



**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

The Emergency Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, November 27, 2023, by Chair- Heidi Sparks

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

**Others Present:** Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek, Fire Chief JW Hopper, Troy Charbonneau- Ambulance, Bridger Fournier- Fire Captain

**Public Input:** None

**General Items**

1. Approval of Emergency Services Committee minutes of October 23, 2023. Irv Wilke moved to approve the minutes; Richard Klose seconded- Motion carried 6-0

**New Business**

2. Update from Emergency Departments
  - a. Police Chief Stan Langve- report attached
  - b. Fire Chief JW Hopper- Report attached
    - i. Items to note:
      1. Training for the month- will be touring businesses including Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
      2. Sara Naylor and Abby Nagel have graduated from rookie school and can now respond to all calls
      3. Looking for a full-time admin assistance, have been advertising internally first
      4. Chili Cook-Off will be Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at The Palace
    - c. Ambulance Director Lyndy Gurchiek- Report attached
      - i. Items to note:
        1. Biggest news is the Mill Levy passed!
          - a. Post work for the Mill Levy has begun. Putting a plan together on hiring prior to full funding coming in
          - b. Will provide updates to Outlook and on social media on what is going on with plans for funds
        2. Bruce asked about responses outside of Laurel area, how often are we responding to outlining communities? Lyndy will pull that information and provide

**Old Business:**

**Other Items:**

3. Bruce made a motion to cancel the December meeting and meet again in January. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0

**Announcements**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:23pm

**Laurel Emergency Services Report created 11/27/23:**

**2020**

1090 requests for service  
 159 times LEMS was unavailable  
 72 times AMR was unavailable  
 288 responses in Ward 5=27% of calls outside of the city of Laurel

**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



**Recent Month Summary:**

**October 2023:**

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Requests                          | 101        |
| Missed Calls                      | 10 = 10%   |
| Shortest Delay                    | 7 minutes  |
| Longest Delay                     | 63 minutes |
| Average Delay                     | 27 minutes |
| Fire Driver Available             | 25 times   |
| City Driver Available             | 1 time     |
| QRU Response With 1 Provider      | 3 times ** |
| On A Previous Call                | 4 times    |
| No Crew / Provider Available      | 3 times    |
| AMR Transported or Responded      | 6 times    |
| Red Lodge Transported             | 0 times    |
| HELP Flight Transported           | 0 times    |
| HELP Amb Transported or Responded | 1 time     |
| Columbus Transported              | 0 times    |
| Joliet Transported                | 0 times    |
| Park City Transported             | 0 times    |
| Beartooth Ambulance               | 0 times    |
| PD Assisted Pt or Transported     | 0 times    |
| FD Assisted Pt no transport       | 0 times    |
| POV Transport                     | 2 times    |
| Refusal or no transport           | 1 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  
 34 responses in Ward 5 = 34 % of calls outside of the city of Laurel



# LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *Emergency Services Meeting 10/23/2023-11/27/2023*

### Calls-

- Responded to 57 Total Calls for 10/23/2023-11/27/2023 (This includes fire drivers)

### Training-

- Business Tours (YBGR)
- Scene Safety and Size Up
- Rope Rescue

### Department News-

- Current Numbers
  - 33 Members
    - 1 firefighter on leave of absence.
    - 4 firefighters in Rookie School.
    - Sara Naylor and Abby Nagel graduated from rookie school.
    - Jamie Swecker resigned as Assistant Fire Marshal.
  - Looking at making recruiting video.
- Misc.-
  - Radio Repeater
  - Continue to work on New Structure truck.
  - Extrication tools back from update.
  - Admin. Assistant
  - Chili Cook-Off (December 10<sup>th</sup>)



# Laurel Police Department

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Chief of Police Stanley J Langve

Emergency Services Report November 27, 2023

For the reporting period of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, through November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the FAP had 826 total calls for service, with 114 crimes reported for the 35-day reporting period. At the time of the report the FAPS calls for service were 1194 for the year. Which is a 9.3% increase over last year's numbers and 9.9% increase for the 3-year average (and a 19.8% increase over last month). YTD crimes reported (1194) is an increase of 8.6% from 2022 and an increase of 11.7% for the 3-year average. For the 35-day reporting period, crimes reported were down 20% (21 calls) from the 3-year average.

Thefts remain a strong part of these increases. Overall and with the holiday season here, thefts, mental health, and disturbances generally increase. Methamphetamine and Fentanyl remain strong driving forces in crimes and disturbances. The Police Department had two Narcan incidents this last month. One was a fatality, and another was a near fatal overdose.

Staffing and recruitment remain a critical issue for the department. From the last hiring cycle, we have a conditional Offer of Employment pending. We hope to on-board this individual in December and will be advertising for Patrol Officers soon. That will leave two open positions to fill.

Captain Pitts has retired from the department and Sergeant Anglin is the Acting Captain. It will probably be the end of the summer or early fall until I can nominate him for appointment as Captain as he must fill Patrol shifts. We will also be doing interviews for Sergeant (s) this week.

Respectfully,

Chief Langve



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Total Calls

Printed on November 27, 2023

[CFS Date/Time] is between '2023-10-23 00:00' and '2023-11-27 23:59' and

[Primary Incident Code->Code : Description] All

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| <b>Code : Description</b>     | <b>Totals</b> |    |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----|
| 10-15 : With Prisoner         | 0             | 0  |
| : Abandoned Vehicle           | 18            | 18 |
| : Agency Assist               | 85            | 85 |
| : Alarm - Burglary            | 15            | 15 |
| : Alarm - Fire                | 4             | 4  |
| AMB : Ambulance               | 95            | 95 |
| : Animal Complaint            | 22            | 22 |
| : Area Check                  | 7             | 7  |
| : Assault                     | 2             | 2  |
| : Bad Checks                  | 0             | 0  |
| : Barking Dog                 | 7             | 7  |
| : Bomb Threat                 | 0             | 0  |
| : Burglary                    | 0             | 0  |
| : Child Abuse/Neglect         | 7             | 7  |
| : Civil Complaint             | 8             | 8  |
| : Code Enforcment Violation   | 6             | 6  |
| : Community Integrated Health | 4             | 4  |

| Code : Description   | Totals |    |
|----------------------|--------|----|
| : Counterfeiting     | 0      | 0  |
| : Criminal Mischief  | 7      | 7  |
| : Criminal Trespass  | 6      | 6  |
| : Cruelty to Animals | 2      | 2  |
| : Curfew Violation   | 5      | 5  |
| : Discharge Firearm  | 0      | 0  |
| : Disorderly Conduct | 12     | 12 |
| : Dog at Large       | 28     | 28 |
| : Dog Bite           | 2      | 2  |
| DUI : DUI Driver     | 7      | 7  |
| : Duplicate Call     | 3      | 3  |
| : Escape             | 0      | 0  |
| : Family Disturbance | 16     | 16 |
| : Fight              | 2      | 2  |
| FIRE : Fire or Smoke | 10     | 10 |
| : Fireworks          | 0      | 0  |
| : Forgery            | 0      | 0  |
| : Found Property     | 7      | 7  |
| : Fraud              | 4      | 4  |
| : Harassment         | 1      | 1  |
| : Hit & Run          | 2      | 2  |

| <b>Code : Description</b> | <b>Totals</b> |     |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----|
| : Public Safety Complaint | 10            | 10  |
| : Public Works Call       | 8             | 8   |
| : Report Not Needed       | 11            | 11  |
| : Robbery                 | 0             | 0   |
| : Runaway Juvenile        | 3             | 3   |
| : Sexual Assault          | 1             | 1   |
| : Suicide                 | 0             | 0   |
| : Suicide - Attempt       | 1             | 1   |
| : Suicide - Threat        | 8             | 8   |
| : Suspicious Activity     | 73            | 73  |
| : Suspicious Person       | 9             | 9   |
| : Theft                   | 36            | 36  |
| : Threats                 | 2             | 2   |
| : Tow Call                | 0             | 0   |
| : Traffic Accident        | 29            | 29  |
| : Traffic Hazard          | 7             | 7   |
| : Traffic Incident        | 19            | 19  |
| : TRO Violation           | 0             | 0   |
| : Truancy                 | 0             | 0   |
| T/S : Traffic Stop        | 101           | 101 |
| : Unattended Death        | 1             | 1   |



| <b>Code : Description</b>       | <b>Totals</b> |    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----|
| : Identity Theft                | 1             | 1  |
| : Indecent Exposure             | 0             | 0  |
| : Insecure Premises             | 1             | 1  |
| : Intoxicated Pedestrian        | 1             | 1  |
| : Kidnapping                    | 0             | 0  |
| : Littering                     | 0             | 0  |
| : Loitering                     | 2             | 2  |
| : Lost or Stray Animal          | 10            | 10 |
| : Lost Property                 | 5             | 5  |
| : Mental Health                 | 7             | 7  |
| : Missing Person                | 2             | 2  |
| : Noise Complaint               | 5             | 5  |
| : Open Container                | 0             | 0  |
| : Order of Protection Violation | 3             | 3  |
| : Parking Complaint             | 18            | 18 |
| : Possession of Alcohol         | 0             | 0  |
| : Possession of Drugs           | 0             | 0  |
| : Possession of Tobacco         | 2             | 2  |
| : Privacy in Communications     | 3             | 3  |
| : Prowler                       | 0             | 0  |
| : Public Assist                 | 52            | 52 |

| <b>Code : Description</b>        | <b>Totals</b> |            |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| : Unknown - Converted            | 0             | 0          |
| : Unlawful Transactions w/Minors | 0             | 0          |
| : Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle  | 0             | 0          |
| : Vicious Dog                    | 0             | 0          |
| : Warrant                        | 17            | 17         |
| : Welfare Check                  | 18            | 18         |
| <b>Totals</b>                    | <b>860</b>    | <b>860</b> |