



Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: October Year: 2023

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	13	7	6
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	3	0	3
Still Assignment	2	2	0
Station Staffing	1	1	0
Citizen Assist	5	0	5
Agency Assist	6	1	5
Special Duty	6	5	1
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	4	0	4
HazMat	1	1	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	41	17	24
Total Calls Chief on Scene	27		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	6		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	0
Drills	4

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	Total Hours: 545
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Fire Chief Meetings	Date
Chief's Meeting	10/4/23
Fire Marshals	10/5/23

Education, Summer Semester:

- Verde Valley Fire Held a mutual aid training event this month for Swiftwater Rescue. Whiting and Lee attended.
- Whiting, Hernandez, Krmptich, and Jackson all assisted with Mutual Aid Fires with Prescott National Forest this month.

Additional Training:

- On Thursday 5PM October 5th we had a business meeting with an EMS Overview, conducted by Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM October 12th we conducted A rehab and support Training with Whiting.
- On Thursday 5PM October 19th we conducted Stairway Ops W/ Giles.
- On Thursday 5PM October 26th we set up for our Annual Halloween Dance.

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our October call volume is down by 4 calls over last October's 45 calls, totaling 41 calls this month. Our Year-to-Date call volume is 431 compared to last year's 413 calls YTD 2022. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as laptops. We are currently aiming towards 3AM Innovations and are awaiting finalizations. The software is about \$30,000 and we will be able to purchase the remaining needed hardware such as Laptops, Phones and Vehicle Integration.
- Jerome Fire's New Drone was recently damaged and is being replaced through the initial company. A new one should hopefully be sent to us shortly.
- JFD has received another hazardous fuel grant from the state through PAWUIC as well as Title III Money. The Grant is for 20 acres and will be around the sewage treatment plant and other adjoining drainages. We have until October of 2025 to complete the work. They're hoping to get some of these projects done with the 2 new fuel abatement personnel that was budgeted for.
- One of the Fuels positions has been applied for and Jerome Fire accepted, we are happy to welcome Eric Jackson to the team.
- We have also Reapplied for The Title III Grant for the next Cycle and hope to hear back on that soon.
- We have finished the setup for making subscriptions available for out-of-town residences and businesses, making it more equitable for residences and businesses for our response. These will be in operation shortly.
- In November from the 12th to the 18th, Allen will be holding a Rope Rescue course, to refresh our crews and teach others throughout the state.
- Our Halloween dance was a great success. Jerome Fire hosted over 800 People this year, our highest yet by over 200. This led to a great return, and combined with the Raffle, net the Auxiliary over \$24,000. Sally Murphy was our big Raffle Winner, and she now has A night at the Little Daisy for a Group of up to 16 people.
- Jerome Fire has completed our new wildland truck. It has now been out on a prescription burn in Prescott national forest and has assisted with the Maid Fire in the Flagstaff area.



Prevention

- We have had a total of 16 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in October with 36 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 24 combined Jerome's citizen hours as well as 48 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 1 part-time Firewise personnel and have just hired one Fuels crew member full time. If you need assistance, and have not filled out a Firewise application, they can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.

Thank you to all Jerome residents and property owners who have helped in the creation of defensible space around their properties by removing dead and overgrown trees, brush, and grasses.

October Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-267	10/1/23	17:15	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	4
23-125	10/3/23	14:21	Tue	EMS Non Resident	83 YOM - Unknown Medical	4
J-268	10/4/23	16:30	Wed	Still Assignment Resident	Check for smell of smoke	1

J-269	10/5/23	13:45	Thu	EMS Resident	52 YOM - BP Check - basic First Aid	3
23-126	10/6/23	8:57	Fri	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Psych Issues	3
23-127	10/6/23	9:17	Fri	EMS Non Resident	Male - Fall - Refusal of treatment	3
J-270	10/6/23	12:45	Fri	EMS Non Resident	48 YOF - Cut Forearm - Basic First Aid	2
J-271	10/7/23	14:00	Sat	Hazmat	Clean up Antifreeze	2
J-272	10/7/23	14:45	Sat	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicle Vs Building	3
J-273	10/7/23	17:30	Sat	Agency Assist Resident	Assist W/ Cows next to the Rd.	1
23-128	10/10/23	12:29	Tue	EMS Non Resident	75 YOF - Fall	6
J-274	10/10/23	7:00	Tue	Wildland	RX W/ Forest Service	3
J-275	10/11/23	7:00	Wed	Wildland	RX W/ Forest Service	1
23-129	10/11/23	20:23	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Motorcycle down - Nothing Found	10
23-130	10/13/23	10:21	Fri	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Motorcycle down - Canceled Enroute	6
23-131	10/13/23	19:32	Fri	EMS Resident	69 YOF - Difficulty Breathing	6
J-276	10/14/23	7:00	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle	2
J-277	10/14/23	8:00	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized Tow and Escort	4
J-278	10/17/23	11:30	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
23-132	10/17/23	18:03	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke Alarm - False Alarm	4
23-133	10/18/23	12:18	Wed	EMS Resident	37 YOF - Asthma Attack	5
23-134	10/19/23	11:20	Thu	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle	6
23-135	10/21/23	16:00	Sat	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Psych Issues	8
J-279	10/21/23	14:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	3
J-280	10/23/23	7:00	Mon	Special Duty Non-Resident	Swiftwater Training	2
J-281	10/23/23	12:00	Mon	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	1
J-282	10/25/23	9:00	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized	4
J-283	10/25/23	12:45	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized	3
23-136	10/25/23	13:14	Wed	EMS Non Resident	74YOF - Fall	6
23-137	10/25/23	15:07	Wed	EMS Resident	80 YOF - fall	7
23-138	10/26/23	12:22	Thu	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Canceled Enroute	8
J-284	10/26/23	8:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Dance Prep	6
J-285	10/26/23	10:00	Thu	EMS Resident	21 YOM - Cut Finger - basic First Aid	4
J-286	10/27/23	8:00	Fri	Special Duty Resident	Dance Prep	3
J-287	10/28/23	8:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Dance Prep	13
J-288	10/28/23	14:45	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	3
J-289	10/29/23	7:00	Sun	Special Duty Resident	Tear Down Dance	5
J-290	10/28/23	7:00	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Event: Dance	13
J-291	10/31/23	14:15	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
23-139	10/28/23	22:00	Sat	EMS Non Resident	YOF - Syncope - Refusal	13

J-292	10/30/23	7:00	Mon	Wildland	132 RX Burn	3
Incident	Date	Time	Day of week	Select Type	Additional Info	#

October 2023 Burn Pile Log

JC stands for Jerome citizens.

Date	Address	Adult Prob.	# Crew Firewise	FW Hrs.	Firewise Total Hrs.	# Loads	JC# crew	JC# Hrs.	JC Total Hrs.
10/3/2023	Diaz St		1	6	6	5			0
10/4/2023	Diaz St		1	5	5	4			0
10/5/2023	123 Beale St				0	2	2	4	8
10/5/2023	Diaz St		1	3	3	2			0
10/6/2023	327 Remington Way				0	2	2	2	4
10/6/2023	Diaz St		1	6	6	9			0
10/12/2023	89A		2	7	14				0
10/17/2023	150 North				0	2	2	4	8
10/19/2023	89A		2	7	14				0
10/20/2023	29 Magnolia				0	2	2	2	4
10/21/2023	29 Magnolia				0	2	2	2	4
10/22/2023	29 Magnolia				0	2	2	2	4
10/25/2023	East Ave				0	1	1	2	2
10/25/2023	105 3rd St.				0	1	1	2	2
10/25/2023	713 Main				0	1	1	2	2
10/25/2023	100 Hill				0	1	1	2	2
		0	8	34	48	36	16	24	40
	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 JVFD**