



# WINSLOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *Incident Response for May*

Total calls for this period were 130. EMS related calls totaled 101, fire related calls were 6 (1 Brush Fire, 3 Structure fires (1 Winslow, 1 Fairfield, & 1 in Vassalboro). There were 19 calls for non-emergency service (animal rescue, assist invalids, water removal, issue burn permits), 3 were for hazardous conditions (down power lines). One response was for a flooded basement.

Mutual Aid calls for May were as follows. Winslow received mutual aid on several occasions: 8 transports and 9 paramedic intercepts from Delta. Winslow received 1 paramedic intercept from Clinton Fire and Rescue. The transports from Delta were the result of personnel previously dispatched to another emergency. There were several instances that Winslow received a mutual aid response. Once for a brush fire on Abbott Road. We received mutual aid from China, Vassalboro, the Forestry Department, and from Waterville. Once for a motor vehicle accident on Taylor Road from LifeFlight. And once for a structure fire on Bellevue Street. Waterville, Fairfield-Benton, Oakland, Vassalboro, and Delta Ambulance provided mutual aid assistance. This fire also required the investigation from the State Fire Marshal's office. Winslow provided mutual aid to Fairfield for a structure fire, Benton for a rope rescue, Waterville for a water rescue, and to Vassalboro for a structure fire. On the occasions when Winslow responds to mutual aid for structure fires the station is covered by a neighboring department.



There were 15 occasions that the department was dispatched to multiple calls within minutes of each other. Winslow was dispatched to three calls within 8 minutes of the first and again we were dispatched to four separate incidents within 8 minutes. The first occasion occurred at shift change and there happened to be additional staff at the station to respond. The second instance required the assistance of our mutual aid partners.

## *Community Involvement*

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic we have reduce our community appearances to avoid the spread of the disease. However, we were able to assist the VFW with their flags and we were able to install flags for Winslow Parks and Recreation at Norton Field.

**Department News**

The process for filling the current vacancies is underway and anticipated to be completed by mid-June. One member remains on injury leave. The three personnel that were previously sick with Covid-19 have fully recovered and are back to work.

On the lighter side of things, a member vacationed in Arizona and took a few pictures of our sister town.



May was the eleventh month of the EMS transport service provided by the department. The following is a breakdown of this service for the month and for inception to date. There are approximately \$130,000 in accounts receivable currently outstanding. The table below indicates receipts and expenses associated with the service.

Contracted Services are costs associated with our mutual aid agreement with Delta and the fee for the medical billing service. The Per Diem line is the cost associated with hiring peak part time paramedics. The department budget has a line item for Part Time employees. It should also be noted that the ALS supplies are annually budgeted items that would have been expenditures incurred regardless of having a transport service.

For the month of May, the department transported 66 patients. Since inception, the department has transported 560 patients.

<b>Transport Service</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Receipts (Deposits in the bank)	\$21,590.03	\$185,663.76
Contracted Services	(1,773.67)	(\$17,482.99))
Per Diem	(7,430.00)	(\$27,530.50)
Vehicle Maintenance		(\$3,019.65)
ALS Supplies	(2,149.43)	(\$19,780.31)
Net	\$10,236.93	\$117,850.31

The following is the breakdown for the request for response for the month of May.

