



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: July Year: 2026

Incident breakdown	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS	10	9	1
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	1	0	1
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	1	1	0
Station Staffing	2	2	0
Citizen Assist	8	7	1
Agency Assist	3	3	0
Special Duty	2	2	0
Snake Removal & Relocation	13	13	0
Tech Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	1	0	1
Hazmat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls	42	37	5
Total Calls Chief on Scene	24		

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

Weekly Training:

- Thursday July 2nd – Ondovhcak – Level of consciousness
- Thursday July 9th – Whiting – Pocket Fire review
- Thursday July 16th – Krmpotich – Engine Pumping
- Thursday July 23rd – Krmpotich/Lee – Knots
- Saturday July 25th – Lee – Ropes, Steep Angle
- Thursday July 30th – Brigante – Vehicle fire attack

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- The Fire Department was dispatched for an immediate need request for structure protection by the Arizona dispatch office to the Pocket Fire. We spent 10 days working in the remote area of the fire. We assisted with the firing operations and helped protect the historical cabins and other archeological sites. We were able to staff the wildland engine with the assistance from Cottonwood Fire and Mormon Lake Fire. If it weren't for the relationships built with these and other agencies, we would not have been able to staff the engine. I will continue to build relationships with outside agencies to assist with training and other requests.
I have for the first time requested on the billing to have backfill wages covered. This will help offset the overtime the fire department experienced while I was away on the assignment. The request for backfill wages was approved. This also helps the staff that cover the town during these assignments with extra time and wages improving moral and wellbeing of the department. (see attached invoice)
- The Station staffing is going well, although we will lose Riley at the end of August due to him going back to school. This will leave the department short-handed again. Having a staff of myself plus four has decreased the response times, provided better coverage and ensured that there is the proper staffing for the emergency response. While having the response from volunteers is critical, we are getting a minimal intown volunteer response or any new in town volunteers. This makes the job difficult and potentially dangerous.
- We are still getting staff and volunteers to stay the night at the station. This has been a huge benefit for our after-hours calls. We were able to get personnel to the scene in a timelier manner. This has proven to be extremely beneficial on a couple recent dispatches that have had life threatening emergencies. In some emergencies the extra few minutes it takes to get from a volunteer's home to the station could mean life or death of the person in need.
- We had a complicated Rope Rescue call on Mingus Mountain this month. There was a hang glider that had an incident and we needed to use our ropes team to provide immediate care and extricate the patient from the side of the mountain. The patient was safely rescued from the mountain and flown to an awaiting hospital. Our last update was that he is doing well and is recovering.
- I attended the Arizona Fire Chief Conference in Phoenix. During the conference I was able to attend several leadership seminars as well as others discussing volunteer recruitment, WUI and insurance concerns throughout the state. I have been invited to join a committee dealing with the WUI and insurance issues to try and help mitigate the insurance companies continually increasing their rate or just dropping the insured. This issue has become a national problem, and the committee would like to join with other states in fixing this.
- The Fire Department Auxiliary is preparing for the fire safety picknick and the Halloween dance. This year the auxiliary has decided to move the picknick back the potluck. Flyers will be out soon.

July Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident #	Date	Time	Day	Event	Additional Info	# per
J-66	7/1/26	16:10	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	No Snake Found	3
J-67	7/2/26	10:30	Thu	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	No Snake Found	2
27-74	7/2/26	13:01	Thu	EMS Resident	62 YOM - Leg Pain	4
	7/2/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - LOC Ondovchak	11
J-68	7/2/26	18:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Resident	Citizen Assist Lift Assist	3
26-76	7/4/26	6:41	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Water Leak	3
26-77	7/4/26	9:57	Sat	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Paraglider accident	9
26-78	7/4/26	11:14	Sat	EMS Resident	79 YOF - Fall	9
J-69	7/4/26	14:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	4
J-70	7/4/26	15:00	Sat	EMS Resident	Cut Finger	3
26-79	7/4/26	20:49	Sat	Special Duty Resident	Dead Bat removal	6
26-80	7/6/26	14:56	Mon	EMS Resident	67 YOM trouble breathing	4
26-81	7/8/26	7:11	Wed	EMS Resident	67 YOM trouble breathing	4
26-82	7/8/26	12:33	Wed	EMS Resident	80 YOF Fall	8
	7/9/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Pocket Fire Review	5
26-83	7/9/26	22:11	Thu	EMS Resident	79 YOF Fall	3
J-71	7/11/26	9:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	6
J-72	7/11/26	11:00	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Tire Change	6
26-84	7/11/26	20:41	Sat	Still Assignment Resident	Fire Alarm	5
26-85	7/12/26	13:55	Sun	EMS Resident	Stage for PD	3
J-73	7/13/26	8:30	Mon	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Relocated	2
J-74	7/13/26	10:30	Mon	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPD Traffic Control	3
26-86	7/13/26	22:09	Mon	Commercial Fire Non-Resident	Commercial Fire Alarm - Cancelled ERT	3
J-75	7/14/26	20:39	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Relocated	3
J-76	7/15/26	6:30	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Deceased	2
	7/16/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Engine Pumping	11
J-77	7/17/26	13:15	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	3 ' Black Tail	3
26-87	7/17/26	13:35	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	18 " Diamond Back	3
J-78	7/18/26	9:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	6
J-79	7/18/26	13:30	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	4
J-80	7/19/26	13:45	Sun	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle stuck	3

26-88	7/19/26	17:39	Sun	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Motorcycle down - Injured foot	5
J-81	7/21/26	10:20	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	2' Diamond Back	3
J-82	7/22/26	9:00	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	4' Black Tail	1
J-83	7/22/26	12:40	Wed	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	3.5' Black Tail	2
	7/23/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Knots	
26-89	7/24/26	12:25	Fri	Agency Assist Resident	Agency assist: Lifeline	4
	7/25/26	9:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Rope Training - Steep Angle	8
26-90	7/26/26	6:31	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	38 YOM Seizure	7
26-91	7/26/26	8:45	Sun	EMS Resident	76 YOM Nose Bleed	4
J-84	7/26/26	10:30	Sun	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	3' rattlesnake	2
J-85	7/28/26	11:40	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake	2
J-86	7/30/26	10:30	Thu	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake	5
	7/30/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly training - Vehicle Fire	13
J-87	7/30/26	21:00	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	Stuck Vehicle	2
J-88	7/31/26	14:00	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	3
J-89	7/31/26	15:30	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Smoke detector check	3
J-90	7/31/26	17:30	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	3

Jerome Volunteer Fire Department Attendance Report						
Member Name	Meeting	Alarm Call	Through	07/31/26	Total Calls & Meetings Attended	Member Type
	Attendance	Attendance	After Hours Alarms	JFD Call Attendance		
<u>TOTAL POSSIBLE</u>	6	17	3	25	48	
Whiting, Carl	4	10	2	14	28	Chief - FF - EMT
San Felice, Rusty	5	3	-	1	9	Officer - EMT
Doss, Jayne	1	-	-	-	1	Officer - EMT
Giles, Jacob	-	-	-	-	0	Officer - FF
Lee, Kerry	3	3	-	-	6	Officer - EMT
Krmpotich, John	5	17	3	17	39	FTE - FF - EMT
Lee, Joesph	5	10	-	15	30	FTE
Callan, Riley	4	5	2	9	9	PTE - EMT
Brigante James	5	10	1	12	15	FTE - FF - EMT
Ondovchak, Lee	4	5	-	2	11	Member - FF
San Felice, Brandon	-	-	-	-	0	Member - FF
Sharif, Michele	2	2	-	2	6	Member - EMT
Carlos, Godina	2	-	-	-	2	Member/PD
Hutchinson, Sierra	3	-	-	-	3	Member - EMT
Alexander, Adam	5	4	2	4	13	Member - EMT
James, Irwin	-	1	1	3	4	Member - Support
Stan, Marty	-	-	-	-	0	Member - EMT
Stan, Launa	-	-	-	-	0	Member - EMT
Staab, Scott	-	5	-	-	5	Member - Support
Miller, Rebecca	1	-	-	-	1	Member - Swiftwater
Higginson, Michael	4	1	-	-	5	Member - Support
Supple, Jason	1	2	-	-	3	Member - Support
Hembrough, Chad	5	5	-	-	10	Member - Support
Adsluf, Gregory	-	-	-	-	0	Member - WLFF

Membership Attendance Percentages				
Member Name	Meeting Attendance	Alarm Call Attendance	In town	Notes
Dictated per bylaws	33.00%	20%		Officers must maintain 50% *
Whiting, Carl *	80.00%	59%	Y	
San Felice, Rusty *	80.00%	18%	N	
Doss, Jayne *	20.00%	0%	Y	
Giles, Jacob *	0.00%	0%	Y	
Lee, Kerry *	40.00%	18%	Y	
Krmpotich, John	80.00%	100%	Y	
Joseph, Lee	80.00%	59%	N	
Callan, Riley	60.00%	29%	N	
Brigante, James	80.00%	59%	N	
Ondovchak, Lee	60.00%	29%	N	
San Felice, Brandon	0.00%	0%	Y	
Sharif, Michele	40.00%	12%	Y	
Carlos, Godina	0.00%	0%	N	
Hutchinson, Sierra	60.00%	0%	N	
Alexander, Adam	80.00%	24%	N	
James, Irwin	0.00%	6%	N	
Stan, Marty	0.00%	0%	N	
Stan, Launa	0.00%	0%	N	
Staab, Scott	0.00%	29%	Y	
Miller, Rebecca	20.00%	0%	y	
Higginson, Michael	80.00%	6%	Y	
Supple, Jason	20.00%	12%	N	Vacation
Hembrough, Chad	100.00%	29%	Y	
Adsluf, Gregory	0.00%	0%	N	Vacation

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

