



CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Daniel L. Andrus, Fire Chief
DATE: April 22, 2019
SUBJECT: Report from the Fire Chief on Mutual Aid for Emergency Medical Services

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the Council accept this report.

Background

The Fire Department submitted a report to the Mayor and City Council in July of 2018 providing some detail on mutual aid for emergency medical services. This report provides an update of that information to include Calendar Year 2018.

The following table summarizes mutual aid for the past six calendar years. Paramedic intercepts are provided by Concord when a patient is being transported by another agency's ambulance but requires a paramedic for advanced life support treatment. Intercepts are billed to the requesting town at a rate of \$549 apiece.

Year	EMS Mutual Aid Given			EMS Mutual Aid Received	
	Not Cancelled	Cancelled	Intercepts	Not Cancelled	Cancelled
2013	93	7	59	52	15
2014	120	5	56	43	7
2015	109	10	36	41	10
2016	116	12	52	60	8
2017	139	11	50	83	34
2018	129	4	49	102	24

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This table provides detailed information on emergency medical services mutual aid for Calendar Year 2018.

Mutual Aid Calendar 2018					
Town	Given			Received	
	Cancelled	Not Cancelled	Intercepts	Cancelled	Not Cancelled
Barnstead	0	0	5	0	0
Bow	4	33	2	20	38
Chichester	0	3	1	0	1
Dunbarton	0	0	3	0	0
Epsom	0	1	11	0	0
Gilmanton	0	1	0	0	0
Hillsborough	0	0	1	0	0
Hopkinton	0	5	0	0	3
Laconia	0	0	1	0	0
Loudon	0	0	3	2	11
Manchester	0	0	0	0	1
Northwood	0	1	4	0	0
Penacook Rescue	0	30	11	2	17
Pittsfield	0	3	0	0	0
Salisbury	0	0	1	0	0
Tri Town	0	49	3	0	31
Weare	0	3	3	0	0
Total	4	129	49	24	102

Penacook Rescue provides emergency medical services for the towns of Boscawen and Canterbury. Tritown provides emergency medical services for the towns of Allenstown and Pembroke.

Mutual aid provided to other communities, including paramedic intercepts, represents just under two percent of the Department's total call volume.

Discussion

The Fire Department will update the City Council on any major changes to mutual aid.