Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: October Year: 2026

October			
10/01/26	Through		10/31/26
Incident breakdown	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS	13	6	7
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	1	0	1
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	2	2	0
Station Staffing	3	3	0
Citizen Assist	2	2	0
Agency Assist	1	1	0
Special Duty	6	5	1
Snake Removal & Relocation	0	0	0
Tech Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	2	1	1
Hazmat	2	1	1
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls	33	21	12

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Rope Drill	1
Thursday night training	4

Weekly Training:

- Thursday October 1st– Airway management
- Thursday October 8th-AAR suicide/Hazmat call
- Thursday October 15th- Pumping
- Thursday October 22nd- Tagging a Hydrant
- Saturday October 24th- Ropes Anchors
- Thursday October 29th- Dance Set up
- Saturday October 31st Dance

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- The Halloween Dance, this year was a catastrophic success. The storm did not stop around seven hundred people from attending the dance. We had some water issues and struggled through them until the last hour when we had to give up. I have heard many say it was a good time. The best part of the dance is that there were no injuries! The sad part is two of our Bar tenders, who are also the caretakers of the Little Daisy suffered a total loss of their house and property during the storm and flooding on Sunday.
- Joe Lee has completed his EMT class. He is waiting for the mandatory time to take his National Registry.
- Jerrith Foster has taken an I.V. course and is now able to administer I.V.s. That gives the department five qualified people. This is a vital skill with the long ambulance response times.
- We were able to hold ropes class the week of October 12th through the 18th. The class went well. We were able to send five of our new personnel through it. This bolsters our rope team significantly.
- Starting November 14th both John and Jerrith are attending the Greater Verde Valley fire onboarding Fire Academy. This will strengthen their skills and our relationships with our mutual aid partners.
- New Volunteers, we have been getting a few new volunteers in the last few months. This helps with response. With the volunteers now able to spend the night at the station we have been able to reduce the average response time. In the next few months, I will be compiling a **r**eport on the response times with and without overnight staffing.
- We had a couple of significant alarm calls this last month. The first was a suicide by chemical. This call was very difficult as the chemical was extremely toxic. We had to clear the scene for YCSO and make sure it was safe to enter. During the transport of the body the driver became ill and reported to YRMC for exposure. I worked with YCSA YCEOM to find a way to dispose of the chemical. In the end I scheduled a meeting with multiple agencies to discuss the incident. The discussion was good and we all have a better understanding of how to approach incidents like this if it were to happen again.

  The next significant alarm was a swift water rescue. On 10/15 there were multiple rescues occurring at approximately the same time. I heard on the radio that one of our partners did not have a swift water team available and put ours in service. We were dispatched to the Verde Lakes area for a person stuck on a sand bar. We responded with our team and were cancelled at the Cherry rd. and the 260 roundabouts. I would like to thank John Krmpotich and Kerry Lee for their willingness to respond to incidents like these.
- Town Siren: I have received the part from the machinist. I have ordered some material for the clutch and brakes. I am hoping all of this will work. If these repairs don't work, we will need to find original parts.

July Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

10/1/26	17:00	Thu	***Meeting/Training***	Airway management	16
10/2/26	8:00	Fri	Still Assignment Resident	Pile burn	2
10/3/26	**10:02**	**Sat**	**EMS Non-Resident**	**Broken ankle**	**5**
10/4/26	**14:10**	**Sun**	**EMS Resident**	**Chest pain**	**4**
10/4/26	**16:41**	**Sun**	**EMS Resident**	**Suicidal ideations**	**5**
10/4/26	**18:26**	**Sun**	**EMS Resident**	**Difficulty Breathing**	**4**
10/4/26	**20:40**	**Sun**	**Hazmat Non-Resident**	**Hazmat Mutual Aid**	**9**
10/5/26	**12:25**	**Mon**	**Special Duty Non-Resident**	**Scene clean up**	**4**
10/8/26	14:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Resident	Wasp Nest	5
10/8/26	17:00	Thu	***Meeting/Training***	AAR of Hazmat/Suicide, Hazmat overview	12
10/8/26	**18:06**	**Thu**	**EMS Non-Resident**	**39 YOM Assault Victim**	**14**
10/10/26	**14:59**	**Sat**	**EMS Resident**	**Unknown YOF Fall**	**5**
10/11/26	9:48	Sun	Special Duty Resident	Remove Tree	3
10/11/26	10:30	Sun	Special Duty Resident	Remove Shed	3
10/11/26	12:00	Sun	Special Duty Resident	Remove Tree	4
10/12/26	14:15	Mon	Special Duty Resident	Vehicle Lockout	1
10/13/26	**13:41**	**Tue**	**EMS Non-Resident**	**False Alarm**	**10**
10/14/26	16:44	Wed	Agency Assist Resident	Oversize	6
10/15/26	17:00	Thu	***Meeting/Training***	Repeat meeting	9
10/15/26	**13:36**	**Thu**	**EMS Non-Resident**	**84 YOF Fainting**	**9**
10/16/26	14:00	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Wasps	4
10/16/26	8:00	Fri	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing for ropes class	4
10/17/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing for ropes class	4
10/18/26	**18:14**	**Sun**	**EMS Resident**	**69 YOF Breathing Difficulty**	**6**
10/19/26	**21:48**	**Mon**	**MVA/Rescue Resident**	**No incident found**	**4**
10/20/26	**6:20**	**Tue**	**MVA/Rescue Non-Resident**	**Rollover**	**7**
10/21/26	**19:33**	**Wed**	**EMS Resident**	**82 YOM Abdominal Bleed**	**4**
10/22/26	17:00	Thu	***Meeting/Training***	Tagging a hydrant	16
10/22/26	**15:52**	**Thu**	**Tech Rescue Non-Resident**	**Rescue TRT Swiftwater Cancelled Enroute**	**7**
10/24/26	9:00	Sat	***Meeting/Training***	Rope Training - Anchors	4
10/24/26	**13:50**	**Sat**	**Commercial Fire Non-Resident**	**Mutal Aid, Cancelled Enroute**	**3**
10/25/26	**10:30**	**Sun**	**Still Assignment Resident**	**Fire Alarm/false alarm**	**4**
10/27/26	*3:51*	**Tue**	**Hazmat Resident**	**Sewer Smell**	**3**
10/28/26	**12:41**	**Wed**	**EMS Non-Resident**	**Sick Person**	**4**
10/29/26	17:00	Thu	***Meeting/Training***	Dance Setup	17
10/30/26	**8:49**	**Fri**	**EMS Non-Resident**	**66 YOM Sick Person**	**9**
10/31/26	15:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Halloween Dance	16

Jerome Volunteer Fire Department Attendance Report

01/01/26 Through 10/31/26

Member Name	Meeting Attendance	Alarm Call Attendance	After Hours Alarms	JFD Call Attendance	Total Calls & Meetings Attended	Member Type
TOTAL POSSIBLE	***62***	***141***	***17***	***104***	***307***	
Whiting, Carl	52	106	12	69	227	Chief - FF - EMT
San Felice, Rusty	50	35	2	3	88	Officer - EMT
Doss, Jayne	20	-	-		20	Officer - EMT
Giles, Jacob	18	6	1	1	25	Officer - FF
Lee, Kerry	54	94	8	10	158	Officer -EMT
Krmpotich, John	57	119	12	62	238	FTE - FF - EMT
Lee, Joesph	52	51	1	37	140	FTE
Callan, Riley	38	35	2	22	73	EMT
Brigante James	24	45	5	25	69	FTE - FF - EMT
Ondovchak, Lee	33	30	-	7	70	Member - FF
San Felice, Brandon	17	15	2	1	33	Member - FF
Sharif, Michele	31	22	1	5	58	Member - EMT
Carlos, Godina	12	11	-	-	23	Member/PD
Hutchinson, Sierra	24	3	-	-	27	Member - EMT
Alexander, Adam	30	12	4	9	51	Member - EMT
James, Irwin	10	27	2	14	51	Member - FF
Stan, Marty	19	7	1	1	27	Member - EMT
Stan, Launa	10	-	-	1	11	Member - EMT
Staab, Scott	-	12	1	-	12	Member - Support
Miller, Rebecca	8	2	-	-	10	Member - Swiftwater
Higginson, Michael	18	6	-	-	24	Member - Support
Supple, Jason	35	23	2	-	58	Member-TRT/Drone
Hembrough, Chad	23	16	3	-	39	Member - Support
Adsluf, Gregory	12	13	-	5	**30**	Member - WLFF

Membership Atendance Percentages				
	1/1/26-10/31/26			
Member Name	Meeting Attendance	Alarm Call Attendance	In town	Notes
Members must attend	33% Meetings per bylaws			Officers must attend 50% meetings Per bylaws *
Whiting, Carl *	83.87%	74%	Y	Full time employee **Officer**
San Felice, Rusty *	80.65%	25%	N	Police department **Officer**
Doss, Jayne *	32.26%	0%	Y	**Does not respond** Officer
Giles, Jacob *	29.03%	4%	Y	**Responds to fire alarms** Officer
Lee, Kerry *	85.48%	67%	Y	Police Department TRT **Officer**
Krmpotich, John	91.94%	84%	Y	Fulltime employee
Joseph, Lee	83.87%	36%	N	Full time employee
Callan, Riley	61.29%	25%	N	Prescott Valley former employee
Brigante, James	38.71%	32%	N	Fulltime employee
Ondovchak, Lee	53.23%	21%	N	Clarkdale
San Felice, Brandon	27.42%	11%	Y	**Owes $1800.00 for EMT class, Went to Copper Canyon Fire**
Sharif, Michele	50.00%	16%	Y	Assist with admistrative and IT
Carlos, Godina	19.35%	8%	N	**Owes $1800.00 for EMT class did not pass the class**
Hutchinson, Sierra	38.71%	2%	N	Clarkdale
Alexander, Adam	48.39%	9%	N	Prescott Valley
James, Irwin	16.13%	19%	N	Centerville
Stan, Marty	30.65%	5%	N	Prescott Valley
Stan, Launa	16.13%	0%	N	Prescott Valley
Staab, Scott	0.00%	9%	Y	Moving out of town
Miller, Rebecca	12.90%	1%	y	Responds when available
Higginson, Michael	29.03%	4%	Y	Retired 9/28/26
Supple, Jason	56.45%	16%	N	Out of state Family emergency
Hembrough, Chad	37.10%	11%	Y	Out of state for work
Adsluf, Gregory	19.35%	9%	N	out of state moving to Clarkdale

Thank you for your continuing support.
Jerome Fire Department
Carl Whiting
Fire Chief