academy. Will have 40 hours of online course work to complete before heading to academy
 - . Officers Sedgwick and Johnson completed AVERT
 - . Able to find a course offered in Billings
 - . Officer Siebert completed ALERTT instructor certification
 - . Texas A&M provides all equipment for training when he leads
 - . Shield, the vendor for body armor, may be able to knock off the cost of 3 sets for the department
 - . Irv mentioned change in speed limit on Main. This had previously mentioned with Chief Langve.
 - . Changes with the school and refinery parking may have changed the need with traffic control at 5th and Main
 - . Interim Chief Anglin will follow up on this
 - . Fire Chief JW Hopper- report attached
 - . Planning on training this Saturday, August 2, depending on fire calls

- . Two firefighters out on helicopters
- . Final inspection on fire truck this week in New Orleans
- . Fire Prevention / Fire Danger signs are now installed

New Business:

4. Committee Bylaws- postponed to next meeting

Old Business:

Other Items:

5. Early Warning Discussion
 - . Fire Chief Hopper mentioned we have reverse 9-1-1 calls. There is also something being looked at for potential sirens/noise maker. Reverse 9-1-1 works similar to Amber Alerts and goes through the carrier
 - . Jaime stated CHS still has a large siren but the sound is shielded
 - . Interim Chief Anglin will see if there is anything similar to Amber Alerts
 - . Sirens still in Thompson Park and on Yard Office but have been taken offline and not working
 - . Interim Chief Anglin will also follow up with county on options

Announcements:

6. Chamber is doing post 4th of July meeting on July 31
7. Richard mentioned 9/11 Ceremony will be at noon on Sept 11
 - . Would like the chiefs to speak at event
8. Next meeting will be Monday, August 25, 2025 at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



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Emergency Services Report July 28, 2025

For the reporting period from June 23rd to July 28th, 2025, the FAP had a total of **1,099 calls for service**, reflecting a **7% decrease** compared to the **1,182 calls** during the same period in 2024.

Year-to-date, as of July 28, 2025, the FAP has handled **5,703 calls for service**, an **8% increase over the 5,287 calls** recorded during the same timeframe last year.

During the July 3rd and 4th holiday period, the department managed 141 calls for service, representing a notable spike in activity.

A total of 122 crimes were reported between June 23 and July 28. These led to 67 charges filed, with 18 resulting in arrests. The remainder were handled through citations or are still under investigation. In addition, officers conducted 132 traffic stops, contributing to ongoing traffic enforcement and public safety efforts.

Staffing Update:

Officer Schaff is currently in Phase II of the Field Training Program (FTO) and is scheduled to begin Phase III on August 4. He remains on the waiting list for the September 2025 Police Academy. Should a seat not become available, he is slated to attend the January 2026 academy.

Training Update:

At the end of June, Officer Sedgwick and Officer Johnson successfully completed AVERT (Active Violence Emergency Response Training) instructor certification. They will utilize this training in their roles as School Resource Officers (SROs) to enhance school safety initiatives and preparedness.

Additionally, last week, Officer Seibert completed ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training) instructor certification, further strengthening our department's capabilities in active threat response and tactical readiness.

We remain committed to maintaining the highest standards of service and ensuring the safety of our community through continued training, effective staffing, and diligent response efforts. Please do not hesitate to reach out for any further information or assistance.

Respectfully,
Captain Anglin



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Total Calls

Printed on July 28, 2025

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2025-06-23 10:26' and '2025-07-28 10:20' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description

Totals

10-15 : With Prisoner	1	1
: Abandoned Vehicle	17	17
: Agency Assist	109	109
: Alarm - Burglary	15	15
: Alarm - Fire	8	8
AMB : Ambulance	108	108
: Animal Complaint	13	13
: Area Check	6	6
: Assault	8	8
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	6	6
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	0	0
: Child Abuse/Neglect	4	4
: Civil Complaint	18	18
: Code Enforcment Violation	6	6
: Community Integrated Health	2	2

Code : Description**Totals**

: Counterfeiting	0	0
: Criminal Mischief	18	18
: Criminal Trespass	6	6
: Cruelty to Animals	7	7
: Curfew Violation	9	9
: Discharge Firearm	4	4
: Disorderly Conduct	8	8
: Dog at Large	37	37
: Dog Bite	5	5
DUI : DUI Driver	11	11
: Duplicate Call	6	6
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	25	25
: Fight	4	4
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	24	24
: Fireworks	35	35
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	20	20
: Fraud	5	5
: Harassment	3	3
: Hit & Run	3	3

Code : Description	Totals	
: ICAC	4	4
: Identity Theft	1	1
: Indecent Exposure	0	0
: Insecure Premises	5	5
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	4	4
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	0	0
: Loitering	0	0
: Lost or Stray Animal	18	18
: Lost Property	15	15
: Mental Health	6	6
: Missing Person	3	3
: Noise Complaint	3	3
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	5	5
: Parking Complaint	26	26
: Possession of Alcohol	0	0
: Possession of Drugs	3	3
: Possession of Tobacco	0	0
: Privacy in Communications	3	3
: Prowler	0	0

Code : Description	Totals	
: Public Assist	76	76
: Public Safety Complaint	9	9
: Public Works Call	15	15
: Report Not Needed	2	2
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	1	1
: Sexual Assault	0	0
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	1	1
: Suicide - Threat	3	3
: Suspicious Activity	73	73
: Suspicious Person	19	19
: Theft	17	17
: Threats	7	7
: Tow Call	7	7
: Traffic Accident	25	25
: Traffic Hazard	5	5
: Traffic Incident	28	28
: TRO Violation	1	1
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	132	132

Code : Description	Totals	
: Unattended Death	1	1
: Unknown - Converted	0	0
: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	0	0
: Vicious Dog	2	2
: Warrant	8	8
: Welfare Check	20	20
Totals	1099	1099

Laurel Emergency Services Report created 7/28/25:

2021	2022	2023	2024
1228 requests for service	1238 requests for service	1300 requests for service	1363 requests for service
135 times LEMS was unavailable	177 times LEMS was unavailable	171 times LEMS was unavailable	73 times LEMS was unavailable
34 times AMR was unavailable	48 times AMR was unavailable	23 times AMR was unavailable	14 times AMR was unavailable
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	373 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

Recent Month Summary:

June 2025:

Requests	134
Missed Calls	4 = 3%
Shortest Delay	18 minutes
Longest Delay	26 minutes
Average Delay	22 minutes
Fire Driver Available	3 times
City Driver Available	0 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	2 times **
On A Previous Call	4 times
2 Units On A Call	7 times
No Crew / Provider Available	0 times
AMR Transported or Responded	3 times*
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELP Flight Transported	0 times
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0 times
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	1 time
Refusal or no transport	0 times
YCSO Transported	0 times
MHP Transported	0 times

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

39 responses in Ward 5 = 29% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

1 LEMS response for mutual aid – cancelled enroute. 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							585
Missed Calls	1	7	5	4	1	4							22
Shortest Delay (minutes)	38	12	18	26	27	18							12
Longest Delay (minutes)	38	40	38	38	27	26							40
Average Delay (minutes)	38	29	27	33	27	22							26
Fire Driver Available	2	6	1	1	7	3							20
City Driver Available	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
QRU Response w 1 Provider	2	0	1	0	0	2							5
On A Previous Call	1	7	5	4	1	4							22
2 Units On A Call	8	6	5	7	6	7							39
No Crew / Provider Available	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
AMR Transported or Responded	0	2	3	3	1	3							12
Columbus Transported or Responded	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Joliet Transported	1	1	0	0	0	0							2
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	1	1	1	0	0							3
POV Transport	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
PD Assisted Pt or transported	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
YCSC Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	1	1	0	0	0							2
Responses in Ward 5	28	36	29	33	33	39							198
LEMIS response for mutual aid	1	3	1	0	2	1							8

Other Reporting Information *correction made after report given

-staffing – no changes this month. We will be doing interviews for volunteers, likely will hire 2 if we have the candidates.

-Tony provided 1 show and tell to a home school group. We participated in the hill climb recognition for Emergency Responders.

-So far for 2025 Mandi has attended 7 car seat/safety events and helped provided 30 car seats. The car donations has raised nearly \$1,100.00 to purchase car seats for our community.

-Bedrooms are complete.



LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Emergency Services Meeting 6/23/2025 – 7/28/2025

Calls-

- Responded to 62 **Total** Calls for 6/23/2025 – 7/28/2025.
- Total Hours on Calls-
 - Firefighters – **501**
 - Officers – **378**
 - Combined Hours – **879**
 - Training Hours – 2908.5 **HRS YTD**

Training-

- Water Rescue
- Rope Rescue
- Search and Rescue
- Apparatus Maintenance
- Graff School Training
 - The training went very well.

Rookie School Training-

- Water Rescue
- Rope Rescue
- Search and Rescue

Department News-

- Current Numbers
 - 31 Members
 - 6 firefighters will graduate Rookie Scholl in mid to late August.
 - Will start interviews by 3rd week of August and hire by 3rd week of September.
- DNRC Staffing
 - Started staffing 7/14/2025
 - 1 – Firefighter returned from 14-day assignment with DNRC/Columbus.
- Misc.-
 - Final Inspection of New Fire Truck 7/28 – 7/31
 - Meeting with School District on final walk through of Mogan school.
 - Removed large tree from behind station.
 - Fire Prevention/Fire Danger Signs
 - Increase in vehicle accidents.
 - Wildland Season is starting to heat up.
 - 4th of July
 - It went well and there were no major issues.
 - Working on plans for next year.
 - Thank you to all firefighters!

