

Gilford Fire-Rescue

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ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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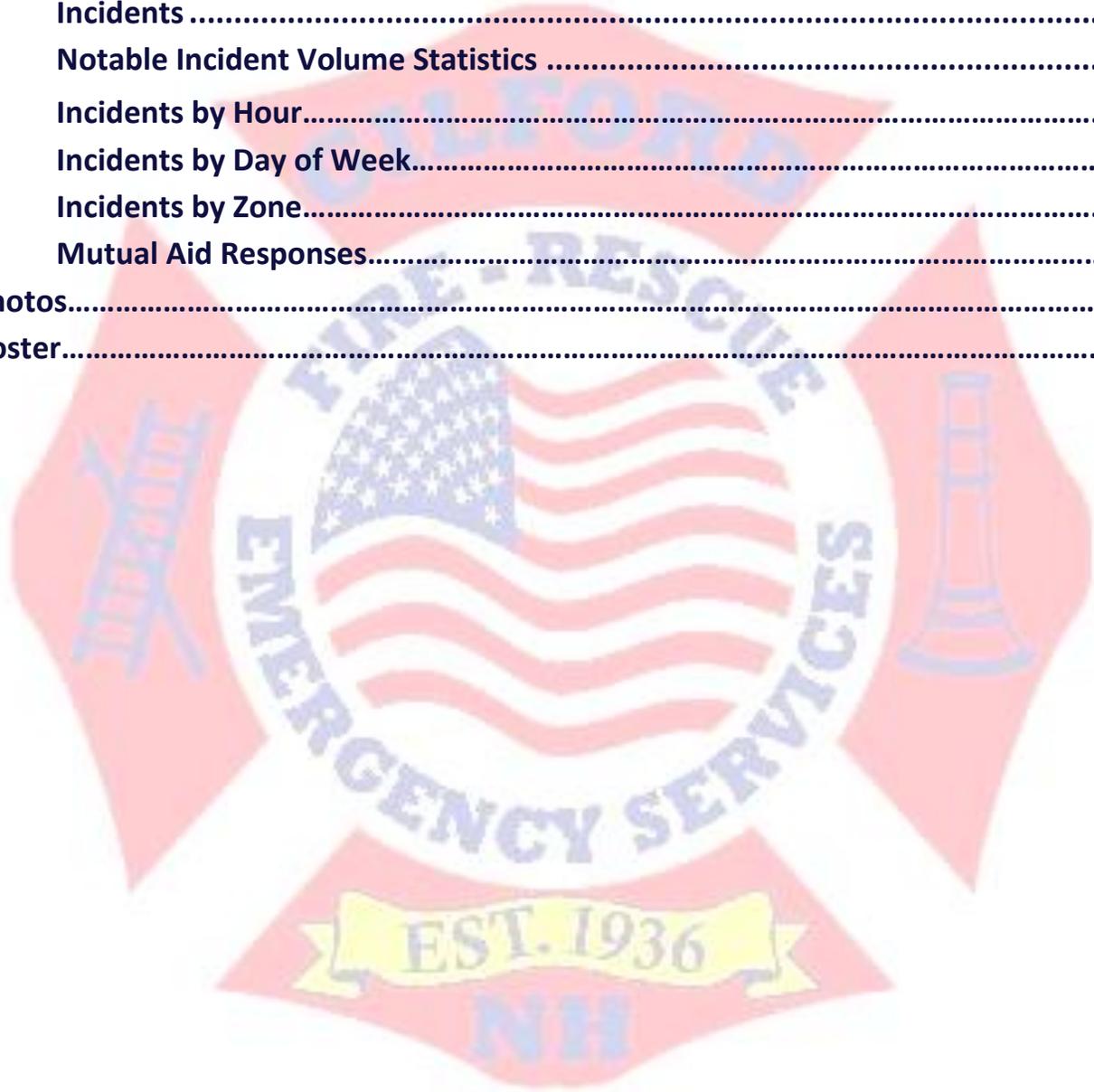
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2019 Annual Report

Executive Summary

The information contained within this report summarizes the activities of the Gilford Fire-Rescue during calendar year 2019.

It was a busy year on many fronts; especially emergency responses to incidents. We responded to a record high number of incidents. We trained hard on a variety of fire and EMS subjects. We conducted 799 inspections. We have maintained our apparatus, our station, and our equipment. We have presented a responsible and reasonable budget and have worked hard to stay within last year's budget. We have generated significant revenue from permit application fees and ambulance transports. We put your new fire boat in service and trained, and trained, and trained. We also responded to a record number of incidents on the Lake. We upgraded our public walkway and lawn irrigation system. We are having a new forestry truck built. Our apparatus floor refinishing project is scheduled to be completed in the Spring. We provided special detail emergency medical services (EMS) and/or fire coverage for events that drew over 200,000 people to our community. Additionally (phew!), we participated in a number of other community events taking place throughout the Town.

The department maintains a roster of 32 personnel. Sixteen are full time employees; 16 are call firefighters and/or emergency medical technicians (EMTs); and, the department also has one civilian employee: our part time Administrative Assistant. The Board of Fire Engineers is comprised of 3 elected members and oversees the administration of the department. Steven Langevin and John-Paul Kehoe were hired as new call firefighters in 2019.

Our personnel are highly trained and extremely dedicated. Each one has an overwhelming sense of community and is proud to serve the Town of Gilford. They appreciate the support they continue to receive from not only our residents, but also our business owners and visitors. They approach their duties with a goal of serving the public, but doing so safely and effectively, delivering the highest level of care and service possible with the resources provided.

Gilford Fire - Rescue

SLOGAN:

Community, Safety, Professional Service

VISION STATEMENT:

To be recognized as a team of highly skilled, well-trained firefighters and emergency medical providers, delivering exceptional customer service while ensuring the safety of our community.

MISSION STATEMENT:

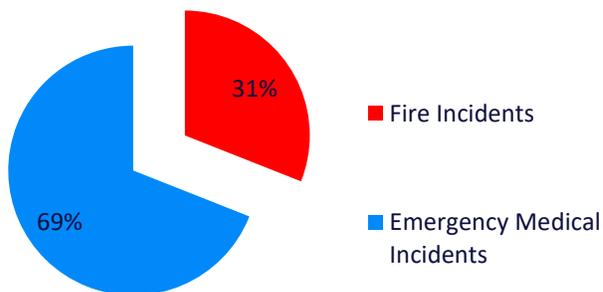
Our mission is to protect life, property, and the environment in our town through an all-hazards approach to fire protection, emergency medical services, community risk reduction, and education.

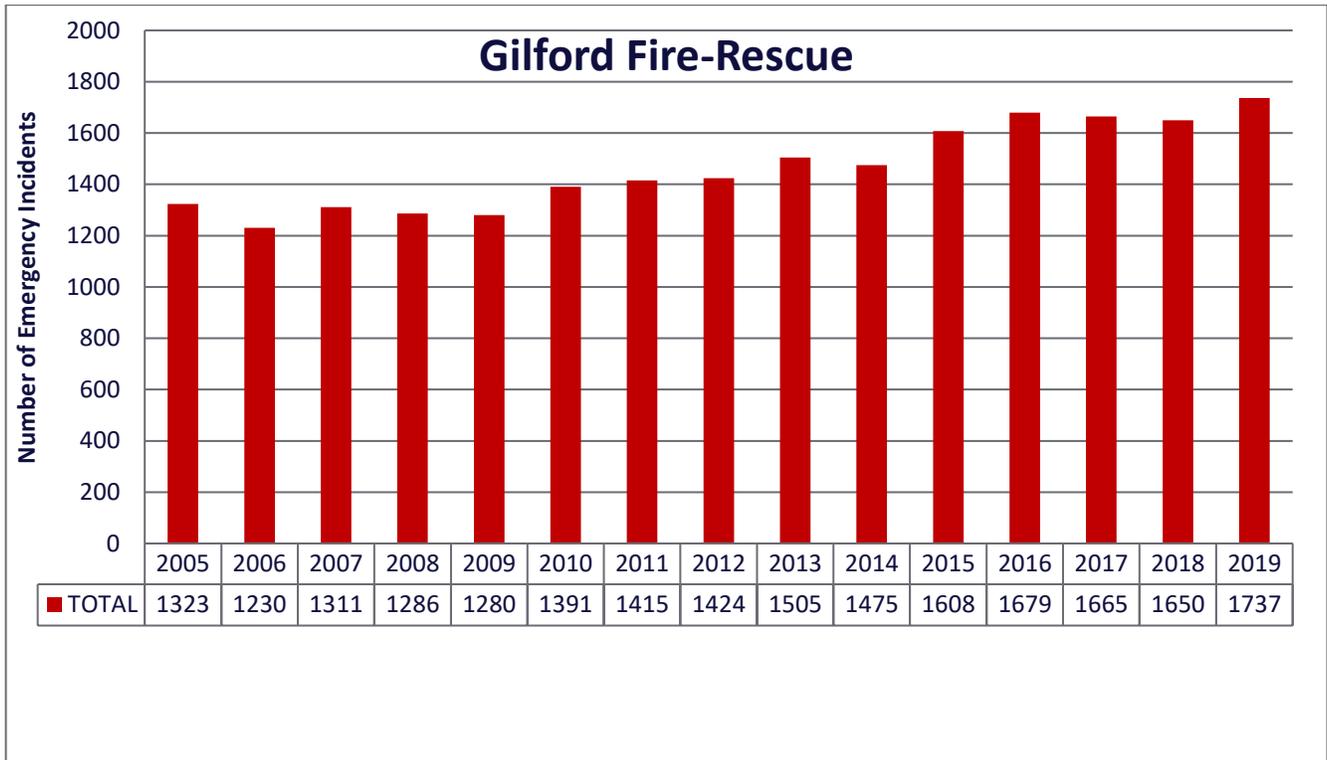
INCIDENTS

- 1737 Emergency Incident Responses
 - 5.3% Increase from 2018
 - Busiest year, ever!
- Fires, Hazards, Service Incidents
 - All down slightly
- Emergency Medical Incidents
 - Increase of 145 incidents over 2018
 - 13.7% Increase

FIRES	
Structure	25
Chimney	5
Brush	56
Vehicle	5
Fire Alarms	212
Other	103
SUB TOTAL	406
MEDICAL	
Medical Aid	886
MVA	82
Rescue	20
Other	215
SUB TOTAL	1203
HAZARDS	
Wires	30
Haz Mat	41
CO	9
Misc.	2
SUB TOTAL	82
SERVICE	
Water	6
Misc	40
SUB TOTAL	46
2019 Total	1737

2019 Emergency Incidents

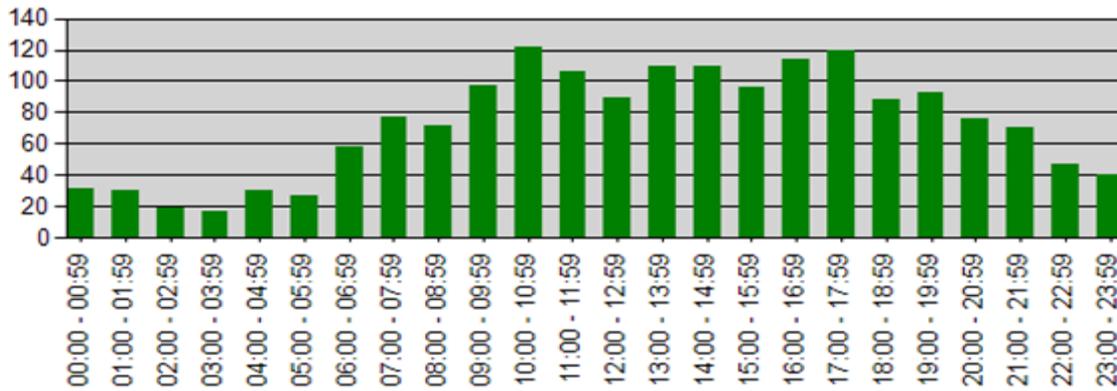




Notable Incident Volume Statistics

- Call volume has increased 8% over the past 5 years.
- Additionally, call volume has increased 31.3% since 2005.
- Monthly record high incident numbers in January, February, September, and December (165,162,142,142).
- Most Building Fires – February and September – 4 each.
- Most Brush Fires – June – 11.
- Most Fire Alarms Activations – July and October – 21 each.
- Most Medical Aid – July – 94.
- Most Motor Vehicle Accidents – December – 14.
- Most Overall Medical Incidents – July – 136.
- Most Hazardous Conditions – November – 13.
- Most Service Calls – November – 10.
- Least number of Fire Incidents – March – 23.
- Least number of Medical Incidents – October – 67.

Incidents By Hour

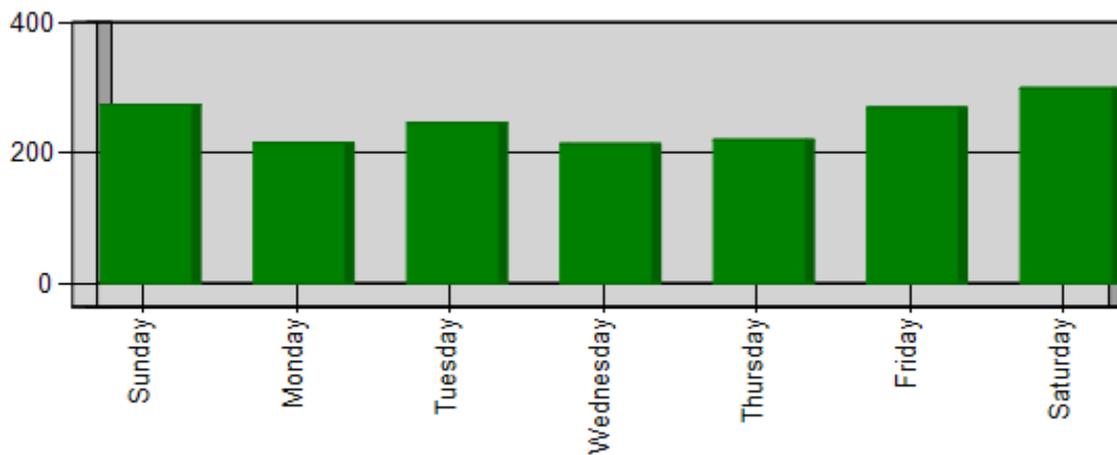


HOUR	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	31
01:00 - 01:59	30
02:00 - 02:59	19
03:00 - 03:59	17
04:00 - 04:59	30
05:00 - 05:59	27
06:00 - 06:59	58
07:00 - 07:59	77
08:00 - 08:59	71
09:00 - 09:59	97
10:00 - 10:59	122
11:00 - 11:59	106
12:00 - 12:59	89
13:00 - 13:59	110
14:00 - 14:59	109
15:00 - 15:59	96
16:00 - 16:59	114
17:00 - 17:59	120
18:00 - 18:59	88
19:00 - 19:59	93
20:00 - 20:59	76
21:00 - 21:59	70
22:00 - 22:59	47
23:00 - 23:59	40

Incidents By Hour, cont.

- Busiest from 9 am to 8 pm.
- Busiest hour – 10 am to 11 am – 122 incidents.
- Slowest from 12 am to 6 am.
- Slowest hour – 3 am to 4 am.

Incidents By Day of Week



DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	274
Monday	215
Tuesday	246
Wednesday	214
Thursday	220
Friday	269
Saturday	299
TOTAL	1737

Incidents By Day of Week

- Weekends continue to be our busiest days of the week for incidents.
 - Saturday was the busiest – 299.
- Mondays and Wednesdays were the slowest days – 215 and 214, respectively.

Incidents By Zone

ZONE	NUMBER OF CALLS
801 - Village Area	285
802 - Gunstock Acres	209
803 - Glendale	117
804 - Airport to Weirs Rd	500
805 - Governors IS to Weirs Rd	70
806 - W of By-Pass	159
807 - S of Gilford Ave - Liberty Hill/Swain Rd	74
808 - Gilford Glen	24
809 - Cherry Valley Rd S/E to Alton T/L	7
810 - Scenic Dr/Lakeshore Rd/Ellacoya	98
811 - Lake Winnepesaukee	20
OUT - Response out of Gilford	174
TOTAL:	1737

- 847 Incidents occurred along the Route 11 (Lakeshore Road) corridor.
 - This area includes roads and occupancies along, or off of Rt 11 and north to the Laconia, Weirs line.
 - 54% of incidents in Gilford occur in those zones.
 - 46% of incidents in Gilford occur in the greater Village, Rt 11A corridor area.

Mutual Aid Responses

TOWN	GIVEN
Alton	27
Barnstead	3
Belmont	3
Laconia	126
Meredith	14
Sanbornton	1
New Hampton	1
Bristol	1
Tilton-Northfield	1
Moultonborough	1
Franklin	2
TOTAL	180
Mutual Aid Received	94

- Mutual Aid Given – Increase of 11% from 2018.
- Mutual Aid Received – Decrease of 9% from 2018.



GILFORD FIRE-RESCUE ROSTER – 2019

Board of Fire Engineers

Engineer William Akerley, Chair
Engineer Donald Spear
Engineer Jack Lyman

Department Personnel

Chief Stephen Carrier, AEMT
Deputy Chief Bradley Ober, EMT

Captain Michael Balcom, EMT-P
Captain Richard Andrews, EMT-P
Lieutenant Jeff Madon, AEMT
Lieutenant Dom DeCarli, EMT
Firefighter Scott Mooney, EMT
Firefighter Nate Hanson, EMT-P
Firefighter Nate Lemay, AEMT
Firefighter Dion DeCarli, AEMT
Firefighter Tim Johnson, AEMT
Firefighter Greg Trombi, EMT-P
Firefighter Duncan Phillips, EMT-P
Firefighter Kim Remick, AEMT
Firefighter Adam Gravelle, AEMT
Firefighter Brandon Zogopoulos, AEMT



Firefighter DJ Arnst
Firefighter Martin Barrett, EMT
Firefighter William Beaupre
Firefighter Adam Cote, EMT
Firefighter Scott Davis, AEMT
Firefighter William Donahue, EMT
Firefighter Dustin Drew, EMT
Firefighter Kimberley Edwards, EMT
Firefighter Roger Horton
Firefighter Tim Joubert, AEMT
Firefighter John-Paul Kehoe
Firefighter Steven Langevin, AEMT
EMT Rae Mello-Andrews, EMT-P
Firefighter Ron Skinner
Firefighter Jordan Stopyra
Firefighter Brandon Strohm
Firefighter Gary Wilson
Student Firefighter Victoria Thickens

Administrative Assistant Charlene Boulanger

Community, Safety, and Professional Service

