

Month of

# 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

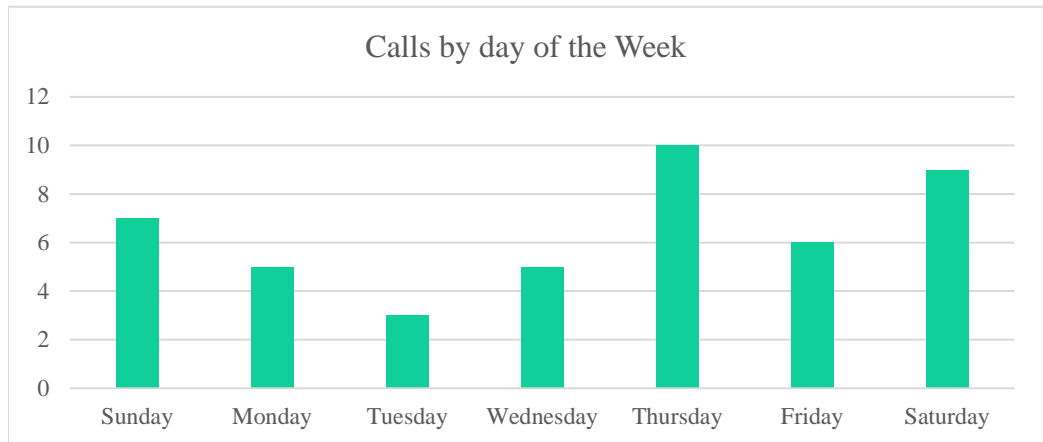
## Upcoming Events

## Call for Service Info

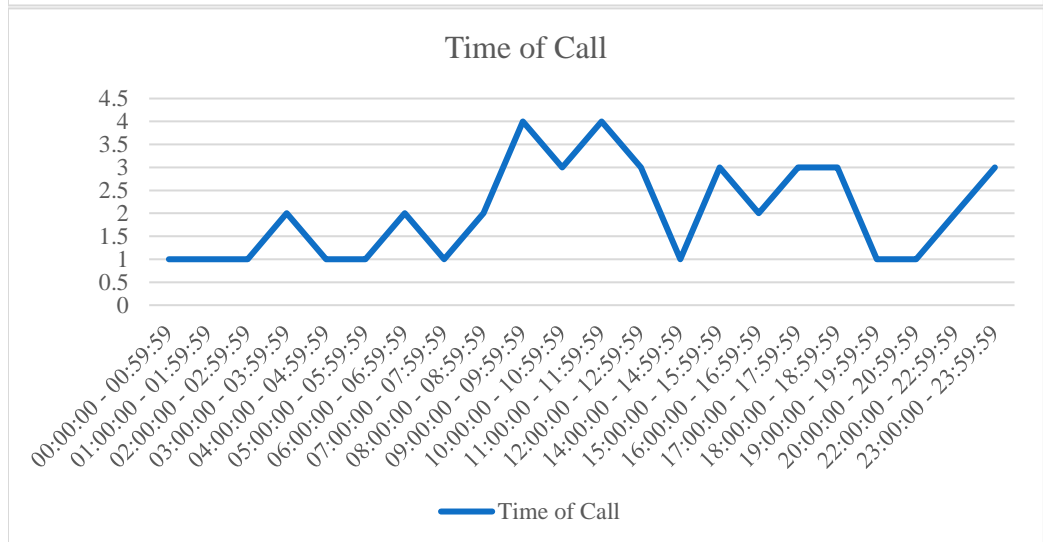
Calls by Town

Union	21
Washington	16
Appleton	6
Camden	1
Warren	1
Total	45

Calls by day of the Week



Time of Call



### Incident Patient Disposition

#### Call Vol. of Past Years

2018- 495

2019- 507

2020- 484

2021- 439

Treated - Transported	28
Patient Treated - Refused Transport	4
Assist - Public	3
Canceled (Prior to Arrival At Scene)	4
No Treatment/Transport Required	2
Standby - No Patient Contact	2
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	1
Transferred Care to Another EMS	1

#### Missed Calls

2018- 23

2019- 29

2020- 13

2021- 19

### Avg Times (In Minutes)

Avg Unit Notified to Enroute	1.12
Avg Unit Enroute to Arrived at Scene	9
Avg Unit Arrived on Scene to Left Scene	16.4
Avg Unit Left Scene to Arrived at Dest	27.8

### Destination Transported To

NO TRANSPORT	17
LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH - MILES CAMPUS	4
MAINE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER	2
PEN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	21
WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL	1

Even with summer coming to an end the month of September has been busy. We are finding that we are starting to miss more calls and as a result we need mutual aid to come in and help. The problems are that they are having the same problems that we are, staffing is a issue along with the increase call volume. We are finding that the calls that we are answering are also highly ill patients, demanding high levels of care. As far as staffing we are very lucky that we have the dedicated people that we have, and that schedule is filled 99% of the time with a AEMT or higher 90% of the time. But this could change at any point, and we will not be able to fill the schedule. We are seeing a lot of people leaving this field to work at other less stressful jobs. Dunkin' Donuts are paying \$19/HR with benefits that is the same that a AEMT makes with no benefits, and Domino's is paying \$21/HR with benefits. That is the same that I make and I can make critical decisions that can save lives, we are an emergency room on wheels. With new protocols that are coming out we will be able to give antibiotics in the field, we are acting as doctors with minimum pay and no benefits, and that is the main reason why people are leaving. The fire department is also using the people on the rescue to help augment their staffing as on the average they are only able to get a person out during the day. The time has come to look hard at shared resources, better and increase pay, as well as staffing. There is a day coming soon were there will be a delay in answering the call or worse nobody will be answering the call and someone will be seriously hurt or worse die because of this.