

I need to start off by thanking the residents and businesses of Cushing in their continued support and generosity through gifts and donations to Friend of Cushing Rescue, our non-profit support group. With this support we are able to properly equip our ambulance to an advance level. Donations will let us buy supplies to use on the ambulance and new apparel for our members. Our big purchase this year was turnout gear for extrication.

2021 was another challenging year for our department with COVID-19 still continuing in our community. The department has remained 100% healthy throughout the pandemic. All members have been fully vaccinated which was mandated by Maine EMS. We have been fully stocked with all the appropriate PPE to protect our members. I am excited to say that we are awaiting on the arrival of our new ambulance which will be delivered in early 2022.

In 2021 we responded to 135 calls for service. 92 of those calls required treatment and transport. The rest of the call included but were not limited to support of the Cushing Fire Department at fire scenes, patient refusals, traffic accident and mutual aid.

In closing we need the continued support of the people and businesses of Cushing. In the time of an emergency be calm and call 911.

Respectfully Submitted
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