

Month of
November 2021

Union Rescue Monthly Update



“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”
— Albert Einstein

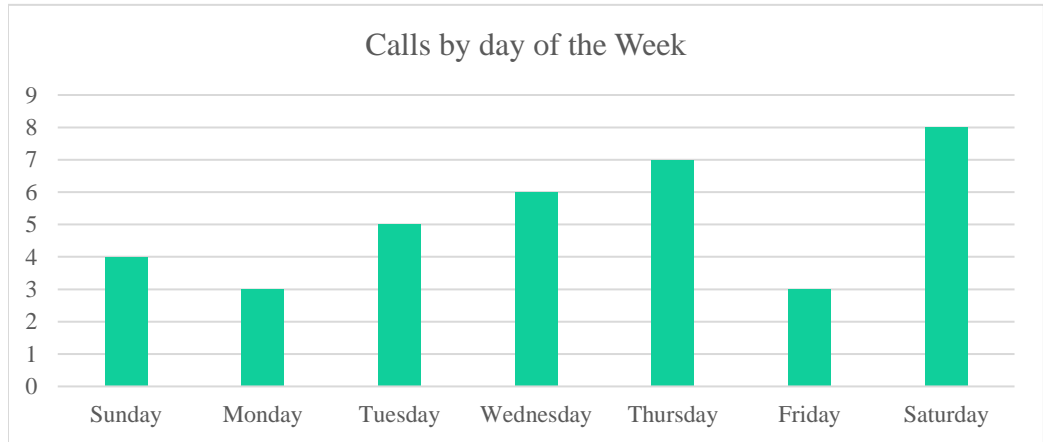
Upcoming Events

Call for Service Info

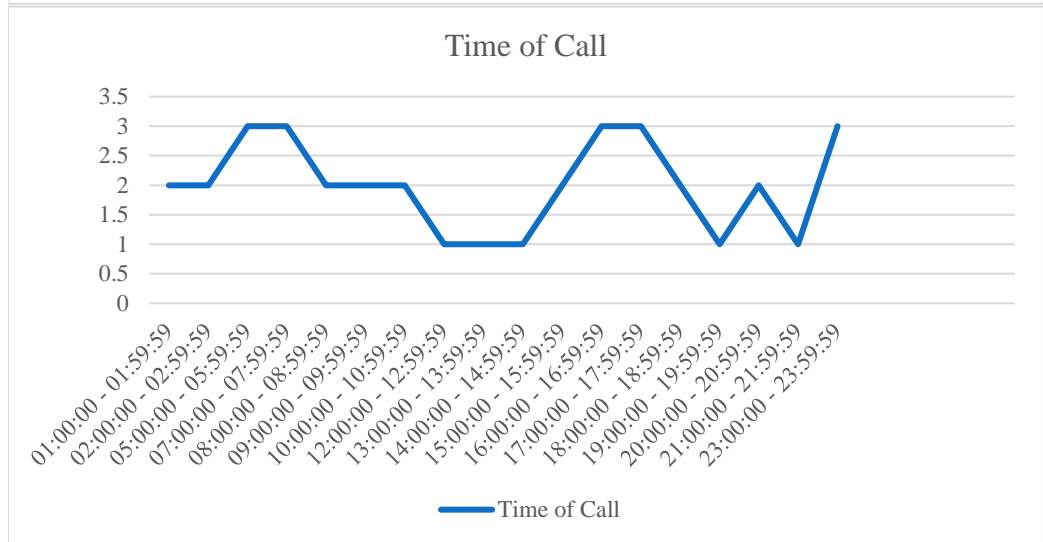
Calls by Town

Union	9
Washington	16
Appleton	7
Hope	2
Warren	1
Windsor	1
Total	36

Calls by day of the Week



Time of Call



Incident Patient Disposition

Call Vol. of Past Years

2018- 495

2019- 507

2020- 484

2021- 533

Missed Calls

2018- 23

2019- 29

2020- 13

2021- 19

Treated - Transported	15
No Patient Found/Contact	5
Assist - Public	3
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	3
Patient Treated - Refused Transport	3
Canceled (Prior to Arrival At Scene)	2
No Treatment/Transport Required	2
Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation	1
Intercept	1
Standby - No Patient Contact	1

Avg Times (In Minutes)

Avg Unit Notified to Enroute	1.58
Avg Unit Enroute to Arrived at Scene	10.4
Avg Unit Arrived on Scene to Left Scene	21.8
Avg Unit Left Scene to Arrived at Dest	28.3

Destination Transported To

NO TRANSPORT	20
LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH - MILES CAMPUS	1
MAINE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER	1
PEN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	13
KNOX COUNTY AIRPORT	1

Well, here we are in the tail end of the year and there seems to be not slowing down. November was a little slower month for us compared to previous months. It is always a hit or miss with how busy we are this time of year, traveling, weather all plays into how busy we are. This year so far, we have had 533 runs that we have responded to, making this one of the busy years ever. I believe that we will be close to 600 calls for the entire year. This was all done with one rescue.

We have a EMS forum this month inform the people that there will a increase in the budget and this is just to try and keep the service at the level we have while having to be competitive with the other services around us. We are finding that the other area fire departments are putting the rescue crews to work as firefighters as well as they are having difficulty getting staffing as well.

It occurred to me that towns in this area have been very lucky to have the service that they have. We were even better when there was a local private ambulance in town to help. If our rescue was broken or needed maintenance they were there, when we had multiple patients or calls, they were there to help. So, the town never needed to worry about staffing or the need for another rescue, but this is a can that has been kicked down the road since the shut down the ambulance side of their business and now we are at the point where something needs to be done.