

May Ambulance Report 2025

The Ambulance Service responded to 4 calls for the month of May. One of these calls included a rope rescue (with help from the M.I. Fire Department and Police Department) off the cliffs at the State Park for a broken ankle. Our efforts were successful, and the incident proved to be a great opportunity in practicing good communication between the departments. The ambulance service had extra staff on for Marathon weekend and Memorial Day weekend.

For May's training meeting, a Dementia Care Specialist from Ashland County (Colleen Brewer) came to the island to give a presentation on treating patients with Dementia in an EMS setting. The presentation and information provided was outstanding and all of our responders are now better equipped to handle a likely scenario of caring for a patient with dementia. I hope to keep in touch with Colleen and the County as she seemed a valuable resource of information for the aging Island residents and visitors. This training session marked the last of the season. We will resume training in September. For the busy summer months, we go down to one meeting per month.

An investigator with the Department of Transportation and Wisconsin State Patrol performed our biannual ambulance inspections on May 21st. I'm happy to report that both ambulances passed without violations. I've forwarded the completed reports to Max at the Town Hall.

We are off to a good start to the busy season. The new service members are getting more and more experience, helping us form into one incredible team!

Report respectfully submitted by Sarah Schram.

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