



## GORDON-WASCOTT EMS

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## Mission Statement

Providing ambulance service to the residents and visitors of Gordon and Wascott since 1958. Staffed by nationally registered and state licensed Emergency Medical Technicians with the support of skilled Emergency Medical Responder (1<sup>st</sup> responders). Working in cooperation with all area hospitals and advanced life support helicopter services to provide AFFORDABLE emergency and non-emergency transport and medical care.

There are two fully equipped ambulances in service 24- hours/day, 7-days/week, 365-days/year. Each ambulance is equipped with an Automatic Defibrillator Unit. Both units are ready for emergency and non-emergency transport and medical care.

Gordon-Wascott EMS would like to take the time to thank the Town Boards of Gordon and Wascott, the members of the service, Gordon and Wascott Volunteer Fire Departments, Residents and all the Visitors to Gordon and Wascott. Without all of your support we would not be able to serve our residents and visitors.

Last year (2025) we had 208 emergency medical responses. 72 town of Gordon, 102 town of Wascott , and 34 Mutual aid for other agencies.

### The service has been working hard in the last year (2025)

- a. Our CPR program has been doing well , we have been able to educate some of the businesses in our area, members of the public, and other agencies around the surrounding area. Thank you to all who are supporting our vision of education of the public with CPR and AED's . The faster we can do CPR and get an AED to a person in Cardiac Arrest the better their chance of survival. Thank you .
- b. Our implementation of our inventory system is a huge success . We are able to efficiently track all supplies and cut costs . We are ready to move to the next phase.
- c. Our membership has increased and I am happy to report that we have a full roster. We have 8 Advanced EMT's , 9 Basic EMT's and 5 EMR's. Our members put in many hours including; call time, responding to calls, transporting patients, training, and meetings. Meanwhile holding a full time job. The average member puts in 36 hours a month with a few members doing 80 to 100 hours a month. If you see a member of the service on your travels out and about please take the time to thank them for everything they do for our communities. They truly work hard to stay licensed and respond to every emergency .

### A five year plan has been established

- a. **2026:** Foamfrat- continued education platform. This will help us in keeping our in-house Flex refresher in compliance with state licensure requirements.
- b. New tires for 414
- c. Radios ( 3 mobile , 16 portables) We will be utilizing the Emergency Management grant that is an 80/20 split. The county is transitioning to the 800MHZ system.
- d. **2027:** Radios if not fulfilled in 2026
- e. Inventory tracking system - this will allow us to continue with upgrading the inventory that was started in 2024-2025 ( \$1000.00 a year)
- f. Upgrade our reports to computers. In ambulances with charging stations and printers. This will improve the billing process ( Price varies, so this would need be priced until ready to purchase)
- g. Start the process of replacing our 2016 ambulance, the project goal would be to have it replaced by 2030.
- h. **2028:** Start looking at the building upgrade and additions. From the feasibility study that was done in 2023-2025.
- i. Stay on task with ambulance replacement for 2030
- j. Renew Foamfrat for training
- k. Look into replacing AEDs with upgraded models as they will be over 10 years old.
- l. **2029:** complete 2026-2028 unfinished tasks.
- m. **2030** Purchase the new ambulance
- n. Finalize the building upgrade.

Betty Ebert- Service Director gwems.