

2005 Report for Marathon Superior North Emergency Medical Services



Request for Service:

This section reports on the primary function of Emergency Medical Services which is to provide ambulance transportation for sick and injured residents. The first table indicates the number of calls "Year to Date" by priority.

Code 1 is a call that can be deferred without impact to the patient, i.e. going home from the hospital for a visit.

Code 2 is a call that must be done at a certain time due to an appointment, i.e. bringing a patient to the hospital for diagnostics tests at 09:00.

Code 3 is a call that requires a moderate amount of urgency where the patient needs medical attention but life or limb is not at risk, i.e. a simple broken leg.

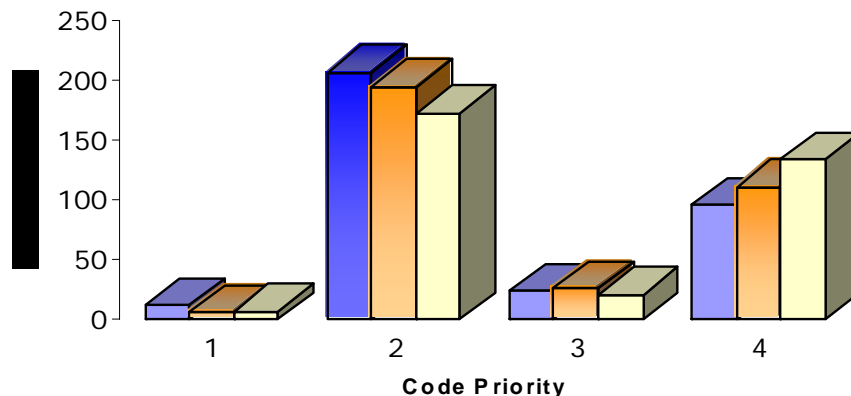
Code 4 is a call for life and death emergency or unknown situation.

Code 8 is a call where the ambulance is asked to stand by at a specific location, i.e. a fire call.

Code	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
2	6	14	8	19	12	14	16	27	16	16	16	9	173
3	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	2	4	21
4	13	12	12	9	4	11	14	20	8	9	8	14	134
8	2	1	4	6	1	3	3	5	0	4	5	0	34
Total	24	29	27	37	18	29	35	56	24	30	31	29	369

Township of Marathon - Call Volume Information

■ 2003 ■ 2004 ■ 2005

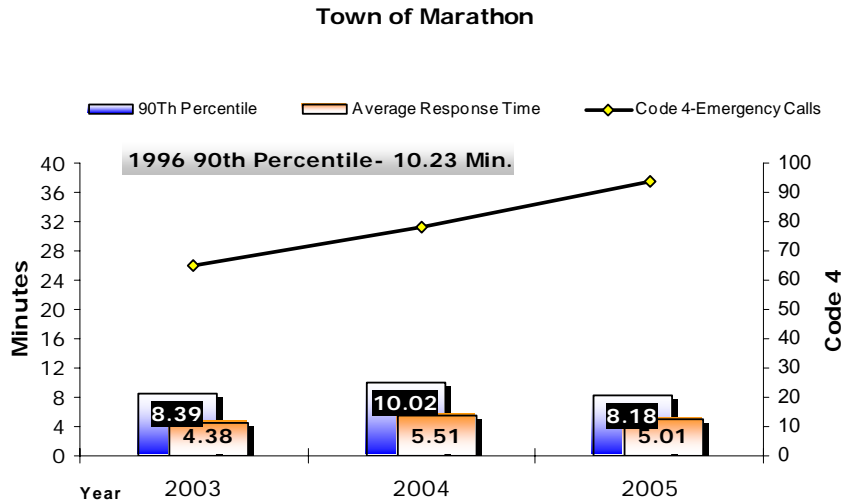


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90th Percentile and Average Response Times:

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has legislated that response times must be equal to or better than prior to 1997 when the Local Services Realignment initiative was announced. Although MOH-LTC requires only an across the district measurement, we monitor response times in each geographic community. 90th percentile means that 90 percent of the Code 4 calls were responded to in less than the posted time.

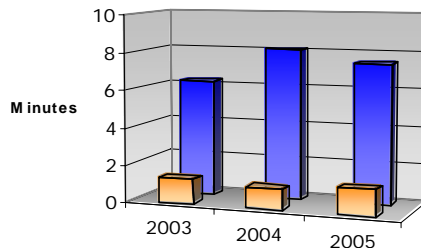


Service Level: Basic Life Support
1996 District 90th Percentile: 12:41 minutes

90th Percentile Reaction Times from Notification to Departure from Station:

Superior North EMS monitors how quickly staff responds to emergencies while on duty and, if applicable, while on-call away from the station. Target time for on-site is 90 seconds and for on-call it is 8 minutes.

T2-T3 Response Times-Marathon



	2003	2004	2005
On Site	1.33	1.11	1.38
On Call	6.24	8.07	7.45

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Staffing Report:

Approved staffing complement: 4 full-time, 3 part-time
 Actual staffing complement: 4 full-time, 3 part-time
 Hires: 2 part-time
 Separations: 2 part-time

Staffing Pattern:

On site hours: 12
 Off-site hours: 12

Downstaffing:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
(hours)												
Downstaffing Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fully Downstaffed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - First Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fleet Report:

Total kilometers traveled: 19,681

Facility Report:

January – June

Nothing to report.

July – December

Station floors were stripped, waxed, and buffed.



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Training:

January – June

Type: Driver Training
Date: May 3, 4, 5
No. attended: 8
Length: 8 hrs.
Location: Marathon

Type: MRx Defibrillation Review
Date: January
No. attended: 5
Length: 1 hr.
Location: Marathon

Type: Peer Support
Date: June 14, 15
No. attended: 1
Length: 24 hrs.
Location: Thunder Bay

Type: SAED Recertification
Date: April
No. attended: 13
Length: 4 hrs.
Location: Marathon

Type: Symptom Relief Recertification
Date: April
No. attended: 13
Length: 4 hrs.
Location: Marathon

Type: WHMIS Recertification
Date: April
No. attended: 7
Length: 1 hr.
Location: Marathon

All staff reviewed Basic Life Support and Ambulance Call Report standards.

Helicopter Safety – all staff completed self-directed instruction.



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July – December

Type: Service Instructor Workshop
Date: September
No. attended: 1
Length: 4
Location: Thunder Bay

Type: MRx Defibrillator Training
Date: October
No. attended: 1
Length: 4 hrs.
Location: Marathon

Type: N95 Qualitative Fit Testing – Train the Trainer
Date: October
No. attended: 1
Length: 2.5 hrs.
Location: Thunder Bay

Type: Stiffneck Select Collar/Speed
Date: October
No. attended: 1
Length: 4 hrs.
Location: Marathon

Type: Mandatory Fall Training (harassment, privacy laws, infection control procedures)
Date: November
No. attended: 4
Length: 8 hrs.
Location: Manitouswadge

No. attended: 2
Location: Marathon

Injuries:

Lost time: 0
Medical aid: 0

Public Relations:

January – June

- * Alumni Hockey
- * Marathon High School Career Presentation
- * Judo Tournament Standby
- * Goldduster Slow Pitch Tournament
- * Sea Kayak Symposium

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July – December

- * Babysitting courses – 16 attendees
- * Two standard first aid courses – each course 8 hours in length

Contracted Services:

Nature of event: 0
Number of hours: 0

Investigations:

Substantiated: 0
Unsubstantiated: 0

Other Information:

January – June

In January a 4 hr. babysitting course was administered for 15 people in the community.

In February standard first aid and CPR courses were administered to 9 people. These courses were 16 hrs. in length. In addition renewal CPR and infant airway were administered. Fourteen people in total attended.

Nine people attended a standard first aid and CPR course in March and 7 people attended the same in April. Recertification in first aid and CPR were administered to 14 people in total.

July – December

Nine people attended a standard first aid course in October. One staff member conducted the training.

