

Gorham Fire and EMS Town of Gorham New Hampshire

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Department Update 03/04/2020

Fire and EMS

Fire and EMS members have been busy responding to many calls over the last 2 weeks. The winter recreation season has kept us busy with 4 snow machine accidents in the last two weeks. We respond either direct from the station or to staging using the trailer and Utility 1. Cross trained members are sent, if available, out onto the trails to pick up the patient and bring them back to the waiting Ambulance.

The Ambulance crews have been kept busy over the last couple of weeks. The majority of our calls have been falling on the weekend, with the 22-23rd seeing 10 calls and the 28-29th seeing 12 calls. The complete breakdown can be seen below, but we responded to 21 calls during the overnight shift. I appreciate all of the members who take the time away from their families to assist others in need.

Month: February 2020

<u>CFS's</u>: 74

<u>911</u>: 54

Gorham: 35

Randolph: 5

Shelburne: 4

County Area: 9 - Pinkham's Grant 8, Sargent's Purchase 1

Transfer: 20

Transport: 9 – 2 were cancelled after accepted by GEMS

Refuse: 11

Weekday: 44

Weekend: 30

6A-12P: 20

12P-6P: 33

6P-12A: 13

12A-6A: 8



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Emergency Management/Chief Duties

I continue with my Inspector 1 class and will be completed in a few weeks, after which I intend to pursue Inspector 2. I have been kept busy with the administrative duties that follow busy call volumes.

I have started filling out the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant which has a deadline of the 13th. We are submitting a request to replace all of our SCBAs. The total cost would be \$150,000 with a town share of \$7500. I am also starting work on writing a grant for a new rescue UTV.

Run Totals Year to Date:

Fire: 31 EMS: 144

Respectfully Submitted

Chief Philip Cloutier