



# Jerome Fire Department

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## Fire Chief's Report

Month: February Year: 2026

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	5	2	3
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	0	0	0
Station Staffing	4	4	0
Citizen Assist	2	0	2
Agency Assist	1	1	0
Special Duty	2	2	0
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	1	1	0
HazMat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Calls Chief on Scene</b>			
<b>Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended</b>	<b>5</b>		

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

Meetings	Date
Verde Valley Chiefs Meeting-Whiting	2/4
AZ RDO Meeting (multiple meetings due to changes in the reimbursement proposed by the state)-Whiting	2/4 2/13 2/23
PAWUIC-Whiting	2/5
Eastern Yavapai Wildland cooperators meeting	2/11
Fire Marshalls meeting-Whiting	2/12
Yavapai County Chiefs Meeting-Whiting	2/12
Cottonwood Alarm meeting (new programs)-Whiting	2/19
Met with VVFD Chief about run cards-Whiting/San Felice	2/26

### **Education, Spring Semester:**

- Bandon San Felice and Carlos Godina finished their EMT class. This was an accelerated class that was held over three weeks.
- Carl Whiting Attended his Wildland Refresher class hosted by Skull Valley Fire Department.
- John Krmopotich attended a S-230/231 Crew boss/Engine Boss class at Golden Valley Fire District
- John Krmopotich will attend the Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management academy to take the S-219 (Firing operations in the urban interface) class in March. This class will help John in obtaining his Engine Boss Qualification.
- John is also up for review with the Arizona State wildland Qualifications Committee in April to open his Engine Boss Task book.

### **Weekly Training:**

- Thursday February 1st – Whiting/R. SanFelice- business meeting/
- Thursday February 8th – Giles/Supple – Vehicle fire with patients at the overlook
- Thursday February 15th – Giles/Krmopotich – Fire attack and scene size up in three locations around town
- Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup> – Kerry Lee/Whiting-Surprise rope rescue
- Saturday February 28th – Monthly ropes- Steep angle

### **Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects**

- The Fire Department has been accepting applications for the position of firefighter. The acceptance of applications closed on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We received nine applications. We are hoping to hire by the end of March.
- On February 12th and 13th, we hosted our annual Fire extinguisher service. We received a great turnout, with many residents and businesses refreshing their Extinguishers.
- February is also the beginning of our budget process.
- The Fire department hosted the girl scout's cookie sale again this year with. The girls were at the Fire Station several days and sold out every day! We would like to thank our residents and visitors for the support for the local girl scouts.
- We had the Burn Pile closed for a few weeks but were able to burn it with the precipitation we received. Thanks to all the residents for their cooperation and understanding.

**February Fire Department Activities and Run Report:**

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Description	#
	2/5/26	16:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Officers Meeting	5
	2/5/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Cares MSG	14
J-11	2/7/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	5
J-12	2/7/26	13:50	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Smell of Gas	4
26-13	2/8/26	13:02	Sun	EMS Resident	85 YOF Hip Pain	2
J-13	2/10/26	15:00	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
26-14	2/11/26	12:50	Wed	EMS Resident	Medical Alarm, Accidental	3
	2/12/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Fire/EMS scenario	9
J-14	2/14/26	8:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Burn Pile	3
J-15	2/14/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	3
J-16	2/14/26	13:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Stuck Vehicle	3
	2/19/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Fire Attack	14
J-17	2/21/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	4
J-18	2/23/26	14:00	Mon	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	1
J-19	2/24/26	8:30	Tue	Agency Assist Resident	JPD Oversized	1
26-15	2/24/26	10:33	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	MVA Motorcycle down	4
J-20	2/26/26	15:05	Thu	EMS Non-Resident	Unknown YOF - Feeling faint	3
	2/26/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Rope Training - Scenario	12
26-16	2/27/26	15:39	Fri	MVA/Rescue Resident	MVA Semi Vs SUV	3
	2/28/26	9:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Rope Training - Steep Angle	6
26-17	2/28/26	15:48	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	66 YOF - Ground Level fall	7

**February 2026 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.
2/21/2026	880 Hampshire				0	1	2	1	2
2/23/2026	776 Hampshire				0	1	2	3	6
2/24/2026	776 Hampshire				0	1	2	3	6
2/24/2026	29 Magnolia				0	1	1	2	2
2/25/2026	766 Gulch				0	1	2	4	8
2/25/2026	State Park				0	1	2	4	8
2/26/2026	100 Douglas Rd				0	2	2	8	16
		0	0	0	0	8	13	25	48
	Jerome Citizen Hours-	Adult Prob.	# Fuels Crew	FC Hrs.	Fuels Crew Total Hrs.	# Loads	# Crew	# Hrs.	Town Firewise Total Hrs.
					<b>Total Fuels + Town Firewise Hours</b>				
					<b>48</b>				

**Thank you for your continuing support.  
Jerome Fire Department**