



***Gorham Fire and EMS***  
***Town of Gorham New Hampshire***  
347 Main Street   Gorham NH 03581   603-466-2549

**Fire and EMS**

Fire and EMS personnel worked their way through the month of March with a relatively low number of calls. Fire crews responded to the Wildcat Ski Area a few times for accidental activation of the fire alarm system due to a malfunction. The alarm was reset after verification of no fire.

We also responded to a home with a carbon monoxide issue. The homeowners report that they have been feeling ill for awhile and would like to rule out carbon monoxide as the cause. It was found that the propane cookstove in the kitchen was malfunctioning and emitting carbon monoxide during use. This is a perfect time to talk about the use of smoke/carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

During the month of March at time change it is recommended that you test all your smoke detectors and change the batteries if they are serviceable. Many of the newer detectors come with a 10-year battery which coincides with the lifespan of the detector. Older detectors should be checked for a manufacturing date and replaced at the 10-year mark or earlier if a battery will not cure a low battery chirp.

Smoke detectors should be placed in all bedrooms, living areas, and common areas in your home, excluding the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Carbon monoxide detectors should be located at a minimum of 1 per level of your home including the basement. Further questions on location or for assistance with installation can be directed to the fire station.

**Call Numbers**

**Fire: 19**

**EMS: 53**

**911: 29**

**Gorham: 20**

**Randolph: 0**

**Shelburne: 0**

**County Area: 9 – Pinkham's Grant 6, Green's Grant 3**

**Transfer: 24**

**Transport: 2**

**Decline: 22**

**Weekday: 41**

**Weekend: 12**

**6A-12P: 16**

**12P-6P: 16**

**6P-12A: 14**

**12A-6A: 7**

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Philip Cloutier



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