



Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: January Year: 2024

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	7	5	2
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	3	2	1
Station Staffing	2	2	0
Citizen Assist	9	4	5
Agency Assist	6	3	3
Special Duty	4	3	1
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	2	1	1
HazMat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	33	20	13
Total Calls Chief on Scene	21		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	6		

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: 375.25
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Chief Meetings	Date
Red Card Qualifications Meeting (BC)	1/4/24
Verde Valley Wildland Meeting (BC)	1/10/24
Fire Ops Meeting (BC)	1/11/24
Auxiliary Meeting	1/11/24
AZFCA Conference (BC)	1/10-1/12/24
Yavapai Chief's Meeting	1/17/24
Resource Duty Officer Meeting (BC)	1/31/24

Education, Summer Semester:

- We have signed up 2 for the Arizona Wildland Academy, Carl Whiting, Eric Jackson, Their classes will begin Mid- March
- Rick Hernandez will be taking his EMS Refresher on the 7th and 8th of February.
- Carl Whiting will be attending the VFIS Train the trainer class February 28-29 to become an Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor.

Additional Training:

- On Thursday 5PM January 4th we had a business meeting with a pediatric overview, conducted by Firefighter Ondovchak.
- On Thursday 5PM January 11th conducted by donning and doffing drills with Giles
- On Thursday 5PM January 18th conducted by Training on Truck pumping with Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM January 25th conducted by training on ICS 100 with Whiting
- On Saturday 9AM January 27th conducted by Training on Confined Space Rope Systems with Muma

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our January call volume is up by 2 over last January's 31 calls, totaling 33 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel are performing their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- Jerome Fire and the Town Crew have Also been working together on addressing the problems with the Cantilevered Sidewalk on Hampshire Ave. This last month we were able to complete the welding of the fencing permanently securing it in place.
- February 7th and 8th we will be having our annual Fire extinguisher servicing. This service is available to all Jerome town residents and businesses.
- February is also the beginning of our budget process.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant is coming up shortly and we are beginning our application process. We use this grant to assist in restocking needed medical supplies as well as mitigating the cost of EMT refresher training for our EMT's.
- 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 will be able to purchase hardware such as Laptops, Phones and Vehicle Integration. Everything has been approved and we are now in the ordering process.
- 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.
- 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 are in operation, and we have already received several paid subscriptions.

Prevention

- We have had a total of 24 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in January with 48 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 39 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 58.5 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 2 Firewise personnel. If you need assistance, and have not filled out a Firewise application, they can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.
- 7 Business license inspections were 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.

January Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-01	1/3/24	12:30	Wed	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle Jumpstart	1
J-02	1/4/24	15:30	Thu	Still Assignment Non-Resident	Smell of Gas	3
J-03	1/5/24	14:00	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Assist W/ Firewood.	3
J-04	1/6/24	14:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
J-05	1/6/24	17:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Chain Up before Winter storm	3
J-06	1/6/24	22:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	1
J-07	1/7/24	12:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Jumpstart disabled vehicle	2
J-08	1/7/24	13:00	Sun	Agency Assist Resident	Removed Chains from vehicles	2
J-09	1/8/24	11:30	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Water Leak	2
J-10	1/9/24	15:00	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Remove Rocks in Highway	4
24-01	1/10/24	13:11	Wed	EMS Resident	78 YOF - False Alarm	6
J-11	1/10/24	14:15	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	4
24-02	1/10/24	16:56	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Canceled Via DPS	10
24-03	1/10/24	21:27	Thu	EMS Resident	78 YOM - Difficulty breathing	5
J-12	1/11/24	8:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Snow removal throughout town	4
J-13	1/11/24	15:30	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	APS - Locating Power outage	3
24-04	1/12/24	22:49	Fri	EMS Resident	72 YOM - Fall - ETOH	5
J-14	1/13/24	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	5
J-15	1/13/24	10:15	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift assist - Canceled	5
J-16	1/14/24	13:45	Sun	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Stuck Vehicle	4
J-17	1/14/24	14:15	Sun	Agency Assist Resident	Assist W/ animal Carcass	4
J-18	1/15/24	11:00	Mon	Still Assignment Resident	Smell of Gas	1
24-05	1/16/24	15:23	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	81 YOF - Fall	6
24-06	1/17/24	1:28	Wed	EMS Resident	83 YOF - Chest/ Shoulder pain	5
24-07	1/18/24	15:46	Thu	EMS Resident	72 YOF - Fall	7
24-08	1/20/24	22:11	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Power Line Down	8
J-19	1/21/24	15:30	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Radiator Hose	1
J-20	1/22/24	9:00	Mon	Still Assignment Resident	Burnt Burn piles in place	4
24-09	1/27/24	11:21	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	73 YOM - Fall - Non-Injury	7
J-21	1/27/24	11:45	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Assist stuck vehicle	2
24-10	1/30/24	11:35	Tue	MVA/Rescue Resident	Vehicle over edge - Noninjury	8
J-22	1/31/24	13:30	Wed	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Assisted With Disabled Vehicle	3
24-11	1/31/24	16:19	Wed	Special Duty Non-Resident	Alarm Tones upgrade test	3

January 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.
1/2/2024	880 Hampshire				0	2	2	4	8
1/3/2024	110 Dundee				0	1	1	1	1
1/3/2024	725 East				0	1	1	1	1
1/3/2024	201 Gulch crossing				0	1	1	1	1
1/4/2024	Overflow - Douglas		3	7	21	16			0
1/5/2024	Douglas		2	4	8	5			0
1/6/2024	Douglas		1	4	4	2			0
1/7/2024	Douglas		2	0.5	1	3			0
1/9/2024	Town Crew				0	5	2	4	8
1/9/2024	UVX Rd.		1	5	5	1			0
1/10/2024	628 Verde				0	2	1	4	4
1/10/2024	Paradise Rd.		1	1	1	2			0
1/10/2024	Beale St.		1	6	6				0
1/12/2024	Beale St.		1	3	3				0
1/17/2024	Hampshire		2	4	8				0
1/19/2024	Beale St.		1	1	1				0
1/22/2024	Beale St - Burnt piles in place		4	6	24				0
1/22/2024	Beale St.		2	6	12				0
1/26/2024	725 East				0	2	2	4	8
1/26/2024	Beale, School, Hampshire		2	7	14				0
1/30/2024	209 3rd St.				0	1	1	2	2
1/30/2024	100 County Rd.				0	3	1	5	5
1/31/2024	110 Dundee				0	1	1	1	1
1/31/2024	Douglas Rd		1	4	4				0
		0	24	58.5	112	48	13	27	39
	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