



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: August Year: 2026

Incident breakdown	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS	5	4	1
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	1	0
Still Assignment	1	1	0
Station Staffing	6	6	0
Citizen Assist	13	8	5
Agency Assist	0	0	0
Special Duty	2	2	0
Snake Removal & Relocation	6	6	0
Tech Rescue	1	1	0
MVA/Rescue	2	0	2
Hazmat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls	37	29	8
Total Calls Chief On Scene	23		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	0
Rope Drill	1
Drills	5

Weekly Training:

- Thursday August 6th– Krmpotich – Splinting
- Thursday August 13th – Brigante – Electric Vehicle fires
- Thursday August 20th – Lee/Krmpotich – Knots
- Saturday August 22nd – Lee – Ropes, Steep Angle
- Thursday August 27th – Whiting – MCI

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- We Have been working on updating the bylaws and departments policies. This has been needed for some time as they have several areas that were unclear and repetitive. We will start working on SOP's and SOG's soon.
- We had a complicated rescue call on the Bug Hollow trail this month. This was a hiker that had an injured ankle. We were able to hike in with the necessary equipment to stabilize her ankle, load her in a stokes basket with a big wheel. We hiked her out to the ambulance and transported her to Verde Valley Medical center. Our last update was that she is doing well, she suffered from three fractures in her ankle. She is recovering and doing well.
- The Fire Department Auxiliary is preparing for the fire safety picnic and the Halloween dance. This year the auxiliary has decided to move the picnic back the potluck style gathering. Flyers are posted.
- August 20th was Riley Callans last day; he is back in school studying and preparing for his transition to the military. Joe Lee is in his EMT class starting the beginning of September and once he finishes the class JPD enrolled him in the police academy. After the academy Joe will transition to a part-time position. This will take the fire department down to critical staffing again. We are working on hiring another person, this will be a part-time position. With the lack of volunteer response having the full-time positions is necessary for the proper response for emergency calls.
- There have been two Ropes That Rescue classes held at the Fire Station this last month. We have enrolled John Krmpotich in one of them to further his skills in technical rescue.
- Verde Exploration and the Fire department duty staff have been working together on building familiarization of all the old high school buildings. We have been going through the old high School floor by floor. This has proven beneficial for both parties. The fire crews are learning what every room has and the concerns. The property managers have been able to enforce the lease agreement with the tenants to help with the fire and safety concerns.
We have also been able to work with the little Daisy and tour all the building on upper Bell Road. We learned of passageways and other parts of the buildings that have never been passed along to emergency crews. It is nice that the caretakers are former firefighters and understand the concerns of responders.
- I have been working with a machine shop in Chino Valley to rebuild/remanufacture a part for the town siren. I am still trying to find a company that can remanufacture the other parts needed. This will take some time, and I am hopeful that the siren will be able to work again.

August Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident #	Date	Time	Day	Event	Additional Info	# per
J-91	8/1/26	10:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	5
J-92	8/1/26	15:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	6
J-93	8/1/26	19:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Flat Tire	1
J-94	8/3/26	11:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Tire Change	4
J-95	8/3/26	15:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Vitals Check	3
J-96	8/4/26	10:00	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Removal	1
J-97	8/4/26	16:50	Tue	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	3
26-92	8/4/26	18:15	Tue	EMS Resident	80 YOF Cardiac	4
J-98	8/5/26	15:00	Wed	Citizen Assist Resident	Vitals Check	3
26-93	8/5/26	21:34	Wed	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	4
26-94	8/6/26	10:54	Thu	Tech Rescue Resident	YOF Ankle injury	8
26-95	8/6/26	16:32	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Lightning Strike	8
	8/6/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Splinting	11
J-99	8/7/26	9:00	Fri	Station Staffing Resident	Admin Work	1
26-96	8/8/26	17:51	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	5
26-97	8/8/26	22:38	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	61 YOF Confused	5
26-98	8/10/26	15:26	Mon	EMS Resident	90 YOF Fall	6
J-100	8/11/26	19:31	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke Investigation	2
J-101	8/13/26	8:30	Thu	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Raccoon and Skunk Relocate	5
J-102	8/13/26	12:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Out of gas vehicle	5
	8/13/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	EV Fires	12
J-103	8/14/26	7:50	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Raccoon relocate	1
J-104	8/15/26	13:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	6
J-105	8/15/26	15:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Stuck Vehicle	7
J-106	8/15/26	15:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Medical Check	6
J-107	8/15/26	16:00	Sat	Wildland Resident	Unable to locate	4
26-99	8/17/26	16:54	Mon	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Cancelled Enroute	7
	8/20/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Lee - Knots	11
	8/22/26	9:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Rope Training	7
J-108	8/22/26	12:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Moving Gym	5
J-109	8/23/26	8:20	Sun	Special Duty Resident	Water Leak	3
26-100	8/23/26	8:37	Sun	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Removal	4
26-101	8/23/26	9:44	Sun	EMS Resident	Possible Suicide	3
	8/24/26	8:00	Mon	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	1
26-102	8/24/26	19:17	Mon	EMS Resident	66 YOF Abdominal pain	3
26-103	8/24/26	19:55	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lockout	3
26-104	8/25/26	15:08	Tue	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Motorcycle down	1

	8/26/26	8:00	Wed	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	1
	8/27/26	8:00	Thu	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	1
	8/27/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training MCI	13
26-105	8/28/26	15:50	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Removal	2
26-106	8/28/26	16:58	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Removal	2

Jerome Volunteer Fire Department Attendance Report						
Member Name	Meeting Attendance	08/01/26 Alarm Call Attendance	Through After Hours Alarms	08/31/26 JFD Call Attendance	Total Calls & Meetings Attended	Member Type
TOTAL POSSIBLE	5	14	1	23	42	
Whiting, Carl	4	10	1	13	27	Chief - FF - EMT
San Felice, Rusty	3	2	-	-	5	Officer - EMT
Doss, Jayne	2	-	-	-	2	Officer - EMT
Giles, Jacob	-	-	-	-	0	Officer - FF
Lee, Kerry	5	9	1	4	18	Officer - EMT
Krmpotich, John	5	12	1	12	29	FTE - FF - EMT
Lee, Joesph	5	8	-	10	23	FTE
Callan, Riley	5	5	-	9	10	PTE - EMT
Brigante James	4	4	-	8	8	FTE - FF - EMT
Ondovchak, Lee	3	1	-	6	10	Member - FF
San Felice, Brandon	-	-	-	-	0	Member - FF
Sharif, Michele	3	1	-	1	5	Member - EMT
Carlos, Godina	-	2	-	-	2	Member/PD
Hutchinson, Sierra	1	-	-	-	1	Member - EMT
Alexander, Adam	2	0	-	2	4	Member - EMT
James, Irwin	2	2	-	7	11	Member - Support
Stan, Marty	2	1	-	-	3	Member - EMT
Stan, Launa	2	-	-	-	2	Member - EMT
Staab, Scott	-	-	-	-	0	Member - Support
Miller, Rebecca	-	-	-	-	0	Member - Swiftwater
Higginson, Michael	1	-	-	-	1	Member - Support
Supple, Jason	1	1	-	-	2	Member - Support
Hembrough, Chad	1	2	1	-	3	Member - Support
Adsluf, Gregory	2	1	-	2	5	Member - WLFF

Membership Attendance Percentages				
Member Name	Meeting Attendance	Alarm Call Attendance	In town	Notes
Dictated per bylaws	33.00%			Officers must maintain 50%
Whiting, Carl *	100.00%	71%	Y	Officer
San Felice, Rusty *	75.00%	14%	N	Officer
Doss, Jayne *	50.00%	0%	Y	Officer
Giles, Jacob *	0.00%	0%	Y	Officer
Lee, Kerry *	100.00%	64%	Y	Officer
Krmpotich, John	100.00%	86%	Y	
Joseph, Lee	100.00%	57%	N	
Callan, Riley	100.00%	36%	N	
Brigante, James	100.00%	29%	N	
Ondovchak, Lee	75.00%	7%	N	
San Felice, Brandon	0.00%	0%	Y	
Sharif, Michele	75.00%	7%	Y	
Carlos, Godina	0.00%	14%	N	
Hutchinson, Sierra	25.00%	0%	N	
Alexander, Adam	50.00%	0%	N	
James, Irwin	25.00%	14%	N	
Stan, Marty	50.00%	7%	N	
Stan, Launa	50.00%	0%	N	
Staab, Scott	0.00%	0%	Y	
Miller, Rebecca	0.00%	0%	y	
Higginson, Michael	25.00%	0%	Y	
Supple, Jason	0.00%	7%	N	
Hembrough, Chad	25.00%	14%	Y	
Adsluf, Gregory	50.00%	7%	N	

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