



Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: April Year: 2023

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	6	2	4
Residential Fire	1	0	1
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	0	1
Still Assignment	3	2	1
Station Staffing	0	0	0
Citizen Assist	5	2	3
Agency Assist	9	3	6
Special Duty	3	3	0
Snake Removal	1	1	0
Tech Rope Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	3	0	3
HazMat	2	2	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	35	15	20
Total Calls Chief on Scene	25		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	8		

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

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	Total Hours: 457.00
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Fire Chief Meetings	Date
Fire Marshals Meeting	4/5/23
Verde Valley Chief's Meeting	4/5/23
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Education, Summer Semester:

- Rick is participating in a course on Building construction for Fire Protection.
- We currently have 4 Swiftwater technicians. In April we sent several personnel to a Swiftwater awareness course here in the Verde Valley.

- Carl Whiting Received his Fire Investigation Certification.
- Jason Supple Received his Drone Pilots license.
- We will be hosting a Rope Ops and Tech class on the 12th- 14th and 19th – 21st of May.

Additional Training:

- On Thursday 5PM April 6th we had a business meeting with EMS Communications, conducted by Muma.
- On Thursday 5PM April 13th we conducted Wildland Hose pack Training with Whiting.
- On the 13th Through the 16th many members of the department attended a Swiftwater Rescue Awareness course
- On Thursday 5PM April 20th we conducted Dynamic Drop Training with Muma
- On Saturday 9AM April 22nd we conducted Training on Steep Angle Rope Rescue with Muma and Lee.
- On Thursday 5PM April 27th we conducted Training on Search and rescue with Giles.

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our April call volume is down by 15 calls over last April's 50 calls, totaling 35 calls this month. Our Year-to-Date call volume is 138 compared to last year's 152 calls YTD 2022. Our Fire Department personnel perform their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- Jerome Fire has been working with the Town crew to restore the water tanks and water lines to full capacity due to the right-hand tank on Cleopatra hill having a leak on the bottom of the tank. We are looking into getting the tank repaired. Continued work should be beginning sometime in April.
- We have been monitoring all the water tanks daily throughout the months. To ensure we have water overflow, in addition to filling the sunshine hill tanks. At this point all the water tanks are full, other than the one that needs repair.
- Jerome Fire and the Town Crew have Also been working together on addressing the problems with the Cantilevered Sidewalk on Hampshire Ave. Approximately 100 feet of the sidewalk has been repaired.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as 3 laptops. We are in the final stages and hoping to hear updates shortly.
- Jerome Fire has purchased a \$11,000 public safety drone using auxiliary funds. This drone has dual Cameras with FLIR (Thermal Imaging) capability. This drone will be able to serve both the Fire department and the Police Department in many different aspects, including Fire spotting, Search and rescue, Patient location and more. A roster of potential Pilots is also being developed to begin training. These include Allen Muma, Carl Whiting, Ricardo Hernandez, Kerry Lee, Jason Supple and John Krmpotich.
- We have begun our new budget process for the upcoming year.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant has now been submitted. We use this grant to assist in restocking our needed medical supplies as well as mitigating the cost of EMT refresher training.
- JFD has received another hazardous fuel grant from the state through PAWUIC. The Grant is for 20 acres and will be around the sewage treatment plant and other adjoining drainages. We have until June of 2025 to complete the work.
- We have received some information back on our new Dodge 5500 for Wildland/ Town crew trade. Unfortunately, there was a hold-up at the end of the manufacture's end, this has caused a delay with no updated date of delivery. Carl has been working with the AZ salesman who has found in Ohio that meets our original order. Carl has been working with the Ohio dealership. We are wanting to finalize the project by the end of the fiscal year.
- We will be starting our Hydrant testing after the second week of May. Once we get the approval from public works.

Prevention

- We have had a total of 20 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in April with 32 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 52 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 85 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 2 part time Firewise personnel and have 3 Adult Probation Crew that have signed up to help the department with their community service. If you need assistance, and have not filled out a Firewise application, they can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.
- JFD Performed 5 Business license inspections over the course of April.

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.

April Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-71	4/1/23	4:00:00 PM	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Traffic Control	2
23-35	4/2/23	5:59:00 PM	Sun	Wildland	Assist W/ Fire Command	1
J-72	4/2/23	6:30:00 PM	Sun	Still Assignment Non-Resident	Prepare for possible Wildland Assignment	8
J-73	4/3/23	3:30:00 PM	Mon	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPW W/ Dumpster	2
J-74	4/3/23	5:30:00 PM	Mon	Still Assignment Resident	Tree On Powerline	2
J-75	4/4/23	7:45:00 AM	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle Lockout	1
J-76	4/4/23	9:00:00 AM	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Pack Test for Wildland	4
J-77	4/8/23	9:30:00 AM	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lockout	4
J-78	4/10/23	11:00:00 AM	Mon	Still Assignment Resident	Check Smoke Detector	2
J-79	4/10/23	11:30:00 AM	Mon	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	5
J-80	4/10/23	9:00:00 AM	Mon	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPW W/ Cantilevered Sidewalk	4
23-36	4/11/23	2:36:00 PM	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	66 YOF - Fall W/ Ankle Injury	7
J-81	4/12/23	8:00:00 AM	Wed	Special Duty Resident	Repair Cantilevered Sidewalk	4
23-37	4/13/23	4:30:00 PM	Thur	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Nothing found - Canceled Enroute	12
J-82	4/13/23	8:00:00 AM	Thur	Special Duty Resident	Repair Cantilevered Sidewalk	5
J-83	4/14/23	9:00:00 AM	Thur	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPW W/ Grease Hazard	2
J-84	4/16/23	3:30:00 PM	Sun	Hazmat	Clean Up Biohazard	1
J-85	4/19/23	11:00:00 AM	Wed	Hazmat	Clean Up Biohazard from Oversized	3
J-86	4/21/23	12:00:00 PM	Fri	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lockout	2
J-87	4/21/23	5:30:00 PM	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle	1
23-38	4/21/23	5:52:00 PM	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	Canceled Enroute	4
23-39	4/21/23	6:12:00 PM	Fri	EMS Non-Resident	Canceled On Scene	4
23-40	4/22/23	8:30:00 AM	Sat	Residential Fire	Fire Investigation	2
J-88	4/22/23	3:00:00 PM	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle	1
23-41	4/24/23	1:24:00 PM	Mon	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Motorcycle down	10

J-89	4/25/23	8:45:00 AM	Tue	EMS Resident	Basic First Aid - Wrapped Knee	1
J-90	4/25/23	12:19:00 PM	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized Vehicle	3
23-42	4/25/23	4:02:00 PM	Tue	EMS Non-Resident	34 YOM - Seizure	6
J-91	4/26/23	12:00:00 AM	Wed	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
J-92	4/26/23	12:15:00 PM	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Runaway	4
23-43	4/26/23	12:24:00 PM	Wed	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Motorcycle Down - Canceled Enroute	8
23-44	4/28/23	6:07:00 PM	Fri	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Body Recovery Assist	11
23-45	4/28/23	5:42:00 AM	Sat	EMS Resident	49 YOF - Wrist Injury	6
23-46	4/29/23	3:39:00 PM	Sat	Snake Removal & Relocation	4 ft Diamondback Rattlesnake	4
J-92	4/29/23	7:30:00 PM	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Jump Start Disabled Vehicle	1
Incident	Date	Time	Day of week	Select Type	Additional Info	#

April 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.
4/3/2023	Deception		1	7	7				0
4/4/2023	Deception		1	7	7	2			0
4/4/2023	295 Dundee				0	2	2	4	8
4/5/2023	Deception		1	7	7	2			0
4/6/2023	Deception	1	3	7	21	4			0
4/6/2023	155 3rd				0	2	1	4	4
4/7/2023	Dundee				0	1	1	4	4
4/11/2023	201 Beale				0	3	2	6	12
4/13/2023	842 Gulch				0	1	1	1	1
4/19/2023	200 Bell Rd				0	1	1	2	2
4/19/2023	145 North				0	1	1	2	2
4/21/2023	659 Holly				0	2	1	2	2
4/22/2023	648 Holly				0	1	1	1	1
4/27/2023	680 Verde				0	1	1	1	1
4/27/2023	135 Dundee				0	1	2	4	8
4/27/2023	Gulch	1	3	7	21	4			0
4/28/2023	119 Jerome Ave.				0	1	1	3	3
4/28/2023	331 Mine Ave.				0	1	1	2	2
4/29/2023	295 Dundee				0	1	1	2	2
4/29/2023	750 Verde	1	1	4	0	1			
		3	10	39	85	32	17	38	52

	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 JVFD**