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Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: November Year: 2023

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	18	13	5
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	0	1
Still Assignment	2	1	1
Station Staffing	8	8	0
Citizen Assist	9	3	6
Agency Assist	6	3	3
Special Duty	3	2	1
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	1	0	1
HazMat	2	2	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	50	32	18
Total Calls Chief on Scene	36		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	7		

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

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals) Total Hours: 646.75

Fire Chief Meetings	Date
Chief's Meeting	11/1/23
Fire Marshals	11/1/23

Education, Summer Semester:

- Jerome Fire Held a mutual aid training event this month for Rope Rescue. Muma, Lee, Hernandez and Krmpotich attended.
- Lee, Whiting, Hernandez, Krmpotich, and Jackson all attended and assisted with Allen Muma's week long Operations and Tech rope rescue course this month.

Additional Training:

- On Thursday 5PM November 2nd we had a business meeting with a stop the bleed Overview, conducted by Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM November 9th we conducted A horizontal standpipe Training with Hernandez.
- On Thursday 5PM November 16th we conducted winter Ops training W/ Whiting.
- On Saturday 9 AM November 23rd we conducted training on The Vertex for Rope rescue W/ Lee
- On Thursday 5PM November 30th we conducted training on Fire Attack on 4th St. W/ Giles

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our November call volume is up by 23 calls over last November's 27 calls, totaling 50 calls this month. Our Year-to-Date call volume is 481 compared to last year's 440 calls YTD 2022. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as laptops. We are currently aiming towards 3AM Innovations and are awaiting finalizations. The software is about \$30,000 and we will be able to purchase the remaining needed hardware such as Laptops, Phones and Vehicle Integration.
- Jerome Fire's New Drone was recently damaged and is being replaced though the initial company. A new one should hopefully be sent to us shortly.
- JFD has received another hazardous fuel grant from the state through PAWUIC as well as Title III Money. The Grant is for 20 acres and will be around the sewage treatment plant and other adjoining drainages. We have until November of 2025 to complete the work. They're hoping to get some of these projects done with the 2 new fuel abatement personnel that was budgeted for.
- We have also Reapplied for The Title III Grant for the next Cycle and hope to hear back on that soon.
- We have finished the setup for making subscriptions available for out-of-town residences and businesses, making it more equitable for residences and businesses for our response. These will be in operation shortly.
- In November from the 12th to the 18th, Allen held a Rope Rescue course, to refresh our crews and teach others throughout the state. This was regarded highly, and we hope to have another maybe around March.
- Rick Hernandez hosted a Thanksgiving Potluck for JFD Members and their Families. This year had a large turnout of over 20 people. This was Rick's Third year of hosting, and he's looking to continue it in the years to come.

Prevention

- We have had a total of 21 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in November with 33 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 40 combined Jerome's citizen hours as well as 67 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 1 Full time and 1 part-time Firewise employees. If you need assistance, and have not filled out a Firewise application, they can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.
- JFD Preformed 7 Business license inspections this month.

Thank you to all Jerome residents and property owners who have helped in the creation of defensible space around their properties by removing dead and overgrown trees, brush, and grasses.

November Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
					47 YOM - Bumped Head -	
J-293	11/3/23	10:00	Fri	EMS Resident	Basic First Aid	2
23-140	11/4/23	10:49	Sat	Wildland	Maid Fire - Mutual Aid	3
J-294	11/4/23	12:30	Sat	Still Assignment Non- Resident	Report of Smoke - Nothing Found	3
J-295	11/4/23	18:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	1
23-141	11/5/23	8:54	Sun	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Psych Issues	4
J-296	11/5/23	16:30	Sun	Still Assignment Resident	Smell of Gas	4
J-297	11/6/23	9:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
23-142	11/7/23	13:40	Tue	EMS Resident	64 YOF - Unknown Medical	5
23-143	11/7/23	19:30	Tue	EMS Resident	40 YOF - Fainting	6
J-298	11/7/23	20:30	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Jump Start	1
J-299	11/10/23	8:00	Fri	Special Duty Non-Resident	Mutual Aid - Rope Training	6
J-300	11/10/23	15:15	Fri	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
J-301	11/10/23	15:30	Fri	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
J-302	11/12/23	9:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	3
J-303	11/12/23	8:00	Sun	Station Staffing	Rope Class	5
J-304	11/13/23	8:00	Mon	Station Staffing	Rope Class	6
J-305	11/13/23	15:30	Mon	Hazmat	Clean up Blood	6
23-144	11/14/23	10:30	Tue	EMS Resident	65 YOM - Fall - Unknown Medical	8
J-306	11/14/23	8:00	Tue	Station Staffing	Rope Class	5
J-307	11/14/23	15:30	Tue	Agency Assist Non- Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	3
J-308	11/15/23	8:00	Wed	Station Staffing	Rope Class	7
J-309	11/15/23	14:45	Wed	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
J-310	11/16/23	8:00	Thu	Station Staffing	Rope Class	7
J-311	11/17/23	8:00	Fri	Station Staffing	Rope Class	7
J-312	11/17/23	17:30	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Flat Tire	3
J-313	11/18/23	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Rope Class	4
J-314	11/18/23	12:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Jump Start	6
J-315	11/19/23	12:00	Sun	EMS Resident	79 YOM - Lift Assist	2
J-316	11/19/23	12:30	Sun	Agency Assist Resident	Water Leak	2
23-145	11/19/23	20:05	Sun	EMS Resident	79 YOM - Unknown Medical	4
23-146	11/20/23	9:53	Mon	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Unknown Medical	7
23-147	11/20/23	13:53	Mon	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	2 Vehicle Accident	7
J-317	11/21/23	13:30	Tue	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPW W/ Sewer lines	3
J-318	11/21/23	14:00	Tue	Agency Assist Non- Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	1
23-148	11/22/23	8:13	Wed	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Unknown Medical	6
23-149	11/24/23	14:22	Fri	EMS Non Resident	Nothing Found	4
23-150	11/24/23	14:52	Fri	Agency Assist Non- Resident JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle		5
J-319	11/23/23	17:00	Thu	Station Staffing	Thanksgiving Staffing	9
23-151	11/24/23	15:11	Fri	EMS Non Resident	13 YOF - Syncope	4
23-152	11/25/23	10:57	Sat	EMS Non Resident	73 YOF - Lightheadedness	6

Incident	Date	Time	week	Select Type	Additional Info	#
			Day of			
J-323	11/30/23	11:45	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	1
23-158	11/29/23	10:43	Wed	EMS Non Resident	83 YOM - Fall	6
23-157	11/28/23	17:14	Wed	EMS Resident 77 YOF - Fall		5
23-156	11/28/23	14:30	Tue	EMS Resident	78 YOF - Fall	5
23-155	11/27/23	12:21	Mon	EMS Resident	46 YOM - Abdominal Pain	5
J-322	11/25/23	8:00	Sun	Special Duty Resident	Clean Up Luminaries	3
J-321	11/25/23	15:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Light Up Mountain Event	5
23-154	11/25/23	17:46	Sat	EMS Resident	11 YOF – Broken Wrist	7
23-153	11/25/23	15:33	Sat	EMS Non Resident	22 YOF - Sprained Ankle	6
J-320	11/25/23	13:15	Sat	Hazmat Clean up Oil Spill		4

November 2023 Burn Pile Log

FW Hrs. Firewise Total JC# Hrs. JC Total Hrs. # Loads JC# # Crew Firewise crew

JC stands for Jerome citizens.

Date	Address	Adult	# Crew	FW	Firewise	# Loads	JC#	JC#	JC Total
Duit		Prob.	Firewise	Hrs.	Total	II Doudb	crew	Hrs.	Hrs.
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11/1/2023	Gulch rd.		1	1	1	0			0
11/2/2023	89A		2	7	14				0
11/6/2023	295 Dundee				0	1	1	1	1
11/6/2023	201 Beale				0	4	2	4	8
11/8/2023	402 Main				0	1	12		0
11/10/2023	327 Remington				0	1	2	2	4
11/13/2023	30 Magnolia				0	1	2	2	4
11/13/2023	817 Hampshire				0	1	2	2	4
11/14/2023	752 Gulch Rd.				0	2	1	2	2
11/19/2023	215 Second				0	1	1	2	2
11/19/2023	103 Main				0	1	2	1	2
11/22/2023	875 Gulch Rd.				0	2	2	4	8
11/27/2023	400 Hull Ave.		1	4	4	1			0
11/27/2023	37 Rich St.				0	2	2	2	4
11/28/2023	Main		2	2	4	2			0
11/28/2023	Hull Rd.		2	2	4	2			0
11/28/2023	Clark St.		2	2	4	2			0
11/29/2023	Main/ UVX		1	8	8	3			0
11/30/2023	Hampshire/ Main		2	8	16	3			0
11/30/2023	40 Magnolia				0	1	1	1	1
11/30/2023	Hampshire		4	3	12	2			0
		0	17	37	67	33	30	23	40
	Jerome Citizen Hours-	Adult	Firewise	FW	Firewise	# Loads	JC#	JC#	JC Total
		Prob.		Hrs.	Total		Crew	Hrs.	Hrs.
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Thank you for your continuing support. Rusty Blair Chief JVFD