



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: January Year: 2025

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	16	12	4
Residential Fire	1	0	1
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	3	3	0
Still Assignment	1	1	0
Station Staffing	0	0	0
Citizen Assist	3	2	1
Agency Assist	3	2	1
Special Duty	5	5	0
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	3	0	3
HazMat	1	1	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	36	26	10
Total Calls Chief on Scene	32		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	7		

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

JFD Calls and Meetings hours worked	Total Hours: 347:36
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Chief Meetings	Date
AZ Wildland Red Card Qualifications Committee Meeting (Whiting)	1/6/25,1/28/25
Verde Valley LAFS (Whiting)	1/14/25
NHS Pre-Hospital Meeting (Whiting)	1/14/25
Auxiliary Meeting (Blair, Hernandez)	1/9/25
Yavapai Fire Marshals Meeting (Blair, Whiting)	1/29/25
AZ Wildland Fire Resource Duty Officer Meeting (Whiting)	1/9/25
3Am (Florian) Meeting (Hernandez)	1/31/25

Education, Spring Semester:

- Carl Whiting and Zach McGregor are enrolled in an EMS Refresher on the 11th through 13th of February. This is a requirement for all EMT's to retain the certification.
- John Krmopotich is enrolled at Yavapai college for the spring semester Fire 1 & 2 academy. John is one of our best responders and we are excited that he has decided to further his education.

Weekly Training:

- Thursday January 2nd, we had a business meeting. Whiting End-tidal CO2 (carbon dioxide) Overview and Procedures
- Thursday January 11th- Whiting- Electric Vehicle Fires
- Thursday January 18th – Giles- Apparatus overview
- Thursday January 25th – Kerry Lee- Rope overview of the Pike and Pivot
- Saturday January 27th - Kerry Lee- Pike and Pivot out at the eagle's nest on Deception Gulch
- Thursday January 30th – R. San Felice/Kinsella- Blood Bourne Pathogens, PPE type, use, and care

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- Our January call volume is up by 3 over last January's 33 calls, totaling 36 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- Jerome Fire and Police department are working with our medical direction and Granite Mountain EMS training to get five of our EMT's IV certified. This advanced training will allow these EMTs to administer IVs in the field, helping us to provide better emergency care for those in need.
- On February 5th and 6th, we will have our annual Fire extinguisher service. This service is available to all Jerome residents and businesses.
- February is also the beginning of our budget process.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant is coming up in March. We have begun the application process. This is an important grant for us. We use this grant to assist in the restocking necessary medical supplies as well as supplement the cost of training for our EMT's.
- On January 28 the fire department hosted a community Blood drive with Vitalant. There were approximately 20 participants.

Prevention

- This January the burn pile was closed for most of the month. The closure was due to the lack of moisture, once we received some precipitation, we were able to burn the pile.
- Before the closure of the burn pile. We had a total of 87 loads with a total of 180 combined hours from our citizens and fuels crew.
- 25 Firewise activities
- 1 Firewise home assessment
- 5 burn permits were issued
- 11 Business license inspections.

January Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Description	#
J-1	1/2/25	11:30	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Remove Hazard from Highway	4
J-2	1/2/25	11:45	Thu	EMS Non-Resident	Assisted Cottonwood Fire W/ Medical	1
25-01	1/4/25	10:43	Sat	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Non-Injury Motorcycle Down	7
J-3	1/6/25	16:15	Mon	Special Duty Resident	Assist W/ Flat Tire	2
25-02	1/6/25	21:59	Mon	EMS Resident	82 YOF - Fall	5
J-4	1/7/25	11:30	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	48 YOF - BP Check	3
25-03	1/10/25	5:11	Fri	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke Alarm	4
25-04	1/11/25	8:41	Sat	EMS Resident	75 YOF - Fall W/ Injury	7
25-05	1/11/25	15:25	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	19 YOM - Chest pain	10
25-06	1/12/25	1:17	Sun	EMS Resident	64 YOF - Sick Person	7
J-5	1/12/25	10:30	Sun	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
25-07	1/12/25	16:44	Mon	EMS Resident	65 YOF - Poss. Stroke	8
J-6	1/14/25	8:15	Tue	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lock Out	4
J-7	1/14/25	14:15	Tue	Hazmat Resident	Clean Up Oil Spill	2
25-08	1/16/25	5:23	Thu	EMS Resident	79 YOM - Unknown Medical	6
25-09	1/16/25	13:58	Thu	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Cancelled Enroute	6
J-8	1/17/25	8:00	Fri	Wildland Resident	Pile Burn	3
J-9	1/17/25	12:00	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Assist W/ Tire Repair	2
J-10	1/17/25	14:00	Fri	EMS Resident	82 YOF - Lift Assist	2
J-11	1/17/25	18:00	Fri	Wildland Resident	Extinguish Burn Pile	2
25-10	1/21/25	23:51	Tue	EMS Resident	36 YOF - Seizure	4
J-12	1/22/25	8:45	Wed	Agency Assist Resident	JPW W/ Traffic Control	4
J-13	1/23/25	8:15	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Clear RD Hazard	5
J-14	1/23/25	16:08	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Clear RD Hazard	3
J-15	1/24/25	16:15	Fri	EMS Resident	30 YOF - Basic First Aid - Wrap hand Injury	1
J-16	1/25/25	10:00	Sat	Agency Assist Resident	JPW W/ Traffic Control	2
25-11	1/25/25	12:38	Sat	EMS Resident	84 YOF - Unknown Medical	12
25-12	1/25/25	19:58	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	62 YOF - Fall W/ Injury	10
J-17	1/26/25	8:00	Sun	EMS Resident	30 YOF - Basic First Aid - Twisted ankle	2
J-18	1/26/25	12:15	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Jumpstart	2
25-13	1/28/25	11:40	Mon	Residential Assignment Non-Resident	Mutual Aid - Cottonwood	6

J-19	1/27/25	12:07	Mon	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Multiple Vehicles Against Guard Rail	3
J-20	1/28/25	8:30	Tue	EMS Resident	47 YOF - Delayed Fall - Basic First Aid	3
J-21	1/28/25	13:00	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Assist W/ Blood Drive	3
J-22	1/29/25	8:00	Fri	Wildland Resident	Pile Burn	3
25-14	1/31/25	10:19	Fri	EMS Resident	84 YOF - Unknown Medical	6

January 2025 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.
1/5/2025	North / 89A		2	1	2	1			0
1/5/2025	East/ Verde/ Douglas		2	4	8	2			0
1/5/2025	Douglas		2	2	4	4			0
1/6/2025	Douglas		2	4	8	4			0
1/6/2025	School / Center		1	3	3	0			0
1/8/2025	211 Mine Rd		2	1	2	2			0
1/8/2025	School / Center		2	8	16	4			0
1/14/2025	Diaz St.		2	8	16	0			0
1/15/2025	Diaz St.		2	6	12	0			0
1/16/2025	Clark St.		4	3	12	1			0
1/16/2025	Diaz St.		2	3	6	0			0
1/17/2025	Burn Pile / Douglas		2	8	16	0			0
1/18/2025	110 Dundee				0	2			0
1/19/2025	Diaz St.		1	5	5	5			0
1/23/2025	Hampshire		5	3	15	5			0
1/23/2025	Gulch Rd.		2	3	6	5			0
1/24/2025	Gulch Rd.		2	8	16	15			0
1/24/2025	300 Gulch Rd.				0	2			0
1/25/2025	300 Gulch Rd.				0	2			0
1/25/2025	Douglas Rd.		2	1	2	10			0
1/25/2025	Diaz St.		3	6	18	15			0
1/30/2025	Douglas Rd.		1	4	4	4			0
1/22/2025	209 3rd St.				0	1	2	2	4
1/23/2025	466 Clark St.				0	2	2	2	4
1/31/2025	100 Hill St.				0	1	1	1	1
		0	41	81	171	87	5	5	9

	Jerome Citizen Hours-	Adult Prob.	Firewise	FW Hrs.	Firewise Total Hrs.	# Loads	JC# Crew	JC# Hrs.	JC Total Hrs.
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**Thank you for your continuing support.
Rusty Blair Chief JFD**