



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Department Report

Month: May Year: 2024

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	14	9	5
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	1	1	0
Wildland	1	0	1
Still Assignment	0	0	0
Station Staffing	3	3	0
Citizen Assist	7	1	6
Agency Assist	6	1	5
Special Duty	1	1	0
Snake Removal	3	3	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	0	0	0
HazMat	2	2	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	38	21	17
Total Calls Chief on Scene	22		

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

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	342.75
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Meetings	Date
POWIC Meeting	5/2/24
Ops Meeting	5/8/24
Fire Marshal's Meeting	5/30/24

Education, Spring Semester:

- Carl Whiting and Rick Hernandez are attending Leadership courses in Prescott.
- John Krmopotich, Eric Jackson, Stephani Williamson and Sunshine Johnson all successfully completed the EMT Basic Course.
- Jackson and Krmopotich have also tested and completed the National EMT Exam and have successfully become EMTs

Departmental Training:

- May 2nd Business meeting with reviews of Heat related illness with Whiting
- May 9th. Truck Checks with Kinsella
- May 16th Wildland Incident Training with Whiting
- May 23rd Rope Anchor Training with Lee
- May 26th Steep Angle Rope Training with Muma and Lee.
- May 30th. Fire attack deployment with Giles.

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our May call volume was 12 less than last May's 50 calls, totaling 38 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring. Call volume is equal to last year's 188.
- Recently we've had an influx of volunteers and employees that are residents with certifications that assist the department, that are now responding more regularly and with a greater response on our afterhours alarm calls. This is a welcome change that greatly helps the department.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant has been completed and Jerome Fire has received a grant award of \$2,825 towards Medical Supplies, and \$750 for EMT Training reimbursement.
- NAEMS has recently started a new training reimbursement program, and we have applied for reimbursement for our recent Members that we put through the EMT Basic Course.
- 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 many of the items. Rick has been updating and preparing the new phones and laptops for use in our Apparatus.
- Jerome Fire's New Drone has arrived, training with the new aerial 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.
- Jerome fire department has also participated in the Life and Fire Safety (LAFS) program, a subcommittee of the Verde Valley Fire and EMS Chief's association. This brings public information to all the K-3 grades in the Verde Valley schools, 15 shows reaching approximately 2500 children. It has been completed for this year and we will be participating again next year. Thanks go out to Carl Whiting and Michelle Sarif for all their help and participation with this program.
- JFD does maintain a Stock of Coloring books, Stickers and plastic Helmets for children visiting the station.
- JFD E-126 Recently went out on an Assignment to the Wildcat Fire for 11 Days, netting \$15,500 for the Town. A big thanks goes out to our wildland team of Engine Boss Carl Whiting, Eric Jackson and John Krmpotich.
- JFD E-126 has now been reassigned to the Table Fire near New River. Unknown on how long they will be out.
- Coming up in July, JFD will be putting on the 4th of July Parade, and any Council members and residents are welcome to participate. Please contact Chief Blair if you are interested.

Prevention

- 34 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in May with 70 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 107 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 90 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.

May Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
24-42	5/1/24	11:48	Wed	EMS Resident	Lift Assist	7
J-110	5/1/24	14:30	Wed	EMS Resident	Invalid Assist	4
24-43	5/2/24	11:31	Thu	EMS Resident	79 YOM - Sick	8
24-44	5/4/24	17:01	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	83 YOF - Fall	6
24-45	5/6/24	15:26	Mon	EMS Resident	83 YOF- Unknown Medical	7
J-111	5/8/24	7:00	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Escort	1
J-112	5/8/24	11:00	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	Basic First Aid - 28 YOM	1
J-113	5/8/24	12:00	Wed	Agency Assist Resident	Oversized Escort	1
24-46	5/8/24	13:04	Wed	EMS Resident	83 YOF - Sick Person	6
J-114	5/8/24	15:00	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Escort	4
24-47	5/8/24	23:49	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	65 YOM - Fall W/ Injury	6
24-48	5/9/24	23:50	Thu	EMS Resident	51 YOF - Psych Problems	10
24-49	5/10/24	11:07	Fri	Commercial Fire	Smoke Alarm - Nonemergency	6
J-115	5/10/24	14:30	Fri	Hazmat	Clean Up Diesel Spill	2
J-116	5/11/24	14:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Lockout	3
J-117	5/12/24	10:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Resident	Jumpstart Disabled Vehicle	3
J-118	5/12/24	13:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Flat tire	1
24-50	5/13/24	17:49	Mon	EMS Resident	75 YOM - Chest Pains	6
J-119	5/16/24	17:15	Thu	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Stuck Vehicle	6
J-120	5/18/24	10:00	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Disabled + Oversized Vehicle	3
24-51	5/18/24	16:04	Sat	Snake Removal & Relocation	Gopher Snake	7
24-52	5/18/24	22:09	Sat	Wildland	Mutual Aid - Wildcat fire	3
J-121	5/19/24	10:30	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Overheated	1
J-122	5/19/24	12:00	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Flat tire	1
24-53	5/20/24	12:08	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	77 YOM - Syncope	8
J-123	5/20/24	17:00	Mon	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	1

J-124	5/22/24	9:30	Wed	Special Duty Resident	Smoke Detector Check	2
J-125	5/22/24	12:30	Wed	Hazmat	Clean Up oil Spill	1
J-126	5/25/24	13:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Lockout	1
J-127	5/25/24	17:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	5
J-128	5/25/24	20:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Overnight	2
J-129	5/26/24	12:45	Sun	Snake Removal & Relocation	King Snake	1
24-54	5/27/24	10:57	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	29 YOM - Unknown Medical	7
24-55	5/27/24	18:29	Mon	EMS Resident	66 YOF - Fall W/ Injury	6
J-130	5/29/24	17:26	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation	3ft Blacktail Rattlesnake	2
24-56	5/31/24	1:42	Fri	EMS Resident	83 YOF - Unknown Medical	10
J-131	5/30/24	19:00	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	4
J-132	5/31/24	11:45	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	1

May 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.
5/1/2024	110 Dundee				0	1			0
5/1/2024	222 First Ave				0	1			0
5/1/2024	89A		2	7	14				0
5/3/2024	764 East Ave.				0	2	3	6	18
5/3/2024	511 School St.				0	1	1	3	3
5/3/2024	89A / Douglas		3	7	21				0
5/4/2024	500 Hill St.				0	1	1	2	2
5/4/2024	6th St				0	2	2	2	4
5/4/2024	Douglas / Hull / Gulch		2	7	14	10			0
5/5/2024	213 6th St				0	2	2	2	4
5/5/2024	750 Verde St.				0	2	2	2	4
5/5/2024	209 5th St				0	2	2	2	4
5/5/2024	820 Gulch				0	2	2	6	12
5/6/2024	37 Rich				0	1	1	6	6
5/6/2024	Conglomerate		1	6	6	8			0
5/9/2024	209 3rd				0	1	1	2	2
5/10/2024	101 County				0	1	1	2	2
5/10/2024	645 Clark				0	2	2	4	8
5/11/2024	Hull / 2nd Ave.		2	4	8	3			0

5/12/2024	Art Park		1	2	2	2			0
5/13/2024	89A		1	4	4	1			0
5/14/2024	Hampshire / Gulch		1	2	2				0
5/15/2024	Diaz Tree Removal		4	2	8	3			0
5/15/2024	Main		1	3	3	4			0
5/20/2024	100 Hill St.				0	1	2	4	8
5/20/2024	Gulch/ Verde		2	3	6	2			0
5/21/2024	4th St.				0	1	2	4	8
5/22/2024	203 Third St.				0	1	1	2	2
5/25/2024	208 5th St				0	5	2	2	4
5/25/2024	842 Gulch				0	2	1	4	4
5/26/2024	838 Gulch				0	2	1	4	4
5/30/2024	205 Hull				0	1	2	3	6
5/31/2024	89A		1	6	6	2			0
Totals		0	21	53	94	70	32	64	107
		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**