



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Department Report

Month: September Year: 2024

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	9	3	6
Residential Fire	2	0	2
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	0	1
Still Assignment	3	3	0
Station Staffing	6	6	0
Citizen Assist	6	2	4
Agency Assist	4	1	3
Special Duty	10	9	1
Snake Removal	7	7	0
Tech Rope Rescue	2	1	1
MVA/Rescue	1	0	1
HazMat	4	4	0
Dispatch Error	0		
Totals:	55	36	19
Total Calls Chief on Scene	49		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	1
Drills	4
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	7

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	535.5
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Meetings	Date
PAWUIC (Whiting)	9/5
NAEMS (Hernandez)	
Verde Valley Fire Ops Meeting (Whiting)	Cancelled
Chief's Meeting (Blair, Whiting)	Moved to quarterly
County wide Fire Marshal's Meeting (Blair, Whiting)	9/23
Life and Fire Safety (Whiting)	9/18,25
RDO (Whiting)	Quarterly

Education

- Michele Sharif is continuing in the Yavapai College Emergency Medical Technician course for the fall semester and Eric Jackson is continuing the Yavapai College Fire 1 and 2 Academy.

Trainings

- September 5th: Business meeting, EMS patient packaging
- September 12th: Large Diameter Hose – Hose Testing and loading - Kinsella
- September 19th: New rope equipment training – Lee
- September 26th: Firewise/Fire safety Community Picnic - Blair
- September 28th: Rope – Basics and Fundamentals - Lee

Departmental Affairs

- Septembers call volume totaled 55 calls. The total call volume is 384 for the year. We are down a few calls compared to 390 last year at the same time.
- We have completed hose testing and will start hydrant testing soon. This testing is a necessity for both the operation of the fire department and is a requirement for the ISO rating.
- Life Safety and Property completed the sprinkler and back flow preventer testing on all the Jerome town buildings.
- Cottonwood dispatch center has been in the process of changing our phone alert system from Active Alert to a new software called I-Spy. This software will allow us to better our GPS locations on back country calls, gives us real time dispatch notes and times, as well as bettering our reporting.
- JFD does maintain a supply of coloring books, stickers and plastic fire Helmets for children visiting the station and public education events.
- September 26th, JFD hosted the Firewise/Fire Safety picnic. We had a great turnout with much of the community. We had several members from our neighboring departments the state of Arizona and the Red Cross come up and show their support.
- Red Cross has donated a new supply of smoke detectors for those in the community that are in need. It is nice to have them in stock once again.
- We will have a very busy month of October getting ready for the Halloween dance on the 26th of the month.
- We have finally hired our second Fuels crew member, this puts JFD at fully staffed. We would like to welcome Matt Garnes to our team. Matt has all his certifications (Fire1 and 2, hazmat, Wildland, and EMT) making him an asset to the community. We would like to thank the Jerome town council for allowing the two fuels crew positions.

Prevention

- 41 Firewise activities with 118 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush to the burn pile. A total of 45 combined Jerome's citizen hours, 161 total hours from our Fuels Crew and 16 Adult Probation Crewmembers. For a total of 227 hours
- 2 Business license inspections and 1 Building inspection were completed.

Wildland

JFD sent E-126 to Southern California for a preposition assignment. The engine was staffed with three fire department personnel. While on the assignment JFD was dispatched to six fires with one of them making national news as a very large fire. While on this assignment two crew members (Rick Hernandez and John Krmpotich) received some good training and experience. This assignment was able to earn approximately \$51,000. (this includes wage reimbursement for the full-time employees that were on the assignment)

We have turned down two other request this month. The fire department is working on getting the wildland response personnel trained so we don't have to turn down these requests.

September Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
24-101	9/1/24	12:00	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	69 YOM - Dizzy, Nausea	8
J-230	9/1/24	12:30	Sun	Hazmat	Remove Biohazard	3
24-102	9/1/24	19:52	Sun	Snake Removal & Relocation	1.5 ft Diamondback Rattlesnake	5
J-231	9/2/24	9:00	Mon	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	7
J-232	9/3/24	10:00	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Hose Testing	4
J-233	9/4/24	9:00	Wed	Special Duty Resident	Hose Testing	3
J-234	9/4/24	15:30	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized	4
J-235	9/5/24	10:00	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	JPW W/ Disabled Vehicle	5
J-236	9/5/24	14:45	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lock Out	2
J-237	9/6/24	8:30	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation	6' Bull-snake	1
J-238	9/6/24	18:00	Fri	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Stuck Vehicle	3
24-103	9/7/24	4:14	Sat	Snake Removal & Relocation	Report of rattlesnake - Nothing found	2
24-104	9/7/24	14:03	Sat	EMS Resident	58 YOF - Heart Pain	6
24-105	9/7/24	20:24	Sat	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Assist YCSO W/ decent to vehicle	10
J-239	9/8/24	14:15	Sun	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	1
J-240	9/8/24	15:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Vehicle battery short.	3
J-241	9/9/24	11:00	Mon	Special Duty Resident	Clean up glass on sidewalk	3
J-242	9/10/24	8:00	Tue	Wildland	Rehab E-126 after CA Assignment	6
J-243	9/10/24	10:30	Tue	EMS Resident	79 YOF - Lift Assist	6
J-244	9/10/24	15:00	Tue	EMS Resident	79 YOF - Lift Assist	6
J-245	9/10/24	15:30	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized	3
J-246	9/11/24	9:00	Wed	Citizen Assist Resident	Set up tent for Music Festival	2
J-247	9/11/24	15:00	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation	Report of rattlesnake - Nothing found	2
J-248	9/11/24	17:30	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation	4' Blacktail Rattlesnake	2
24-106	9/11/24	20:00	Wed	EMS Resident	70 YOF - Laceration - Arm	9
J-249	9/12/24	8:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Deer stuck in fence	3
J-250	9/12/24	9:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Hose Testing	5
J-251	9/12/24	13:00	Thu	Snake Removal & Relocation	3' Blacktail	2
24-107	9/13/24	10:45	Fri	EMS Resident	72 YOF - Sick Person	6
J-252	9/13/24	17:30	Fri	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lock Out	1
J-253	9/14/24	9:00	Sat	Hazmat	Remove dead cat	3
J-254	9/14/24	10:00	Sat	Hazmat	Gasoline Leak	3
J-255	9/14/24	12:30	Sat	Tech Rescue Resident	Recover dead Cat	4
J-256	9/14/24	14:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	3
24-108	9/14/24	23:24	Sat	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke detector - Canceled enroute	5
J-257	9/15/24	13:00	Sun	Still Assignment Resident	Station Staffing	4
J-258	9/16/24	12:00	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	51 YOF - Basic First Aid - Bug Bite	1

24-109	9/17/24	9:07	Tue	Residential Fire	Investigation	2
J-259	9/17/24	15:30	Tue	Hazmat	Cleaned up Fuel Spill	3
J-260	9/18/24	12:15	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	6
J-261	9/18/24	13:00	Wed	Residential Fire	Investigation	2
J-262	9/19/24	9:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Hose Testing	4
24-110	9/19/24	9:29	Thu	Snake Removal & Relocation	3' Blacktail Rattlesnake	3
J-263	9/19/24	14:00	Thu	EMS Resident	19 YOM - Welfare Check	3
24-111	9/20/24	16:20	Fri	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	MC Vs Guardrail W/ Injuries	10
J-264	9/21/24	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	7
J-265	9/21/24	9:45	Sat	Special Duty Non-Resident	Assist Tortoise	4
J-266	9/21/24	10:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Clear Storm Drains After Storm	3
J-267	9/21/24	22:00	Sun	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	1
J-268	9/26/24	12:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Set up for Picnic	5
J-269	9/26/24	19:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Clean Up After Picnic	11
J-270	9/28/24	12:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	4
24-112	9/28/24	18:51	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	42 YOF fall with injuries	9
J-271	9/28/24	19:15	Sat	Still Assignment Resident	3ft Blacktail rattle snake	6
J-272	9/30/24	14:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Jumpstart Disabled Vehicle	2

July 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.
9/1/2024	375 Dundee				0	1	2	4	0
9/4/2024	110 Dundee		1	3	3	1			0
9/4/2024	776 East Ave.		1	3	3	1			0
9/5/2024	Douglas/ Hampshire		2	4	8	3			0
9/6/2024	573 School St.				0	4	2	4	3
9/6/2024	763 East Ave.				0	2	2	3	8
9/8/2024	Douglas	1	2	6	18	3			0
9/9/2024	29 Magnolia				0	1	2	2	4
9/9/2024	32 Magnolia				0	1	1	2	2
9/9/2024	Main/89A/School		2	8	16	2			0
9/9/2024	Upper Park		3	1	3	4			0
9/10/2024	727 East		1	1	1	1			0
9/10/2024	688 Verde		2	2	4	1			0
9/10/2024	300 Rich St.		2	1	2	3			0
9/10/2024	89A Beale UVX		2	4	8	5			0
9/11/2024	101 Main St.		1	4	4	0			0
9/12/2024	701 East				0	2	2	4	8
9/12/2024	Hampshire		2	1	2	3			0
9/13/2024	200 Lower Bell				0	1	2	2	4
9/13/2024	100 Douglas				0	1	1	1	1
9/15/2024	300 Level Parking Lot		2	5	10	10			0

9/16/2024	Helicopter Pad		2	4	8	3			0
9/16/2024	89A		2	4	8	2			0
9/17/2024	213 6th St.				0	6	2	6	12
9/17/2024	752 Gulsh Rd.				0	1	1	2	2
9/17/2024	89A		2	4	8	0			0
9/18/2024	89A / Hampshire		2	4	8	2			0
9/20/2024	146 Juarez				0	4	2	4	8
9/22/2024	Douglas Rd.		2	1	2	3			0
9/22/2024	North Dr.		3	1	3	3			0
9/22/2024	123 Beale St.		2	6	12	12			0
9/23/2024	725 East				0	1	1	2	2
9/23/2024	103 Main				0	1	1	3	3
9/23/2024	Beale St.		2	3	6	5			0
9/23/2024	Water Tanks		2	1	2	0			
9/24/2024	708 Hampshire				0	3	2	3	6
9/24/2024	89A		1	1	1	3			0
9/25/2024	89A Mohawk Station	8	2	8	38	14			0
9/27/2024	39 Paradise				0	1	1	3	3
9/29/2024	89A		1	4	4	1			0
9/29/2024	North / Dundee		1	1	1	3			0
Totals		9	30	85	193	118	24	45	66
Town Firewise hours 221		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**