



2025 Earlham Rescue Annual Report

A Year of Steady Service and Growth

The year 2025 marked a welcome change of pace for Earlham Rescue. After several demanding years, calls for service declined again, allowing our providers the opportunity to rest, recharge, and continue delivering high-quality care to our community.

We responded to **181 calls for service** throughout the year. While lower call volume is always positive for community health, it also provided our team valuable time to focus on training, readiness, and team development.

Personnel and Staffing

This year, we were proud to welcome **two new members** to the Earlham Rescue Department:

- **Colin Russell**, an ICU Nurse at Methodist Hospital, joined our team bringing extensive medical experience. Due to his qualifications, Colin did not require additional training.
- **Chase Hutcheson**, who also serves with the fire department, joined Earlham Rescue and is currently completing his **Firefighter 1** courses. He plans to pursue **EMT training** following completion of that certification.

With these additions, Earlham Rescue finished the year with **12 members on the roster**. Together, those members recorded an impressive **564 responses to calls**, demonstrating strong commitment and availability despite the reduced call volume.

Call Response and Patient Care

Of the **181 total calls**:

- **170 calls** were handled at the **Advanced EMT** level
- **11 calls** were handled at the **EMT** level

Patient outcomes included:

- **115 calls** resulting in patient transport by **Dallas County Ambulance** or **Madison County Ambulance**
- **39 lift assist calls**
- Remaining calls consisted of **patient refusals, cancelled en route responses, or standby events**



These numbers reflect both the broad scope of services provided by Earlham Rescue and the strong collaboration with our ambulance partners.

Coverage Area

Earlham Rescue continued to serve a wide geographic area:

- **108 calls** occurred within **Earlham city limits**
- **27 calls** were in **rural Madison County**
- **46 calls** were in **rural Dallas County**

Training and Professional Development

In 2025, we implemented a **new online training platform**, giving providers greater flexibility to complete required training hours on their own schedules. This platform allows members to select topics that match their interests and professional goals while maintaining compliance with training requirements. This change has been well received and supports continued provider growth and retention.

Appreciation and Community Support

Earlham Rescue would like to extend sincere thanks to the **Mayor, City Council, and the citizens of Earlham** for their continued trust and support. We also greatly appreciate the ongoing cooperation and teamwork with the **Earlham Fire Department and Police Department**, whose partnership is essential to our success.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, Earlham Rescue remains focused on readiness, training, and serving our community with professionalism and compassion. We are grateful for a year that allowed us to strengthen our team while continuing to provide dependable emergency medical services.
