

March Ambulance Report- 2025

The Ambulance Service responded to 5 calls for the month of March.

The Ambulance Service had some maintenance issues to attend to with our Stryker equipment over the month. Ultimately, we needed a new battery in the power loader for the cot in 508 and a new power charger for our LUCAS machine. Both officers Karl and Thom were helpful in troubleshooting until we could pinpoint the problems. We also have a new point of contact with Stryker, Don, who was helpful in mailing the items needed right away.

For April's training meeting we discussed protocols in place for responding to calls when a patient is already deceased. Members were reminded of their responsibilities within those calls and the importance of working with law enforcement and the local coroner. We also spent time discussing the health and wellbeing of service members along with the resources available to our crew. Both ambulances were driven and our newer members practiced using the control panels for lights and sirens etc. The service practiced using new child safety restraints for both rigs. Per usual, we discussed radio use, protocols, and paperwork... working hard to prepare for a busy season.

The ambulance service will be prepared for a busy month of May including the Madeline Island Marathon weekend and Memorial Day weekend. We will also be doing Dementia 101 Training for Emergency Service Providers with a representative from Ashland County. Mid- month an inspector from the D.O.T. will go through both ambulances to ensure they are up to state operating standards.

I'm confident in our ability as a service to provide great EMS care to locals and visitors alike for another summer on Madeline Island. Here we go!

Report respectfully submitted by Sarah Schram.

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