



Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: May Year: 2023

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	11	4	7
Residential Fire	3	0	3
Commercial Fire	2	2	0
Wildland	1	1	0
Still Assignment	2	1	1
Station Staffing	8	8	0
Citizen Assist	4	2	2
Agency Assist	6	0	6
Special Duty	3	3	0
Snake Removal	2	2	0
Tech Rope Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	3	0	3
HazMat	4	4	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	50	27	23
Total Calls Chief on Scene	38		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	5		

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: 556.5
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Fire Chief Meetings	Date
Fire Marshals	5/3

Education, Summer Semester:

- Rick passed his course on Building construction for Fire Protection.
- We currently have 4 Swiftwater technicians. June 2nd they Swiftwater training here in the Verde Valley.

Additional Training:

- On Thursday 5PM May 4th we had a business meeting with Stop the Bleed Training, conducted by Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM May 11th we conducted our Fit test and Drafting Ops Training with Whiting.
- On Thursday 5PM May 18th we conducted Extrication Training with Muma and Whiting.
- On Thursday 5PM May 25th we conducted Training on Hose Deployment with Giles.
- On Saturday 9AM May 27th we conducted Training on Steep Angle Rope Rescue with Lee.

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our May call volume is up by 10 calls over last May's 40 calls, totaling 50 calls this month. Our Year-to-Date call volume is 188 compared to last year's 193 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. We are looking into getting the tank repaired. Continued work should be beginning sometime in May.
- We have been monitoring all the water tanks daily throughout the months. To ensure we have water overflow, in addition to filling the sunshine hill tanks. At this point all the water tanks are full, other than the one that needs repair.
- Jerome Fire and the Town Crew have also been working together on addressing the problems with the Cantilevered Sidewalk on Hampshire Ave. The worst portions have been repaired; the rest of the project is on hold. We are currently getting quotes for fencing on the existing railing.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as laptops. We are currently working with the two approved companies for quotes on the services that will be provided.
- Jerome Fire has purchased a \$11,000 public safety drone using auxiliary funds. This drone has dual Cameras with FLIR (Thermal Imaging) capability. This drone will be able to serve both the Fire department and the Police Department in many different aspects, including Fire spotting, Search and rescue, Patient location and more. A roster of potential Pilots is also being developed to begin training. These include Allen Muma, Carl Whiting, Ricardo Hernandez, Kerry Lee, Jason Supple and John Krmpotich.
- We have begun our new budget process for the upcoming year.
- We have received our annual NAEMS Grant. We use this grant to assist in restocking our needed medical supplies as well as mitigating the cost of EMT refresher training. Supplies have been ordered and received.
- JFD has received another hazardous fuel grant from the state through PAWUIC. The Grant is for 20 acres and will be around the sewage treatment plant and other adjoining drainages. We have until June of 2025 to complete the work.
- We have received our new Wildland Truck. It is a 2023 Ram 5500 Crew Cab. With the Wildland Fire season starting to get active it is the best interest to wait for things to slow down. We are hoping to install the rear compartments/ pump and other components as soon as possible 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 already been contacted by Arizona Dispatch Center checking our availability. We currently have a response crew and are awaiting the call.

- We will be putting our Hydrant testing on hold until we get approval from the public works. With the Right-hand tank still inoperable and Jerome in stage one water restrictions, JFD feels it's in the town's best interest to remain in restrictions until the tanks and water lines have been repaired.

Prevention

- We have had a total of 36 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in May with 58 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 151 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 78 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 2 part time Firewise personnel and have 3 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.
- JFD Performed 2 Building inspections over the course of May.

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.

May Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-93	5/1/23	2:00:00 PM	Mon	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Change Tire	1
23-47	5/2/23	4:40:00 AM	Tue	EMS Resident	78 YOM Breathing Problems	5
23-48	5/2/23	6:19:00 PM	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Assisted JPW Water Leak	3
23-49	5/5/23	12:14:00 PM	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	47 YOM - Head Injury	7
J-94	5/5/23	12:30:00 PM	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	29 YOM - Fall	7
J-95	5/5/23	12:45:00 PM	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	4
J-96	5/5/23	8:00:00 AM	Fri	Special Duty Resident	Pack Test	4
J-97	5/5/23	9:00:00 AM	Fri	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	5
J-98	5/6/23	1:30:00 PM	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Secured Awning for Windstorm	3
23-50	5/6/23	4:56:00 PM	Sat	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Fall	5
23-51	5/7/23	7:08:00 AM	Sun	EMS Resident	48 YOF - Sick Person	6
23-52	5/7/23	10:17:00 AM	Sun	Residential Fire	Fire Investigation	2
J-99	5/9/23	1:40:00 PM	Tue	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicle Stuck in Highway	6
J-100	5/9/23	1:45:00 PM	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	6
23-53	5/11/23	10:23:00 AM	Thur	EMS Non-Resident	75 YOF - Fall	7
23-54	5/12/23	12:48:00 PM	Fri	Commercial Fire	Alarm Activation - Nothing found	8
J-101	5/12/23	8:00:00 AM	Fri	Station Staffing	Rope Class	7
23-55	5/12/23	3:16:00 PM	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	76 YOF - Fall W/ Injury	8
J-102	5/13/23	8:00:00 AM	Sat	Station Staffing	Rope Class	6
23-56	5/13/23	11:58:00 AM	Sat	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Mutual Aid - Canceled Enroute	8
J-103	5/13/23	12:48:00 PM	Sat	Residential Fire	Agency Assist W/ WT361	1
23-57	5/13/23	12:48:00 PM	Sat	Residential Fire	Fire Investigation	2
J-104	5/13/23	12:48:00 PM	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Stage at #1 Foods	2
23-58	5/13/23	1:39:00 PM	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	75 YOF - Sick person	7

J-105	5/13/23	2:08:00 PM	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Stage at #1 Foods	2
J-106	5/14/23	8:00:00 AM	Sun	Station Staffing	Rope Class	4
J-107	5/14/23	12:00:00 PM	Sun	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Rollover - Noninjury 2 Occupants	1
J-108	5/15/23	1:30:00 PM	Mon	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	2
J-109	5/15/23	2:15:00 PM	Mon	Snake Removal & Relocation	2' Diamonback Rattlesnake	2
23-59	5/15/23	11:10:00 PM	Mon	EMS Resident	Withdrawal : Pt Refusal of treatment	5
J-110	5/16/23	9:00:00 AM	Tue	Hazmat	Remove Hazard in Rd.	2
J-111	5/16/23	12:08:00 PM	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation	4ft Bull Snake	4
J-112	5/16/23	12:00:00 PM	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	4
J-113	5/16/23	12:44:00 PM	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Remove Tree from Powerline	3
J-114	5/18/23	1:35:00 PM	Thur	Hazmat	Clean up Spill on Sidewalk	3
23-60	5/18/23	8:36:00 PM	Thur	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Canceled Enroute	8
J-115	5/19/23	2:00:00 PM	Fri	Special Duty Resident	Power Outage	2
J-116	5/19/23	8:00:00 AM	Fri	Station Staffing	Rope Class	6
J-117	5/20/23	8:00:00 AM	Sat	Station Staffing	Rope Class	5
J-118	5/20/23	3:00:00 PM	Sat	Hazmat	Clean up Oil Spill	2
J-119	5/21/23	8:00:00 AM	Sun	Station Staffing	Rope Class	5
J-120	5/21/23	10:00:00 AM	Sun	Hazmat	Clean Up Grease Spill	1
23-61	5/22/23	1:56:00 AM	Mon	Commercial Fire	Activated alarm - False Alarm	4
J-121	5/24/23	12:10:00 PM	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	78 YOM Trip/Fall - Basic First Aid	1
J-122	5/26/23	3:00:00 PM	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	40 YOF - Bug Sting - Basic First Aid	4
J-123	5/27/23	4:00:00 PM	Sat	Station Staffing	Staffing	2
J-124	5/28/23	11:00:00 AM	Sun	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
J-125	5/28/23	11:22:00 AM	Sun	Wildland	Unauthorized Fire	5
J-126	5/28/23	12:00:00 PM	Sun	Still Assignment Non-Resident	Propane Leak	4
J-127	5/30/23	12:45:00 PM	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle	6
Incident	Date	Time	Day of week	Select Type	Additional Info	#

May 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.
5/2/2023	699 Holly				0	1	1	2	2
5/3/2023	472 Clark		2	1	2	1	1	1	1

5/3/2023	713 Main				0	1	1	2	2
5/3/2023	327 Remington way				0	1	2	4	8
5/4/2023	472 Clark	2	3	1	5	1			0
5/4/2023	89A				0		3	8	24
5/4/2023	89A		3	7	21				0
5/7/2023	640 Center Ave.				0	4	2	6	12
5/8/2023	884 Hampshire				0	1	2	2	4
5/9/2023	629 Holly				0	5	2	3	6
5/9/2023	640 Center Ave.				0	3	2	3	6
5/9/2023	110 Dundee				0	2	1	4	4
5/9/2023	975 Gulch				0	2	2	4	8
5/11/2023	640 Center Ave.				0	2	1	4	4
5/11/2023	107 Deception				0	2	2	4	8
5/11/2023	226 Dundee				0	2	2	4	8
5/11/2023	89A		3	7	21				0
5/12/2023	975 Gulch				0	1	1	2	2
5/16/2023	40 Rich St.		1	1	1	1			0
5/16/2023	First St.		1	1	1	1			0
5/16/2023	Deception Ln.				0	1	1	1	1
5/19/2023	110 Dundee				0	1	1	1	1
5/22/2023	600 Clark				0	3	3	2	6
5/23/2023	201 Beale St.				0	4	2	4	8
5/24/2023	209 4th St				0	1	1	3	3
5/25/2023	100 Hill				0	1	1	2	2
5/25/2023	Gulch Rd.		2	2	4	2			0
5/25/2023	472 Clark St.		2	1	2	1			0
5/25/2023	100 Giroux				0	1	1	2	2
5/27/2023	Rich St.	1	1	4	8				0
5/28/2023	300 Level		2	7	14	2			0
5/29/2023	222 Dundee In.				0	1	1	1	1
5/30/2023	103 Main				0	1	1	1	1
5/30/2023	201 Main				0	2	2	4	8
5/31/2023	910 North				0	1	2	2	4
		3	20	32	79	58	44	81	151
	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**