



Gorham Fire and EMS
Town of Gorham New Hampshire
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Department Update
July 2022

Fire and EMS

Gorham Fire and EMS continued rolling through summer which saw the continued increase in call volume. We started off the month participating in the Town's 4th of July festivities. We entered our antique apparatus into the car show on the common, walked in the parade, and provided standby EMS/Fire coverage during the carnival and at the fireworks display area.

We closed out the month with a couple notable calls:

In the early morning hours of July 24th, we responded to the summit of Mt. Washington for a report of 3 vehicles on fire. Engine 3 and Engine 4 responded with 4 personnel up the Auto Road and found the vehicles fully involved with the 3rd vehicle showing extensive fire from a burning gas tank. Crews used over 1000 gallons of water to knock down the fire and cool the vehicles.



On Saturday July 30th, we responded to the entrance to the Auto Road for a 2-vehicle accident with rollover and injury. This intersection continues to cause problems with the high speeds and multiple entrances to the parking lots. Crew performed traffic control and stood by while the vehicle was rolled back over and removed. EMS transported five patients from the scene to the hospital.





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Training

Gorham Fire and EMS hosted a Mutual Aid training presented by Eversource. The training, "Fires and Wires" teaches personnel safe operation around downed power lines. The training is a 2-hour classroom presentation followed by a demonstration of the dangers involved in working around power lines. The following pictures show the trailer and some of the topics demonstrated for participants.



Emergency Management/Health Officer/Chief Duties

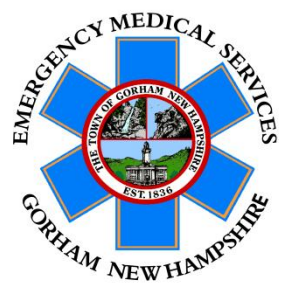
Short term rental inspections are starting to wrap up with a few left to re-inspect or perform initial inspections on. In conjunction with the Code Enforcement Officer, the Board of Selectman, and the Planning Board we have worked to provide the safest possible rental units for renters in Town.

We also continued work on the radio repeater project. We met with the Communications Committee to discuss the next steps, which will include a coverage study which is scheduled for early August. We also met with the County Commissioners for funding and are working out the final details on the amount. We also continue to work with Senator Shaheen's Office to hopefully secure federal funding to complete the project.



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Call Numbers

Fire: 40

EMS: CFS's: 86

911: 66

Gorham: 47

Randolph: 4

Shelburne: 3

County Area: 9 – Pinkham's Grant 2, Green's Grant 7

Transfer: 20

Transport: 3

Decline: 17

Weekday: 352

Weekend: 34

6A-12P: 19

12P-6P: 29

6P-12A: 25

12A-6A: 13

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Philip Cloutier