



Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: March Year: 2024

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	11	5	6
Residential Fire			
Commercial Fire			
Wildland	1		1
Still Assignment	3		3
Station Staffing	8	8	
Citizen Assist	11	7	4
Agency Assist	3	1	2
Special Duty	5	4	1
Snake Removal			
Tech Rope Rescue			
MVA/Rescue	2		2
HazMat			
Dispatch Error			
Totals:	44	25	19
Total Calls Chief on Scene	30		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	1
Drills	4
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	5

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	
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Chief Meetings	Date
Verde Valley Chief's Meeting	3/6/24
Fire Marshal's Meeting	3/28/24

Education, Summer Semester:

- Carl Whiting and Rick Hernandez are attending Leadership courses in Prescott.
- Carl Whiting attended a Fire Billing System training held by the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.
- John Krmopotich and Eric Jackson are midway through Their EMT Basic Course ending in May.

Departmental Training:

- March 7th, business meeting with a Trauma assessment overview, conducted by Ondovchak.
- March 14th, Truck pumping with E-112 and E-111 with Giles
- March 21st Wildland overview with Kinsella and Whiting.
- March 23rd, rope training on steep angle operations with Muma.
- March 28th JFD Hosted a Snake expert to Teach JFD techniques personnel on the proper care and capture of snakes.
- This month we also hosted a rope OPS and Tech class for Verde Valley agencies, instructors were Allen Muma and Kerry Lee

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our March call volume was the same as last March's 44 calls, totaling 44 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel are performing their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring. Call volume is up by 13 at 117 over last year's 104
- The Annual NAEMS Grant is coming up shortly and we are finishing up the application process. This grant used this to assist in restocking needed medical supplies as well as supplementing the cost of EMT refresher training.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as laptops. We are currently working with 3AM Innovations and are awaiting finalizations. The software is about \$30,000 and we have purchased hardware such as Laptops, Phones and Vehicle Integration. Everything has been approved and we have received the majority of the items.
- Jerome Fire's New Drone has arrived, training with the new ariel platform is currently in progress.
- JFD Auxiliary has also purchased a smaller drone for beginner training for our new pilots. JFD is working on a licensing program that will allow us to train our pilots in-house.
- We have completed the setup for out of district emergency response subscriptions, they are made available to out-of-town limits residences and businesses, The subscription makes it more financially equitable for residences and businesses that are outside of town limits. We have already received several paid subscriptions.
- Carl Whiting accepted a Wildland fire assignment to Texas as a Single resource. This assignment is needed to maintain his qualifications above his engine boss qualification.

Prevention

- 21 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in March with 31 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 68 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 53 total hours from our Fuels Crew.
- If you need assistance, please fill out a Firewise application, applications can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.
- 14 Business license inspections performed.

Thank you to all Jerome residents and property owners that have helped create defensible space around their properties by removing dead and overgrown trees, brush, and grasses.

March Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
24-24	3/2/24	0:12	Sat	EMS Resident	70 YOF - Heart Problems	5
J-52	3/3/24	19:00	Sun	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Stuck RV.	4
24-25	3/5/24	11:00	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke Detector - False Alarm	1
J-53	3/5/24	11:00	Tue	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	1
J-54	3/6/24	10:00	Wed	EMS Resident	Vitals Check	2
J-55	3/6/24	13:40	Wed	EMS Resident	Lift Assist	2
J-56	3/4/24	17:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Stuck Vehicle	1
J-57	3/7/24	17:00	Thu	Citizen Assist Resident	Jump Vehicle	1
24-26	3/8/24	14:39	Fri	EMS Non Resident	92 YOM - Fall, Elbow Injury	9
J-58	3/9/24	10:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	125th Parade	10
J-59	3/10/24	15:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	1
J-60	3/10/24	16:45	Sun	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lockout	1
J-61	3/12/24	10:00	Tue	Citizen Assist Resident	Jump Start Vehicle	2
24-27	3/13/24	9:58	Wed	EMS Resident	Confirmed 901H	9
J-62	3/13/24	14:00	Wed	Special Duty Resident	Road hazard, Trash cleanup	2
J-63	3/14/24	17:15	Thu	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	1
J-64	3/16/24	15:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Jumpstart Vehicle	4
J-65	3/16/24	11:00	Sun	Still Assignment Resident	Check Downed Line	1
J-66	3/16/24	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	5
J-67	3/17/24	8:00	Sun	Station Staffing	Rope Class	5
J-68	3/17/24	15:30	Sun	Citizen Assist Resident	Lockout	1
J-69	3/18/24	8:00	Mon	Station Staffing	Rope Class	4
J-70	3/18/24	12:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Stuck Vehicle	3
J-71	3/19/24	8:00	Tue	Station Staffing	Rope Class	3
J-71	3/20/24	8:00	Wed	Station Staffing	Rope Class	8
24-28	3/20/24	12:39	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Single Vehicle Accident W/ Injury	8
24-29	3/20/24	15:08	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicle Vs Motorcycle - 901H	11
J-73	3/20/24	16:03	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist PD W/ Road Closure	8
24-30	3/21/24	14:47	Thu	EMS Non Resident	68 YOF - Fall	6
J-74	3/22/24	21:00	Fri	Agency Assist Resident	Assist PD W/ Stuck Vehicle	1
J-75	3/23/24	9:15	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Remove Read Hazard	4
J-76	3/24/24	15:15	Sun	EMS Non Resident	24 YOF - Sprained Ankle - Basic First Aid	2
J-77	3/27/24	12:30	Wed	EMS Resident	Fall - Canceled Enroute	5
J-78	3/27/24	16:00	Wed	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	3
J-79	3/28/24	8:00	Thu	Station Staffing	Rope Class	6
24-31	3/29/24	0:34	Fri	EMS Non Resident	67 YOM - Altered level of consciousness	6
J-80	3/29/24	8:00	Fri	Still Assignment Resident	Rope Class / Pack Test	10
24-32	3/29/24	19:07	Fri	EMS Non Resident	21 YOM - Chest Pain	7
J-81	3/30/24	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Ropes Class	7

J-82	3/30/24	11:30	Sat	Special Duty Non-Resident	Graffiti Removal	4
J-83	3/30/24	18:30	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Remove Road Hazard	3
J-84	3/30/24	22:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Overnight Staffing	1
24-33	3/31/24	16:04	Sun	EMS Non Resident	Canceled - Nonmedical	5

March 2024 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.
3/5/2024	School St.		2		6	3	2	3	6
3/6/2024	727 East Ave.				0	2	1	2	2
3/6/2024	110 Dundee				0	1	1	2	2
3/6/24	Douglas Rd		2		10				
3/6/2024	105 3rd St.				0	1	1	2	2
3/7/2024	105 Douglas Rd.				0	1	1	1	1
3/8/24	Douglas Rd.		1		3				
3/12/2024	111 3rd				0	2	2	4	8
3/13/24	School St		2		4	2			
3/14/2024	233 Allen Springs Rd.				0	2	2	4	8
3/8/2024	100 Dundee				0	5	2	5	10
3/14/2024	446 Clark St.				0	2	2	2	4
3/14/2024	228 Diaz				0	2	2	2	4
3/17/2024	301 Hull				0	1	2	2	4
3/20/24	Douglas Rd		2		10				
3/22/2024	887 Hampshire				0	4	2	2	4
3/21/2024	880 Hampshire				0	2	2	2	4
3/22/24	Douglas Rd		2		10				
3/23/2024	29 Magnolia				0	1	1	1	1
3/24/2024	150 North				0	2	2	4	8
3/28/24	Douglas Rd		2		10				
					53	31			68
	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 JFD**