



Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: February Year: 2024

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	8	8	0
Residential Fire	1	0	1
Commercial Fire	1	0	1
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	3	2	2
Station Staffing	3	3	0
Citizen Assist	7	5	2
Agency Assist	10	8	2
Special Duty	4	4	0
Snake Removal	0	0	0
Tech Rope Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	2	0	2
HazMat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Totals:	41	30	11
Total Calls Chief on Scene	30		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	1
Drills	4
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	7

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	328.00
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Chief Meetings	Date
PAWOIC Meeting Whiting	2/1/24
Life and Fire Safety Whiting	2/13/24
NAEMS Meeting	2/2/24
VV Chief's Meeting	2/7/24
Fire Marshals Meeting	2/29/24

Education, Summer Semester:

- Eric Jackson are attending the Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy March 9th – 14th.
- Rick Hernandez finished his EMS Refresher on the 7th and 8th of February.
- Carl Whiting completed the VFIS Train the trainer class February 28-29 becoming an Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor.
- Carl Whiting And Rick Hernandez attended Leadership courses in Prescott.

Departmental Training:

- Thursday February 1st business meeting with a Capnography overview, conducted by Muma.
- Thursday February 8th, we withheld our training due to bad weather.
- Thursday February 15th, Truck pumping with Whiting and Hernandez
- Thursday February 22nd, Sked with Whiting
- Saturday February 24th Personal Rope Skills with Muma
- Thursday February 29th Communications and Truck Familiarization with Hernandez.

Department Affairs and On-going Projects

- Our February call volume is up by 12 over last February's 29 calls, totaling 41 calls this month. Our Fire Department personnel are performing their tasks in a professional manner with no injuries occurring.
- February 7th and 8th we had our annual Fire extinguisher servicing. This year due to weather conditions the 8th was rescheduled to the 28th. Many locals used the opportunity and were able to get new and refurbished extinguishers.
- The Annual NAEMS Grant is coming up shortly and we are beginning our application process. We use this grant to assist in restocking needed medical supplies as well as mitigating the cost of EMT refresher training for our EMT's.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as laptops. We are currently working with 3AM Innovations and are awaiting finalizations. The software is about \$30,000 and we will be able to purchase hardware such as Laptops, Phones and Vehicle Integration. Everything has been approved and we are now receiving some items, as of the 29th we have received new phones, and the vehicle mounts.
- Jerome Fire's New Drone was recently damaged and is being replaced though the initial company. A new one should hopefully be sent to us shortly.
- We have completed the setup for out of district emergency response subscriptions, they are made available to out-of-town limits residences and businesses, The subscription makes it more financially equitable for residences and businesses that are outside of town limits. We have already received several paid subscriptions.

Prevention

- We have had a total of 16 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in February with 49 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 29 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 44 total hours from our Fuels Crew. We currently have a crew of 2 Firewise personnel.
- If you need assistance, please fill out a Firewise application, applications can be obtained at the Town Hall or the Fire Department.
- 12 Business license inspections performed.

Thank you to all Jerome residents and property owners that have helped create defensible space around their properties by removing dead and overgrown trees, brush, and grasses.

February Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-23	2/1/24	8:30	Thu	Citizen Assist Resident	Lift Assist	2
J-24	2/1/24	19:00	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist Sparklight W/ downed Line	1
24-12	2/3/24	8:07	Sat	Commercial Fire	Assist W/ Fire Investigation	1
J-25	2/3/24	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing	Training in station	3
J-26	2/6/24	8:45	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Rocks in Rd	3
J-27	2/6/24	9:00	Tue	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist APS W/ Downed Powerline	3
J-28	2/6/24	16:30	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Remove Rocks from Rd.	2
24-13	2/6/24	16:29	Tue	Residential Fire	Assisted W/ Fire Investigation	3
J-29	2/7/24	10:15	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Oversized	1
J-30	2/7/24	12:00	Wed	Special Duty Resident	Remove Tree from Rd.	1
J-31	2/7/24	13:00	Wed	Citizen Assist Resident	Assist W/ Stuck Vehicle	2
24-14	2/7/24	16:55	Wed	EMS Resident	46 YOM - Unresponsive	12
J-32	2/7/24	16:30	Wed	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Lift Assist	3
J-33	2/7/24	22:00	Wed	Station Staffing	Snow Event	1
J-34	2/8/24	12:00	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	JPD W/ Stuck Vehicle	2
J-35	2/8/24	12:30	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	JPD W/ Traffic Control	3
J-36	2/8/24	15:00	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Snow Removal	3
J-37	2/9/24	8:00	Fri	Special Duty Resident	Snow Removal	4
J-38	2/9/24	14:45	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ Stuck Box truck	3
24-15	2/10/24	8:25	Sat	EMS Resident	70 YOF - Difficulty Breathing	8
J-39	2/10/24	14:50	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Flat Tire	5
J-40	2/12/24	8:00	Mon	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ Oversized	4
J-41	2/12/24	12:30	Mon	Still Assignment Non-Resident	Assist W/ Oversized	1
24-16	2/12/24	17:05	Mon	EMS Resident	88 YOF - Abdominal Pain	6
J-42	2/12/24	17:10	Mon	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist W/ an Oversized Vehicle	1
24-17	2/13/24	19:39	Tue	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Vehicle over side - Nothing found	9
J-43	2/17/24	10:15	Sat	Citizen Assist Resident	Assist W/ Disabled Vehicle	2
J-44	2/19/24	11:07	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2
J-45	2/19/24	11:45	Mon	Agency Assist Non-Resident	JPD W/ Oversized	2
J-46	2/19/24	12:20	Mon	EMS Resident	Lift Assist	3
J-47	2/21/24	8:15	Wed	EMS Resident	Lift Assist	3
24-18	2/21/24	9:05	Wed	EMS Resident	72 YOM- Abdominal Pain	7
J-48	2/21/24	10:45	Wed	EMS Resident	Lift Assist	2

24-19	2/23/24	13:41	Fri	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Canceled Enroute	5
24-20	2/25/24	4:35	Sun	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	Canceled Enroute	8
J-49	2/26/24	10:45	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Disabled Vehicle - Flat Tire	2
J-50	2/25/24	17:00	Sun	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	1
24-21	2/27/24	14:26	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke Detector - False Alarm	2
24-22	2/28/24	9:50	Wed	EMS Resident	83 YOM - Fall W/ Injuries	9
24-23	2/29/24	11:59	Thu	Still Assignment Resident	Smoke Detector - False Alarm	4
J-51	2/29/24	14:30	Thu	Still Assignment Non-Resident	Smoking Vehicle - Overheating	6

February 2024 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.
2/1/2024	128 1st St.				0	1	1	2	2
2/1/2024	880 Hampshire				0	1	1	2	2
2/2/2024	School / Douglas		1	4	4	3			0
2/3/2024	Douglas		2	2	4	9			0
2/5/2024	Douglas		1	4	4	10			0
2/13/2024	Douglas		2	7	14	12			0
2/15/2024	156 North				0	2	1	4	4
2/16/2024	228 Diaz				0	1	1	1	1
2/17/2024	105 3rd St.				0	2	2	2	4
2/18/2024	100 Dundee				0	2	1	3	3
2/20/2024	100 County Rd.				0	1	2	2	4
2/21/2024	Douglas Drainage		2	4.5	9	2			0
2/21/2024	619 Holly				0	1	1	1	1
2/26/2024	472 Clark				0	1	1	2	2
2/28/2024	Douglas Drainage		2	4.5	9	0			0
2/29/2024	700 Holly				0	1	1	1	1
		0	10	26	44	49	12	20	24
	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 JFD**