



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Department Report

Month: April Year: 2024

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	13	8	5
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	0	1
Still Assignment	2	2	0
Station Staffing	2	2	0
Citizen Assist	5	1	4
Agency Assist	3	0	3
Special Duty	2	2	0
Snake Removal	2	2	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	2	1	1
HazMat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	32	18	14
Total Calls Chief on Scene	22		

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)	417.25
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Meetings	Date
Verde Valley Chief's Meeting	4/3/24
Co-Op Meeting	4/9/24
Fire Marshal's Meeting	4/25/24
NAEMS Meeting	4/25/24

Education, Spring Semester:

- Carl Whiting and Rick Hernandez are attending Leadership courses in Prescott.
- Carl Whiting attended a Hazmat Tech Refresher course on April 10th and 11th.
- John Krmpotich and Eric Jackson are in the final weeks of their EMT Basic Course.

Departmental Training:

- April 4th, business meeting with reviews of Bloodborne Pathogens and Narcan with SanFelice and Muma.
- April 11th, Wildland exposure protection with Kinsella
- April 18th Wildland extension Pack with Whiting
- April 25th Structure Protection Training over the Boardwalk with Giles
- April 27th, Vortex Rope training with Lee.

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our April call volume was 3 less than last April's 35 calls, totaling 32 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring. Call volume is up by 12 at 150 over last year's 138.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant has been completed and Jerome Fire will be receiving a grant award. We should be receiving the total shortly, but it is expected to be about \$3,000 towards restocking medical supplies.
- 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.
- JFD performed a mutual aid wildland training with local agencies in Prescott. This was very beneficial training for both our members and our relations to other agencies.
- 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. Thanks go out to Carl Whiting and Michelle Sarif for all their help and participation with this program.

Prevention

- 15 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in April with 25 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 12 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 60 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.
- 7 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.

April Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-85	4/1/24	8:00	Mon	Still Assignment Resident	Burnt Fuel Piles	5
J-86	4/3/24	13:00	Wed	Still Assignment Resident	Extinguish hotspots on Piles	5
J-87	4/3/24	16:05	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	60 YOF - Syncope	7
J-88	4/1/24	8:00	Mon	Wildland	Single Resource Callout	1
J-89	4/4/24	13:00	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Out of gas	5
J-90	4/5/24	7:30	Fri	Special Duty Resident	Remove Road Hazard	1
J-91	4/5/24	11:30	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Stuck Vehicle	1
24-34	4/7/24	15:55	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	80 YOF - Fall W/ injury	6
J-92	4/8/24	8:30	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	23 YOF - Anxiety	2
J-93	4/8/24	10:00	Mon	EMS Resident	O2 Therapy 80 YOF	2
J-94	4/11/24	16:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	4
J-95	4/12/24	7:00	Sat	Wildland	Basin Ops Drill	4
J-96	4/13/24	13:00	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	76 YOM - BP Check	5
J-97	4/13/24	15:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Remove Hazard from Highway	7
J-98	4/13/24	15:15	Sun	MVA/Rescue Resident	Assist JPD W/ non injury accident	6
24-35	4/14/24	7:13	Sun	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Psych Issues	7
24-36	4/14/24	15:02	Sun	EMS Resident	78 YOM - Altered Level of Consciousness	8
J-99	4/15/24	10:00	Mon	EMS Resident	77 YOM Lift Assist	3
24-37	4/15/24	13:52	Mon	EMS Resident	76 YOM - Difficulty Breathing	6
24-38	4/16/24	1:02	Tue	EMS Resident	77 YOM - Knee Pain	4
24-39	4/18/24	12:30	Thu	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	False Alarm	5
J-100	4/18/24	17:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Jumpstart	19
J-101	4/19/24	14:00	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized	4
J-102	4/20/24	15:30	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	12 YOF - Basic First Aid	4
24-40	4/21/24	16:59	Sun	EMS Resident	Echo- Confirmed 901H	6
J-103	4/22/24	11:00	Mon	Snake Removal & Relocation	5' Bull Snake	1
J-104	4/23/24	17:00	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation	3.5' Diamondback	2
J-105	4/26/24	11:15	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	3
J-106	4/26/24	12:45	Fri	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle Jumpstart	3
J-107	4/26/24	22:00	Fri	Station Staffing	Overnight	1
J-108	4/27/24	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	7
24-41	4/27/24	14:46	Sat	EMS Resident	84 YOM Echo - Fall	7
J-109	4/30/24	16:00	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	3

April 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.
4/1/2024	Douglas + Burn Pile		2	2	4				0
4/3/2024	Douglas Gulch		3	3	9				0
4/10/2024	Douglas Gulch		3	5	15				0
4/11/2024	446 Clark St				0	1	1	1	1
4/11/2024	819 Hampshire				0	1	1	1	1
4/11/2024	556 Clark St.				0	2	1	2	2
4/15/2024	659 Giroux				0	1	2	2	4
4/16/2024	416 Clark				0	1	1	2	2
4/17/2024	301 Main		2	3	6	5			0
4/24/2024	Gulch Rd.		3	4	12				0
4/26/2024	Gulch Rd.		1	3	3				0
4/26/2024	1221 89A				0	1	1	2	2
4/27/2024	Gulch Rd.		2	3	6	12			0
4/28/2024	6th St.		1	1	1	1			0
4/29/2024	89A		1	4	4				0
		0	18	28	60	25	7	10	12
	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 JFD**