



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: April Year: 2025

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	6	1	5
Residential Fire	1	0	1
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	1	0
Still Assignment	2	2	0
Station Staffing	11	11	0
Citizen Assist	4	3	1
Agency Assist	3	1	2
Special Duty	2	2	0
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	5	1	4
HazMat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	35	22	13
Total Calls Chief on Scene	28		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	4		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	1
Drills	4

JFD Calls and Meetings hours worked	Total Hours: 787:38
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Meetings	Date
Station 12 Meeting – Blair/Whiting	4/3/25
Verde Valley Life and Fire Safety-Whiting	4/10/25
Verde Valley Pre Hospital Meeting- Whiting	4/8/25
3AM Incident command grant meeting- Hernandez	4/9/25
Verde Valley Training committee Meeting Whiting	4/9/25
Yavapai County Firewise-Whiting	4/3/25
AZ Wildland Qualifications meeting-Whiting	4/23/25
VVFM Meeting – Blair/Whiting	4/24/25

Education, Spring Semester:

- John Krmpotich is in his last part of the Yavapai college Firefighter 1&2 academy. John is one of our most dedicated responders, we are fortunate to have him on our team. We are excited that he has decided to further his education and fully support him.
- Carl Whiting will be attending the second of four classes to obtain his Nationally Certified Fire Investigator May 5th through the 9th in Prescott.
- Jerome, Verde Valley, Cottonwood and Northern Arizona Fire and Medical held a joint agency Ropes Operations and Technician class April 23-28. Sierra Hutchinson obtained Operations level for us, with Brandon SanFelice becoming a new Rope Tech.

Weekly Training:

- Thursday April 3rd – Whiting/R. SanFelice – Stop the bleed, Narcan
- Thursday April 10th – Kinsella/Giles – Firefighter construction overview
- Thursday April 17th – Whiting/Hernandez -Weather, Surprise Wildland drill
- Thursday April 24th - Kinsella- Gas meter locations/Propane tank locations
- Saturday April 26th – Kerry Lee – Rope Tech and OPS class.

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- During the annual service for Engine 116 it was discovered that there was a mass amount of water and corrosion in the fuel tank. The truck had to be towed to the dealership to be repaired. The fuel tank needed to be replaced, and the fuel system needed to be flushed. We have checked all the other apparatus for the same problem and have found no other issues.
- Our annual SCBA fit testing and pack recertification has been completed. This is a NFPA requirement.
- All the Town fire hydrants have been tested. This is an ISO requirement that must be done every year.
- Our March call volume is up by 3 over last March's 32 calls, totaling 35 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- Jerome Fire Department and Niles Radio have completed all the repairs to town sirens. The sirens are set to sound during significant emergencies. We will start the Thursday night test in May.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant Is being awarded shortly. We have sent in our application, and are awaiting final news of the amount awarded. This is an important grant for us. We use this grant to assist in the restocking necessary medical supplies as well as supplement the cost of training for our EMT's. The primary focus for this year's grant application will be assisting with the town's AED pads and batteries. These are generally replaced every 2 to 4 years and are unfortunately quite costly. This grant helps with that cost immensely.
- We have hired our final department member Jerrith Foster. He is currently in the Fire academy with John Krmpotich and will graduate in May. He already has his EMT and is working on his wildland fire certifications,

Prevention

- We had a total of 18 loads with a total of 117 hours combined from our citizens and fuels crew.
- 14 Firewise activities
- 7 Business license inspections.

April Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Description	#
J-64	4/1/25	8:00	Tue	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	3
J-65	4/2/25	8:00	Wed	Still Assignment Resident	Rope Class	5
J-66	4/2/25	8:00	Wed	Wildland Resident	Burnt Burn Pile	4
J-67	4/2/25	10:00	Wed	Special Duty Resident	Remove Hazard Tree	2
J-68	4/3/25	8:00	Thu	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	3
25-45	4/3/25	17:59	Thu	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicle Vs Tree	15
J-69	4/4/25	8:00	Fri	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	6
J-70	4/4/25	9:40	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Smoke Detector Check	5
J-71	4/5/25	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	4
25-46	4/5/25	17:11	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	84 YOF - Fall W/ Head Injury	7
J-72	4/8/25	13:30	Tue	Citizen Assist Resident	Overheated Vehicle	1
25-47	4/9/25	14:08	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	Canceled Enroute	6
J-73	4/9/25	14:30	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Lockout W/ Dog	5
J-74	4/10/25	8:00	Thu	MVA/Rescue Resident	Single Vehicle Rollover - Noninjury	4
J-75	4/10/25	10:00	Thu	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Noninjury Accident - Assist JPD	2
J-76	4/10/25	17:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Removed Dead Fox	2
J-77	4/10/25	18:00	Thu	Still Assignment Resident	Smell of Gas - Nothing found	3
J-78	4/11/25	10:00	Fri	Station Staffing Resident	Roof Repair	3
J-79	4/13/25	13:30	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Change Tire	2
J-80	4/13/25	18:00	Thu	EMS Resident	30 YOM - Slid Bike - Basic First Aid	8
25-48	4/18/25	16:21	Fri	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicles slid off road - Noninjury	8
J-81	4/18/25	16:45	Fri	Agency Assist Resident	Road Closure for Weather	8
J-82	4/21/25	9:15	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Skunk Removal	2
J-83	4/23/25	8:00	Wed	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	9
J-84	4/24/25	8:00	Thu	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	7
J-85	4/25/25	8:00	Fri	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	9
J-86	4/25/25	9:45	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	Male Down - side of road - nothing found	9
J-87	4/26/25	12:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	7

J-88	4/26/25	13:00	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	5 YOM - Skinned Knee - Basic First Aid	7
J-89	4/26/25	13:30	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	74 YOM - Cut on Shin - Basic First Aid	7
25-49	4/27/25	19:55	Sun	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Noninjury Accident	9
J-90	4/27/25	8:00	Sun	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	5
J-91	4/28/25	8:00	Mon	Station Staffing Resident	Rope Class	7
25-50	4/29/25	6:03	Tue	Residential Fire Non-Resident	Assist Cottonwood with Fire	7
25-51	4/29/25	7:29	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist Clarkdale Fire W/ Coverage	7

April 2025 Burn Pile Log

JC stands for Jerome citizens.

Date	Address	Adult Prob.	# Fuels Crew	FC Hrs.	Fuels Crew Total Hrs.	# Loads	# crew	# Hrs.	Town Firewise Total Hrs.
4/30/2025	Sunshine Hill		2	5	10	6			0
4/16/2025	FR 413		3	5	15	0			0
4/18/2025	FR 413		4	5	20	0			0
4/2/2025	100 UVX - Burnt Pile		2	6	12				0
4/7/2025	295 Dundee		1	2	2	1			0
4/7/2025	651 Clark				0	4	1	8	8
4/16/2025	100 Douglas				0	1	2	4	8
4/18/2025	Allen Springs		3	4	12				0
4/21/2025	Allen Springs		2	5	10				0
4/20/2025	40 Rich St.				0	1	1	8	8
4/28/2025	107 County Rd.				0	1	1	1	1
4/28/2025	549 School St.				0	1	1	1	1
4/29/2025	38 Magnolia.				0	2	2	4	8
4/30/2025	141 3rd St.				0	1	1	2	2
4/30/2025	Sunshine Hill		2	5	10	6			0
	Totals		17	32	81	18	9	28	36
	Jerome Citizen Hours-	Adult Prob.	Firewise	FW Hrs.	Firewise Total Hrs.	# Loads	JC# Crew	JC# Hrs.	JC Total Hrs.

Thank you for your continuing support.
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