



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: September Year: 2026

Incident breakdown	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS	5	4	1
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	1	0
Still Assignment	1	1	0
Station Staffing	6	6	0
Citizen Assist	13	8	5
Agency Assist	0	0	0
Special Duty	2	2	0
Snake Removal & Relocation	6	6	0
Tech Rescue	1	1	0
MVA/Rescue	2	0	2
Hazmat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls	37	29	8

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Rope Drill	1
Thursday night training	4

Weekly Training:

- Thursday September 3rd– Shock symptoms and treatment
- Thursday September 10th-Pumping apparatus
- Thursday September 17th- Swiftwater rescue support
- Saturday September 26th- Ropes Highline
- Thursday September 24- Picnic

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- We had the fire safety picnic. This year I feel it was a success. Every table was full with lots of smiles and full bellies.
- John Krmopotich attended the State fire school taking the fire code class. This is a necessity for the department and town. John is taking the necessary steps to fill the Fire Marshals position soon.
- I attended the New Fire Chiefs seminar at the Stat Fire School. This was a great opportunity and was able to connect with about 20 other new Fire Chiefs in the State. There was a good variety of topics covered to include-Labor and management principles, Finances and budgeting, politics and policies. At the end of the class, we were able to sit down have question some of the States most notable and successful retired Fire Chiefs from around the state and country.
- We are in the final stretch for this year's Halloween dance. As always this will keep us very busy. Everything has been ordered and all we need is to set up have enjoy the evening. This year will be Naughty Bits last time playing. We have begun the process of finding a new band. With the energy Naughty Bits brings to a show it will be difficult to replace them.
- I have had several meetings with our mutual aid partners in the past few months. They have all expressed how the Department is growing and are wanting to work with us more. They have also expressed their want to help us with our growth and training.
- We have been working with Prehospital care. They are supporting the fire department in more advanced prehospital care and the moving forward with a paramedicine program and clinic. The Department has a nurse practitioner on staff, and he is excited to get this program operational. The Fire Department has two employees that want to become paramedics. This will greatly improve our emergency incident response and patient care.
- Michele Sharif has obtained her First Aid and CPR instructor certification. This will allow the Fire Department to hold classes for residents as well as for our volunteer support members. This has been needed for some time. It is a huge benefit to civilians and citizens to know basic first aid and CPR.
- Michael Higginson has retired from the fire department. We would like to thank Mike for his several decades of service to the fire department and the town of Jerome.

July Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident #	Date	Time	Day	Event	Additional Info	# per
26-107	9/1/26	9:09	Tue	EMS Resident	83 YOF Fall	
26-108	9/1/26	22:15	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation -	Snake Removal	
26-109	9/2/26	11:52	Wed	EMS Resident	74 YOF Chest Pain	
	9/3/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training Shock	
26-110	9/6/26	12:29	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	65 YOM Nasua, vomiting	
	9/10/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training Pumping and water supply	
J-110	9/11/26	15:44	Fri	Agency Assist Resident	Tire Change	
26-114	9/12/26	21:37	Sat	Still Assignment Resident	Cancelled Enroute	
26-115	9/16/26	7:12	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Rollover	
26-116	9/16/26	15:12	Wed	EMS Resident	43 YOF Unknown	
26-117	9/16/26	16:57	Wed	MVA/Rescue Resident	Truck into guard rail	
J-111	9/17/26	8:00	Thu	Snake Removal & Relocation	Snake Removal	
	9/17/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training Swiftwater Awareness	
J-112	9/18/26	10:00	Fri	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Bandage Arm	
26-118	9/18/26	19:34	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	60 YOF Broken Wrist	
J-113	9/19/26	14:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Remove Splinters	
26-119	9/20/26	13:03	Sun	MVA/Rescue Resident	Motorcycle Down, ETOH	
26-120	9/20/26	13:11	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	42 YOF Fainting	
	9/24/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Picnic	
	9/26/26	9:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Ropes high line	
	9/26/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Non-Resident	Station Staffing	
	9/27/26	8:00	Sun	Station Staffing Non-Resident	Station Staffing	
26-121	9/28/26	13:36	Mon	Still Assignment Non-Resident	Fire Alarm/false alarm	
	9/28/26	12:00	Mon	Station Staffing Resident	Rope class prework	

Jerome Volunteer Fire Department Attendance Report

		09/01/26	Through	09/30/26		
Member Name	Meeting Attendance	Alarm Call Attendance	After Hours Alarms	JFD Call Attendance	Total Calls & Meetings Attended	Member Type
<u>TOTAL POSSIBLE</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	-
Whiting, Carl	3	6	-	1	10	Chief - FF - EMT
San Felice, Rusty	3	3	-	1	7	Officer - EMT
Doss, Jayne	2	-	-		2	Officer - EMT
Giles, Jacob	1	-	-	-	1	Officer - FF
Lee, Kerry	4	10	-	-	14	Officer - EMT
Krmpotich, John	4	10	-	3	17	FTE - FF - EMT
Lee, Joesph	5	6	-	3	14	FTE
Callan, Riley	4	3	-	-	7	EMT
Brigante James	5	8	-	2	13	FTE - FF - EMT
Ondovchak, Lee	4	1	-	-	5	Member - FF
San Felice, Brandon	-	-	-	-	0	Member - FF
Sharif, Michele	3	-	-	-	3	Member - EMT
Carlos, Godina	-	-	-	-	0	Member/PD
Hutchinson, Sierra	2	-	-	-	2	Member - EMT
Alexander, Adam	2		4	-	6	Member - EMT
James, Irwin	-	3	-	1	4	Member - FF
Stan, Marty	2	-	-	-	2	Member - EMT
Stan, Launa	1	-	-	-	1	Member - EMT
Staab, Scott	-	-	-	-	0	Member - Support
Miller, Rebecca	1	1	-	-	2	Member - Swiftwater
Higginson, Michael	-	-	-	-	0	Member - Support

Supple, Jason	3	4	-	-	7	Member- TRT/Drone
Hembrough, Chad	2	-	-	-	2	Member - Support
Adsluf, Gregory	3	2	-	-	5	Member - WLFF

Membership Attendance Percentages

01/01/26-09/30/26

Member Name	Meeting Attendance	Alarm Call Attendance	In town	Notes
Dictated per bylaws	33.00%			Officers must maintain 50% Per bylaws *
Whiting, Carl *	94.74%	72%	Y	Fulltime employee -Officer
San Felice, Rusty *	86.84%	28%	N	Police department- Officer
Doss, Jayne *	36.84%	0%	Y	Has not responded to a call in two years - Officer
Giles, Jacob *	34.21%	4%	Y	Responds to fire alarms- Officer
Lee, Kerry *	81.58%	68%	Y	Police Department TRT- Officer
Krmpotich, John	92.11%	86%	Y	Fulltime employee
Joseph, Lee	86.84%	32%	N	Fulltime employee
Callan, Riley	68.42%	27%	N	Prescott Valley
Brigante, James	39.47%	24%	N	Fulltime employee
Ondovchak, Lee	60.53%	20%	N	Clarkdale
San Felice, Brandon	26.32%	13%	Y	Owes \$1800.00 for EMT class, Went to Copper Canyon
Sharif, Michele	65.79%	16%	Y	Assist with administrative and IT/CPR First Aid instructor
Carlos, Godina	34.21%	9%	N	Owes \$1800.00 for EMT class did not pass the class
Hutchinson, Sierra	50.00%	2%	N	Clarkdale AHA instructor
Alexander, Adam	60.53%	9%	N	Prescott Valley
James, Irwin	10.53%	17%	N	Centerville
Stan, Marty	36.84%	4%	N	Prescott Valley
Stan, Launa	18.42%	0%	N	Prescott Valley
Staab, Scott	0.00%	9%	Y	Responds for traffic control
Miller, Rebecca	21.05%	2%	y	Responds when available
Higginson, Michael	44.74%	5%	Y	Retired 9/28/26
Supple, Jason	65.79%	15%	N	Bridgeport - Drone Pilot TRT
Hembrough, Chad	60.53%	13%	Y	Out of state leave of absence
Adsluf, Gregory	18.42%	9%	N	Out of state leave of absence

Thank you for your continuing support.
Jerome Fire Department
Carl Whiting
Fire Chief

