



**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, June 23, 2025 by Vice Chair- Jodi Mackay

**Members Present:** Jodi Mackay- Vice Chair, Irv Wilke (no quorum present)

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

**Public Input:**

**General Items:**

- Committee was unable to approve the minutes from May 19, 2025 due to no quorum present.
- Update from Emergency Departments
  - ▯ . Fire Chief Hopper – report attached
    - . Training included home assessments in Clapper Flats – learn how to deal with trees and other environmental fire factors. Unable to complete live portion due to fire season kicking off in surrounding areas
    - . Seeing an increase in vehicle wrecks and false alarms coming from Apple phones being dropped and initiating emergency procedures. A call goes straight to dispatch reporting accident with coordinates. Emergency Services are obligated to go. LPD agrees that all but one have been a false alarm but resources are still deployed.
    - . Wildland fire season has started. It's green here, but surrounding areas are drying out quickly.
    - . New firetruck will receive its final inspection on 7/29/25. It should be delivered by the company in August. Company will offer training on new truck.
  - ▯ . Police Captain Anglin – report attached
    - . 27.4% increase in calls compared to this time frame last year
    - . Several officers are completing their firearms recertifications. CM Wilke let Cpt Anglin know the Laurel Rod and Gun Club is available if needed for recerts and / or training
    - . LPD is down to only reserve officer. Cpt Anglin reviewed qualifications and process to become a reserve officer. Lack of reserves is worrisome as we go into the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Between the street dance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a fair amount of overtime for officers for the holiday weekend.
  - ▯ . Ambulance Chief Lyndy Gurchiek – report attached
    - . Busy month of calls

- . Only 1 volunteer available for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Will have 3 crews on during the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- . Continue to have maintenance issues with ambulance.

**New Business:**

**Old Business:**

Discussion Item- Development of Committee Guidelines/Bylaws with Attorney Braukmann – Tabled due to Atty Braukmann's absence

**Other Items:**

**Announcements:**

Next meeting will be Monday, July 28, 2025 at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



# Laurel Police Department

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## Emergency Services Report June 23, 2025

For the reporting period from May 19<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, the FAP had **1,024 calls for service**, marking a **27.4% increase** compared to the **804 calls** recorded during the same time last year.

**Year-to-date**, the department has handled **4,597 calls for service**, which represents an **11.3% increase** from the **4,128 calls** logged at this point in 2024. This upward trend reflects growing service demand and increased activity in the community.

A total of 98 crimes were reported, resulting in 43 charges being filed. Of those, 11 led to arrests, while the remainder were handled through citations, summonses, or are currently under investigation. In addition, officers conducted 97 traffic stops, contributing to ongoing traffic enforcement and public safety efforts.

Most officers have now completed firearms recertification with their department-issued weapons. This ensures ongoing compliance with training standards and supports safe and effective field operations. The few remaining officers are scheduled to complete their recertification in the coming weeks.

### **4th of July Operations & Interagency Coordination:**

As preparations continue for the July 4th holiday, all departments are anticipating increased call volume and public activity. The police department currently has only one reserve officer available. Patrol officers will be assigned to provide coverage for both the street dance and the fireworks display. To support these efforts, officers will be working overtime shifts on both July 3rd and 4th.

In anticipation of the heightened activity, neighboring agencies within the county have been notified of the department's operational plans and staffing limitations. This outreach ensures interagency awareness and the potential for coordinated support if needed.

Additionally, the Federal Railroad Administration's Trespass Prevention Task Force will have officers patrolling the rail yard during this period. Their presence is intended to deter trespassing and ensure safety near rail infrastructure during the busy holiday weekend.

Respectfully,

Captain Anglin



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Total Calls

Printed on June 23, 2025

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2025-05-19 13:16' and '2025-06-23 10:25' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

Code : Description	Totals	
10-15 : With Prisoner	0	0
: Abandoned Vehicle	17	17
: Agency Assist	61	61
: Alarm - Burglary	11	11
: Alarm - Fire	6	6
AMB : Ambulance	112	112
: Animal Complaint	11	11
: Area Check	6	6
: Assault	3	3
: Bad Checks	0	0
: Barking Dog	7	7
: Bomb Threat	0	0
: Burglary	0	0
: Child Abuse/Neglect	4	4
: Civil Complaint	20	20
: Code Enforcement Violation	31	31
: Community Integrated Health	4	4

Code : Description	Totals	
: Counterfeiting	0	0
: Criminal Mischief	5	5
: Criminal Trespass	25	25
: Cruelty to Animals	5	5
: Curfew Violation	6	6
: Discharge Firearm	0	0
: Disorderly Conduct	11	11
: Dog at Large	52	52
: Dog Bite	4	4
DUI : DUI Driver	13	13
: Duplicate Call	9	9
: Escape	0	0
: Family Disturbance	17	17
: Fight	1	1
FIRE : Fire or Smoke	19	19
: Fireworks	0	0
: Forgery	0	0
: Found Property	17	17
: Fraud	7	7
: Harassment	9	9
: Hit & Run	4	4

Code : Description	Totals	
: ICAC	0	0
: Identity Theft	1	1
: Indecent Exposure	1	1
: Insecure Premises	9	9
: Intoxicated Pedestrian	4	4
: Kidnapping	0	0
: Littering	1	1
: Loitering	7	7
: Lost or Stray Animal	12	12
: Lost Property	5	5
: Mental Health	5	5
: Missing Person	3	3
: Noise Complaint	3	3
: Open Container	0	0
: Order of Protection Violation	4	4
: Parking Complaint	11	11
: Possession of Alcohol	1	1
: Possession of Drugs	2	2
: Possession of Tobacco	0	0
: Privacy in Communications	1	1
: Prowler	0	0

<b>Code : Description</b>	<b>Totals</b>	
: Public Assist	76	76
: Public Safety Complaint	16	16
: Public Works Call	18	18
: Report Not Needed	6	6
: Robbery	0	0
: Runaway Juvenile	1	1
: Sexual Assault	4	4
: Suicide	0	0
: Suicide - Attempt	1	1
: Suicide - Threat	4	4
: Suspicious Activity	69	69
: Suspicious Person	25	25
: Theft	24	24
: Threats	8	8
: Tow Call	1	1
: Traffic Accident	21	21
: Traffic Hazard	10	10
: Traffic Incident	25	25
: TRO Violation	3	3
: Truancy	0	0
T/S : Traffic Stop	97	97

Code : Description		Totals	
	: Unattended Death	2	2
	: Unknown - Converted	0	0
	: Unlawful Transactions w/Minors	0	0
	: Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	1	1
	: Vicious Dog	8	8
	: Warrant	15	15
	: Welfare Check	22	22
	<b>Totals</b>	1024	1024





# LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *Emergency Services Meeting 5/19/2025– 6/23/2025*

### Calls-

- Responded to 44 **Total** Calls for 5/19/2025 – 6/23/2025.
- Total Hours on Calls-
  - Firefighters – 337
  - Officers – 274
  - Combined Hours – 611
  - Training Hours – 2728.5 **HRS YTD**

### Training-

- Home assessment with DNRC. (Classroom)
- Hose lays
- Apparatus Maintenance

### Rookie School Training-

- Live burn (Wildland)
- Chainsaws
- Hose Lays
- Drip Torch Operations

### Department News-

- Current Numbers
  - 31 Members
    - One member resigned for personal and work reasons. *—last month's info*
    - 6 firefighters will graduate Rookie Scholl in mid to late August.
    - Will start interviews by 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August and hire by 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September.
- Misc.-
  - Montana State Fire Fighter Memorial
    - Thank you for the help!
    - Memorial went well
  - Increase in vehicle accidents.
  - Wildland Season.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July
  - New Fire Truck
  - Thank you to all firefighters!

# Laurel Emergency Services Report created 6/23/25:

**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:

**May 2025:**

Requests	115
Missed Calls	1 = 1%
Shortest Delay	27 minutes
Longest Delay	27 minutes
Average Delay	27 minutes
Fire Driver Available	7 times
City Driver Available	0 times
QRU Response With 1 Provider	0 times **
On A Previous Call	1 time
2 Units On A Call	6 times
No Crew / Provider Available	0 time
AMR Transported or Responded	1 time*
Red Lodge Transported	0 times
HELIP Flight Transported	0 times
HELIP Amb Transported or Responded	0 time
Columbus Transported or Responded	0 times
Joliet Transported	0 time
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



\*\*0 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.  
 33 responses in Ward 5 = 29% of calls outside of the city of Laurel  
 2 LEMS response for mutual aid, once 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								585
Missed Calls	1	7	5	4	1								18
Shortest Delay (minutes)	38	12	18	26	27								12
Longest Delay (minutes)	38	40	38	38	27								40
Average Delay (minutes)	38	29	27	33	27								30
Fire Driver Available	2	6	1	1	7								17
City Driver Available	1	0	0	0	0								1
QRU Response w 1 Provider	2	0	1	0	0								3
On A Previous Call	1	7	5	4	1								18
2 Units On A Call	8	6	5	7	6								32
No Crew / Provider Available	0	0	0	0	0								0
AMR Transported or Responded	0	2	3	3	1								9
Columbus Transported or Responded	0	1	0	0	0								1
Joliet Transported	1	1	0	0	0								2
Park City Transported	0	0	0	0	0								0
Red Lodge Transported	0	0	0	0	0								0
HELP Flight Transported	0	0	0	0	0								0
HELP Amb Transported or Responded	0	1	1	1	0								3
POV Transport	0	0	0	0	0								0
PD Assisted Pt or <b>transported</b>	0	1	0	0	0								1
FD Assisted Pt no transport	0	0	0	0	0								0
YCSO Transported	0	0	0	0	0								0
MHP Transported	0	0	0	0	0								0
QRU/AMR, Refusal or No Patient	0	1	1	0	0								2
Responses in Ward 5	28	36	29	33	33								159
LEMS response for mutual aid	1	3	1	0	2								7

\*correction made after report given

**Other Reporting Information**

- staffing – no changes this month.
- Tony attended two grade school end of year show and tells. We also had the crews attend the Fish with a Kid at the South Pond and the Library read to kids day
- Bedrooms are being built and should be done next week
- Should have 3 crews available for the 4th