



# Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chief's Report

Month: September Year: 2023

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	10	5	5
Residential Fire	1	0	1
Commercial Fire	1	1	0
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	1	1	0
Station Staffing	2	2	0
Citizen Assist	6	2	4
Agency Assist	3	1	2
Special Duty	8	3	5
Snake Removal	5	5	0
Tech Rope Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	2	0	2
HazMat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Calls Chief on Scene</b>	<b>24</b>		
<b>Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended</b>	<b>5</b>		

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: 407.25
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Fire Chief Meetings	Date
Chief's Meeting	10/6/23
Fire Marshals	10/28/23

### Education, Summer Semester:

- On the 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Blair, San Felice, Lee, and Doss attended an EMT Refresher to maintain their EMT Status.
- Carl attended and Passed a Live Fire Instructor course on the 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Carl is now able to teach a large amount of Firefighter 1 and 2 courses for Jerome Fire.

- Verde Valley Fire Held a mutual aid training event this month for Rope Rescue Ops. Muma, Whiting and Supple attended.

### **Additional Training:**

- On Thursday 5PM September 7<sup>th</sup> we had a business meeting with Documentation Training, conducted by Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM September 14<sup>th</sup> we conducted Hose testing with Muma
- On Thursday 5PM September 21<sup>st</sup> we conducted Hose testing with Blair
- On Saturday 9AM September 23<sup>rd</sup> Training on Ropes with Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM September 28<sup>th</sup> we held our Firewise Community Picnic.

### **Department Affairs and On-going Projects**

- Our September call volume is down by 1 call over last September's 41 calls, totaling 40 calls this month. Our Year-to-Date call volume is 390 compared to last year's 368 calls YTD 2022. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- Jerome Fire has been working with the Town crew to restore the water tanks and water lines to full capacity due to the right-hand tank on Cleopatra hill having a leak on the bottom of the tank. The Tank has been completed.
- 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 has obtained a new public safety drone. The previous one was having software Issues and the company we originally purchased it from has given us a full replacement drone for cheaper that is separate brand with greater capabilities. This was at no extra cost to us and with the remaining balance we were able to purchase extra batteries, A search and rescue Spotlight, and a speaker allowing us to speak through it.
- 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 September 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 been preparing our new Wildland Truck. The Old Truck has now been out twice this year on wildland assignments, Netting about \$40,000. We will be taking it out of service for the months of September/October due to the in-town activities we have going on. We can take this time to install the rear compartments/ pump and other components on the New Truck to have it ready for service.
- With the spring moisture Arizona is not seeing the normal fire season. But the Pacific Northwest and areas in that region of the country are picking up.
- We have completed our Yearly Hydrant testing. All Hydrants are operational and within expected flow rates.
- 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.
- We have Received a 10x16 ft Shed we will use to store hose, gear, and other Miscellaneous things. Freeport Mc Moran has given us permission to place it out in the town yard. This was purchased with Auxiliary money.

- This month on the 12<sup>th</sup> we held a free CPR and stop the bleed course for the townsfolk of Jerome. We had a large turnout with many more interested. We hope to be able to host another course in the next few months. A big thanks to Allen for teaching the course.
- JFD attended the Volkswagen Jamboree providing Ems and Fire protection services. They are always quite happy to have us and donated \$2,000 to our Auxiliary as well as \$1,500 to JPD.
- We also held our annual Community picnic/ Firewise day and received great attendance. About 120 people attended and showed support for our department. Thank you to everyone for coming.
- Our Halloween dance is coming up on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. We are well into preparations for it and hope for it to be our largest and most successful event yet. This year we have received a generous donation from The Little Daisy Jerome. An overnight stay and a dinner for up to 16 people, worth \$5,000 dollars. We are raffling this off on the night of the dance, with tickets available now for \$20.00 throughout Jerome and at the Fire station

### Prevention

- We have had a total of 17 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in September with 14 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 26 combined Jerome's citizen hours as well as 57 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 2 part time Firewise personnel and have 2 Adult Probation Crew that have signed up to help the department with their community service. If you need assistance, and have not filled out a Firewise application, they can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.

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.

### September Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-237	9/1/23	9:30	Fri	EMS Resident	24 YOF - BP Check	1
J-238	9/1/23	9:45	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle Escort	1
23-115	9/2/23	18:54	Sat	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Canceled enroute	9
23-116	9/2/23	19:28	Sat	EMS Non Resident	33 YOF Abdominal Pain	4
J-239	9/3/23	12:30	Sun	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	2
23-117	9/3/23	13:45	Sun	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicle into Wall/ Railing	9
J-240	9/3/23	14:45	Sun	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Traffic Control	1
J-241	9/3/23	15:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Repair Wheelchair	1
23-118	9/4/23	22:25	Mon	EMS Resident	80 YOM - Difficulty Breathing	4
23-119	9/9/23	7:30	Sat	Residential Fire	Fire Investigation	1
J-242	9/10/23	15:00	Sun	Snake Removal & Relocation	2 Ft Blacktail Rattlesnake	2
J-243	9/11/23	8:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Flat Tire	1
J-244	9/12/23	10:00	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Stop the Bleed/ CPR Training	7
J-245	9/15/23	14:15	Fri	EMS Non Resident	56 YOM Unknown Medical	2
J-246	9/15/23	14:43	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation	Blacktail Rattlesnake - Nothing Found	2
23-120	9/15/23	18:47	Fri	EMS Resident	38 YOF - Seizures - Unknown Medical	5

J-247	9/16/23	15:15	Sat	Snake Removal & Relocation	3.5 ft Blacktail Rattlesnake	3
J-248	9/16/23	8:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Hose Testing	5
23-121	9/16/23	16:40	Sat	EMS Non Resident	69 YOM - Dog Bite	7
J-249	9/16/23	16:45	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	2
23-122	9/17/23	6:59	Sun	EMS Resident	49 YOM - Psych Issues	5
J-250	9/17/23	7:30	Sun	Snake Removal & Relocation	3 Ft Blacktail Rattlesnake	4
J-251	9/19/23	15:00	Tue	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
J-252	9/20/23	19:20	Wed	Commercial Fire	Activated Alarm	1
J-253	9/21/23	10:00	Thur	Snake Removal & Relocation	3' Blacktail	1
J-254	9/21/23	11:30	Thur	Special Duty Non-Resident	Remove Hazard	1
J-255	9/21/23	14:00	Thur	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	4
J-256	9/21/23	8:00	Thur	Special Duty Non-Resident	VW Bus Jamboree	2
J-257	9/22/23	8:00	Fri	Special Duty Non-Resident	VW Bus Jamboree	4
J-258	9/23/23	8:00	Sat	Special Duty Non-Resident	VW Bus Jamboree	5
J-259	9/25/23	18:30	Mon	Agency Assist Resident	Assist PD Missing person	2
J-260	9/21/23	15:30	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Hose Testing	4
J-261	9/26/23	13:00	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Gas Leak	2
23-123	9/27/23	21:06	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Single Vehicle into Guardrail	6
J-262	9/28/23	11:30	Thur	EMS Resident	21 YOM Basic First Aid - cut Wrist	2
J-263	9/30/23	11:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
J-264	9/30/23	8:00	Sat	Special Duty Non-Resident	High Angle Mutual Aid Training	3
J-265	9/30/23	14:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	4
J-266	9/30/23	14:15	Sat	EMS Non Resident	4 YOF - Basic First Aid - Scraped Elbow	5
23-124	9/30/23	20:13	Sat	EMS Non Resident	29 YOF Syncope	4
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day of week</b>	<b>Select Type</b>	<b>Additional Info</b>	<b>#</b>

**September 2023 Burn Pile Log**

**JC stands for Jerome citizens.**

Date	Address	Adult Prob.	# Crew Firewise	FW Hrs.	Firewise Total Hrs.	# Loads	JC# crew	JC# Hrs.	JC Total Hrs.
9/2/2023	29 Magnolia				0	3	1	2	2
9/4/2023	327 Remington Way				0	1	2	2	4
9/5/2023	27 Rich St.				0	1	2	1	2
9/5/2023	842 Gulch Rd.				0	1	2	1	2
9/7/2023	295 Dundee				0	1	1	2	2
9/7/2023	300 Level helipad		2	7	14				0
9/14/2023	643Clark				0	1	1	2	2

9/14/2023	Douglas Rd				<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
9/15/2023	668 Main				<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
9/16/2023	824 Gulch				<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
9/19/2023	Magnolia				<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
9/21/2023	Diaz		2	7	<b>14</b>				<b>0</b>
9/26/2023	89A		1	8	<b>8</b>	4			<b>0</b>
9/27/2023	89A		1	7	<b>7</b>	2			<b>0</b>
9/28/2023	Diaz		2	7	<b>14</b>	2			<b>0</b>
9/29/2023	100 Hill St.				<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
9/30/2023	211 Mine Rd.				<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
	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.  
Rusty Blair Chief JVFD**