



Monthly City Council Report

Village of Surfside Beach

Date: 05/12/2026

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Report

- **Monthly Call Volume:** 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 = 23 calls for service
- **Monthly Call Volume:** 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 = 24 calls for service
- **Total Beach Patrol Hours:** 328
- **Total Beach Calls for Service:** 4

Community & Operational Updates:

- Training Conducted: Standard monthly training
- Equipment/Vehicle Status: Medic 61 is back in the shop; I have no additional details on it at this current time.
- Staffing: Due to some over budget concerns with payroll, I have cut some overtime for the staff, the new schedule will remain in effect through the end of the budget year to help offset the overage in payroll

Additional Report:

- EMS has partnered with TEXSAR (Texas search and rescue) for the up-coming Jeep weekend and possibly Memorial day weekend. They will be providing rescue boat operations for any potential water rescues; they are also going to bring their drone team to assist with water rescue and looking for water-related events if needed. They will be on site starting Saturday morning and will be on the beach throughout the day into early evening, I spoke with Janet 3 weeks ago and she has secured them a room for the evening so they will be available on a call out basis after hours if needed. I will have direct communications with them throughout Saturday and up to the point they demob on Sunday. I have included this into the operational plan for the weekend and all reports of any possible drownings should be relayed directly to EMS communication center for proper dispatch of EMS and in turn dispatch of our water rescue resources.
- All of the donations that have been received for EMS and emergency management are still under review by Finance on how those funds can be utilized by EMS, I have requested that those funds be separated into various line items throughout EMS budget and have not heard back from Finance if this is going to be or has been done.
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