



Gorham Fire and EMS
Town of Gorham New Hampshire
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Department Update 01/20/2020

Fire and EMS

The first few weeks of the year were fairly quiet for Fire Department members until this past Saturday. Members used the UTV to respond to almost back to back snow machine accidents on different sides of Town. The first one involved a sled headed towards Berlin on the Presidential Rail Trail. The sled left the side of the trail and fortunately met a tree before entering the river. Personnel packaged the patient and brought him out to the Ambulance for transport to Androscoggin Valley Hospital.

No rest for the weary, as less than 30 minutes after returning from the first call, Fire and EMS were requested on Lookout Ledge Trail for another snow machine incident. The UTV and a member's snow machine responded to find an individual who had gone off the trail and had been ejected from his sled. Personnel transported the patient to the Ambulance and to Androscoggin Valley Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

EMS members have once again been kept busy responding to Wildcat Ski Area for injured skiers. Personnel also kept busy responding to the normal slate of calls we run on a normal basis. Special thanks to the many members who step in to assist the duty crew as well as the Day Crew staff who continue to respond to calls during the night.

Emergency Management/Fire Chief Duties

The beginning of the year has been busy so far for administrative duties. We have been working with the Selectman and the Budget Committee on this year's budget as we move closer to Town Meeting.

We have also been kept busy with grants as the following are in different states:

1. Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Opening soon, applying for new SCBAs
2. Emergency Management Performance Grant: awarded for mobile repeaters.
3. State of NH: grant awarded to reprogram radios with the latest frequencies.

I will be looking into other grant opportunities for a couple of other projects in the near future and hope to have more information soon.

See page 3 for call stats and summary of last year's calls.

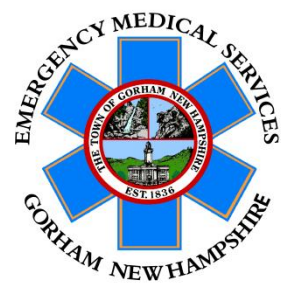


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Run Totals:

January to date:

Fire: 5

EMS: 28

2019 Summary:

Fire:

Motor vehicle accident	35
Vehicle Accident, general clean up	2
HazMat, Oil, Gas, CO incidents	15
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	22
Dispatched & cancelled en-route/Good Intent	6
Building Fire	10
Forest, woods or wildland fire, Grass fire	7
Assorted other fire calls	16
Public service	32
Passenger vehicle / ATV fire	5
Outside Rubbish Fire	3
Extrication from equipment or vehicle	5
Unauthorized burning	2
Total	160

EMS: 800 total

Total 911 calls per town	Transfers
Gorham: 375	119 accepted
Randolph: 35	164 refused
Shelburne: 43	
County: 63	

Time of Call for service	Mutual Aid given:
Weekdays = 599	to Berlin = 8
Weekend = 201	to Milan = 3

6:00 am – 12:00 pm = 207
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm = 312
6:00 pm – 12:00 am = 199
12:00 am – 6:00 am = 73

Mutual Aid received:
from Berlin = 5

Respectfully,
Chief Philip Cloutier



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