

GORHAM FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The Gorham Fire/Rescue Department provides the following services to citizens and visitors through 10 full-time personnel, 2 Secretaries, 1 Fire Chief, 1 Deputy Fire Chief, 2 Call Deputies, 1 part time Fire Inspector and 100 call company members: Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Services at the Paramedic level, Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction response, Confined Space Rescue, Water Rescue, Extrication, Fire Prevention and Education, Code Enforcement and Inspections of all Fire Codes and Plan review.

The Town of Gorham recently underwent an ISO Evaluation, which resulted in the Town's ISO Score of 4.9 being lowered to 3.5 effective September 1, 2012. This is a significant improvement and will result in lowered insurance rates to residents and commercial businesses.

Call Reason*	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% of Total Calls	2011	% of Total Calls	2012	% of Total Calls
Medical Emergency	1091	1190	1222	1325	1518	53.93%	1519	55.68%	1446	52.93%
Motor Vehicle Crash with Physical Injury	182	211	196	192	210	7.46%	217	7.95%	226	8.27%
Fire Mutual Aid	422	214	522	520	437	15.52%	328	12.02%	386	14.13%
Paramedic Intercept	110	95	82	49	37	1.31%	39	1.43%	50	1.83%
Fire Alarm	119	99	140	125	146	5.19%	152	5.57%	146	5.34%
Automobile Fire	9	18	10	6	11	0.39%	8	0.29%	4	0.15%
Line Down - Cable/Power/Phone	63	135	108	42	57	2.02%	68	2.49%	54	1.98%
Confined Space Stand By	21	31	41	24	40	1.42%	34	1.25%	24	0.88%
Smoke in Building	8	17	12	11	14	0.50%	15	0.55%	20	0.73%
Smoke Investigation Outside	20	15	24	34	22	0.78%	16	0.59%	34	1.24%
Spills / Leaks	13	12	26	5	15	0.53%	10	0.37%	10	0.37%
Water Problems	18	134	28	86	12	0.43%	11	0.40%	16	0.59%
Reported Structure Fire	24	24	20	20	33	1.17%	43	1.58%	46	1.68%
Arson	5	4	1	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0%
Check the Wellbeing	8	0	0	5	1	0.04%	0	0.04%	0	0%
Chimney Fire	9	6	11	14	16	0.57%	11	0.40%	12	0.44%
CO Alarm	16	18	24	23	23	0.82%	29	1.06%	29	1.06%
Dumpster Fire	2	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0%
Electrical Emergency Desk Box	6	11	1	4	3	0.11%	1	0.04%	0	0%
Elevator Emergency	10	11	9	13	12	0.43%	8	0.29%	6	0.22%
Woods/Grass Fire	21	26	18	6	23	0.82%	22	0.81%	26	0.95%
Haz Mat Desk Box	4	5	6	3	3	0.11%	1	0.04%	2	0.07%
Gas Problem Outside	0	8	10	4	11	0.39%	12	0.44%	9	0.33%
Gas Problem in Structure	13	14	13	5	31	1.10%	35	1.28%	30	1.10%
Industrial Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0%
Water Rescue	1	2	1	2	1	0.04%	3	0.11%	3	0.11%
Unattended/Unpermitted Burning	25	32	38	37	41	1.46%	41	1.50%	42	1.54%
Unknown Substance Threat	3	12	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.07%
Fire Other Still Box		26	62	47	50	1.78%	48	1.76%	56	2.05%
Fire Other Desk Box		18	26	14	24	0.85%	38	1.39%	32	1.17%
Portland Jet Port 7244		10	10	2	1	0.04%	0	0.00%	4	0.15%
Fire Task Force		1	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0%
PVHMT Out of Town Response		8	2	2	0	0.08%	1	0.04%	2	0.07%
Assist Gorham PD						0.82%	16	0.59%	6	0.22%
Aircraft						0.08%	1	0.04%	0	0%
Inspection						0.08%	1	0.04%	0	0%
Totals	2223	2407	2663	2620	2815		2728		2732	

*Based on the nature of the call received by Dispatch. Final classification of each call is subject to change.