



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: June Year: 2026

Incident breakdown	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS	17	6	11
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	1	0
Still Assignment	1	1	0
Station Staffing	0	0	0
Citizen Assist	2	1	1
Agency Assist	1	1	0
Special Duty	1	1	0
Snake Removal & Relocation	2	2	0
Tech Rescue	2	0	2
MVA/Rescue	3	1	2
Hazmat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls	30	14	16
Total Calls Chief On Scene	23		

Weekly Training:

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Thursday June 4th – Lee- Ropes, Knot tying

- Thursday June 11th – Whiting- Snakes, capturing and handling
- Thursday June 18th – Lee- Ropes High Directional Offset
- Thursday June 25th – Krmpotich -Wildland equipment and uses

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	2
Drills	5

Departmental Affairs

During the month of June, the Fire Department was able to hire another Firefighter. This brings the staffing level close to being able to staff the department with qualified personnel seven days a week, ten hours a day. This would allow me the opportunity to cover when a person needs a day off or is unable to work for the day. The staffing will also allow me the ability to be able to take a day off without the worry of no one responding to an emergency call.

We have been getting a few more of our in-town volunteers responding to alarm calls. This is very refreshing to see and that there is a regaining interest in the department.

With this renewed interest in the fire department, we have had several members spending the night in anticipation of running a call. Because of this we have had some furniture donated to help create a more comfortable living space. This has also brought up the need to move the weight room to a larger location, helping us create a much-needed dorm room for the overnight volunteers. With a larger location for the weight room, we would be able to bring in more equipment for both the police and fire departments to use.

We have increased our use of social media to assist with keeping our residents informed as well as recruiting new volunteers.

Some of the major trainings we held in June were snake capture and relocation, we were able to get a snake professional to come to the station, and he brought up three snakes. He explained the habits and how to avoid getting bit while capturing a snake. He explained the differences in the types of rattle snake we will see in our town as well as where to release them to make sure they will live after we capture them. We held a multi-agency nighttime rope drill in Deception Canyon. We had a combination of six different agencies in attendance.

We were able to stretch a line across the canyon and extricate a patient from the canyon floor. This was valuable training for all involved. We never know when an emergency like this will occur and we need to be prepared for the situation.

We have recently sent our type 6 wildland engine out on assignment to the Pocket Fire. This was an immediate need request from the incident management team. We staffed it with two Jerome members one Cottonwood Fire department firefighter and one Mormon Lake fire district firefighter. The Jerome Fire Department is always willing to assist other departments with getting their members out for a training assignment. This also helps our department with the staffing of the engine while maintaining staffing in town for any emergency response that may arise.

The fire department appreciates the continued support of the council and the citizens of the town of Jerome.

Carl Whiting

February Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Description	#
26-50	6/2/26	13:59	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	YOF Twisted Ankle	8
26-51	6/2/26	8:00	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Fire Investigation	1
J-59	6/2/26	19:13	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Carbon Monoxide Check	1
26-52	6/4/26	14:19	Thu	EMS Non-Resident	EMS YOF ground level Fall	6
	6/4/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training Knots	16
26-53	6/5/26	17:30	Fri	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Removal	4

J-60	6/6/26	19:00	Sat	Snake Removal & Relocation - R	Snake Removal	1
26-54	6/7/26	9:49	Sun	EMS Resident	79 YOF Unknown Sickness	4
J-61	6/8/26	8:15	Mon	EMS Resident	57 YOF Unknown Sickness	1
J-62	6/8/26	12:18	Mon	Special Duty Resident	Remove Dead Deer	1
26-55	6/8/26	14:30	Mon	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Rescue TRT Cancelled on scene	7
26-56	6/8/26	18:14	Mon	MVA/Rescue Resident	MVA Sprained Hand	7
26-57	6/9/26	7:47	Tue	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Cancelled Enroute	6
26-58	6/9/26	9:11	Tue	EMS Resident	74 YOF Sick Person	5
26-59	6/9/26	14:14	Tue	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Unknown YOM Stuck in vehicle	7
	6/11/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training Snakes	17
26-60	6/14/26	20:22	Sun	Wildland Resident	Illegal Burn Pile	7
26-61	6/15/26	17:24	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	15 YOF Allergic Reaction	3
J-63	6/15/26	14:00	Mon	Agency Assist Resident	Oversized	1
26-62	6/15/26	20:31	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	60 YOF Overdose	5
26-63	6/16/26	9:28	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	BP issue	5
26-64	6/17/26	15:55	Wed	EMS Resident	71 YOM - Fall	4
	6/18/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Ropes - High directional	13
26-65	6/19/26	14:44	Fri	EMS Resident	71 YOM - Fall	4
26-66	6/20/26	12:38	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	64 YOF - Syncope	4
J-64	6/20/26	13:32	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Dog in car	3
	6/20/26	18:30	Sat	Meeting/Training	Night Ops	15
26-67	6/24/26	16:01	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	63 YOF - Vision Problems	4
26-68	6/24/26	18:05	Wed	EMS Non-Resident	51 YOF - Vision Problems	4
	6/25/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - E126 check	9
J-65	6/25/26	18:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Resident	Snake Relocation	4
26-69	6/26/26	14:50	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	35 YOF - Sprained ankle	6
	6/27/26	9:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Rope Training	9
26-70	6/27/26	21:26	Sat	EMS Non-Resident	24 YOM - Unconsciousness	5
26-71	6/29/26	16:28	Mon	EMS Resident	Staged, Cancelled on scene	7
26-72	6/30/26	0:49	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	Altercation	4
26-73	6/30/26	12:26	Tue	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	No incident found	4

Membership Attendance Percentages

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Meeting Attendance</u>	<u>Alarm Call Attendance</u>	<u>In town</u>
Dictated per bylaws	33.00%	20%	
Whiting, Carl	100.00%	83%	Y
San Felice, Rusty	75.00%	22%	N
Doss, Jayne	25.00%	0%	Y
Giles, Jacob	50.00%	9%	Y
Lee, Kerry	75.00%	91%	Y
Krmpotich, John	100.00%	91%	Y
Joseph, Lee	100.00%	26%	N
Callan, Riley	100.00%	57%	N
Brigante, James	75.00%	17%	N
Ondovchak, Lee	75.00%	39%	N
San Felice, Brandon	0.00%	0%	Y
Sharif, Michele	50.00%	0%	Y
Carlos, Godina	50.00%	13%	N
Hutchinson, Sierra	100.00%	4%	N
Alexander, Adam	0.00%	0%	N
James, Irwin	0.00%	17%	N
Stan, Marty	75.00%	4%	N
Stan, Launa	50.00%	0%	N
Staab, Scott	0.00%	9%	Y
Miller, Rebecca	50.00%	0%	?
Higginson, Michael	50.00%	0%	Y
Supple, Jason	75.00%	13%	N
Hembrough, Chad	100.00%	22%	Y
Probationary Members			
Adsluf, Gregory	25.00%	4%	N
Joshua Krause	0.00%	0%	N
Barrera, Edward	0.00%	0%	N
Dylan, Keith	0.00%	0%	N

Cadets	
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**Thank you for your continuing support.
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