



Jerome Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Report

Month: March Year: 2026

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS	9	5	4
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	0	0	0
Still Assignment	3	3	0
Station Staffing	2	2	0
Citizen Assist	2	1	1
Agency Assist	2	2	0
Special Duty	3	2	1
Snake Removal & Relocation	0	0	0
Tech Rescue	0	0	0
MVA/Rescue	1	1	0
Hazmat	0	0	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls	22	16	6
Total Calls Chief on Scene	16		
Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended	5		

Department Meetings and Drills	Number
Officer's Meeting	1
Work Session	1
Rope Drill	3
Drills	4

Meetings	Date
PAWUIC Whiting	3/5
State fire marshal and State parks	3/20
Fire Marshalls meeting-Whiting	3/12

Education, Spring Semester:

- Carl Whiting is working on the prerequisites for the fourth and final class in May to obtain his nationally certified fire investigator certification.
- John Krmopotich will attend the Arizona Wildfire and Incident management academy obtaining his S-215 Firing operations in the urban interface certificate. This is a required course for John to obtain his Engine Boss
- John is also up for review with the Arizona State wildland Qualifications Committee in April to open his Engine Boss Task book.
- The Fire Department hosted a recertification course for the Verde Valley Search and Rescue. This was a two-day training session. We had several members from the fir department assist with the recertification training.

Weekly Training:

- Thursday March 5th – Whiting/R. SanFelice- business meeting/ Medical night
- Thursday March 12th –Krmopotich-Wildland progressive hose lay
- Thursday March 19th – Giles- Relay pumping
- Thursday March 26th – Kerry Lee- Vertical wall picks

Department Affairs and Ongoing Projects

- The Fire Department has been interviewing for a full-time firefighter position. We have had several potential individuals apply and only a couple with potential. The first person we offered the position to denied the offer due to the work-week schedule we are currently requiring.
- The Fire Department has an interview scheduled for the second week of April. This individual will be a “Green Hire” meaning no certifications.
- We are having our annual SCBA fit testing and service on April 23rd
- Carl has been working with Cottonwood dispatch center on updating the burn permit process for the Fire Department. We want to animate for the fire department. By doing this we will reduce the calls into the dispatch floor allowing them to focus on emergency calls. The Burn permits for Jerome residents will remain the same. Residents are required to contact the fire department.
- Jame Irwin has turned 18 and is being moved up from the cadet program to the member status. James plans on being a career firefighter and has a long family history of firefighters. He will graduate from the high school VACT program this year with his Firefighter 1/2 certification. James Plans on obtaining his EMT this fall semester. James has been a consistent volunteer for the last three and a half years. He frequently attends Saturday training. James often responds to calls from home and is willing to help whenever requested.
- The Fire Department Auxiliary is having a Pancake Breakfast on My 9th. So, we have begun preparations for the event. We hope to see the council there.

February Fire Department Activities and Run Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Description	#
J-21	3/4/26	10:15	Wed	EMS Resident	20 YOM, Cut on foot	2
26-18	3/5/26	2:53	Thu	EMS Resident	76 YOM Trouble Breathing	4
	3/5/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - BB pathogens + Epi	15
J-22	3/7/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	5
J-23	3/7/26	21:15	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Double Flat tire	1
J-24	3/8/26	9:30	Sun	Citizen Assist Resident	Vehicle Lockout	1
26-19	3/8/26	9:30	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	49 YOF - Unknown Medical	3
26-20	3/9/26	9:47	Mon	EMS Resident	77 YOM - Difficulty Breathing	5
J-25	3/9/26	13:00	Mon	EMS Non-Resident	63 YOM - Vitals Check	1
26-21	3/11/26	12:27	Wed	EMS Resident	80 YOF Fall	5
26-22	3/11/26	14:02	Wed	Special Duty Non-Resident	Amazon Truck High Centered	4
J-26	3/12/26	15:20	Thu	Special Duty Resident	Report of MVA, No incident found	2
	3/12/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Progressive Hose Packs	9
26-23	3/14/26	14:35	Sat	Agency Assist Resident	Stuck Vehicle	4
J-27	3/14/26	15:52	Sat	Still Assignment Resident	Extinguish Cigarette canister	3
	3/19/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Giles, Water supply	13
	3/21/26	7:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Rope Retesting	5
	3/22/26	8:00	Sun	Meeting/Training	Rope Retesting	5
J-28	3/24/26	16:45	Tue	Agency Assist Resident	Oversized	1
J-29	3/24/26	17:30	Tue	Special Duty Resident	Water Leak	1
26-24	3/25/26	9:28	Wed	EMS Resident	74 YOF Possible Stroke	6
26-25	3/26/26	13:25	Thu	MVA/Rescue Resident	MVA Cancelled Enroute	5
	3/26/26	17:00	Thu	Meeting/Training	Weekly Training - Nighttime picks	10
J-30	3/26/26	17:05	Thu	EMS Non-Resident	Walk Up Medical, Splinter removal	4
26-26	3/27/26	4:50	Fri	Still Assignment Resident	Commercial Fire Alarm - False Alarm	4
	3/28/26	9:00	Sat	Meeting/Training	Rope Training	12
J-31	3/28/26	8:00	Sat	Station Staffing Resident	Station Staffing	5
26-27	3/29/26	1:28	Sun	EMS Non-Resident	42 YOM Overdose	6
J-32	3/31/26	15:45	Tue	Still Assignment Resident	Extinguish Cigarette canister	1

February 2026 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.
3/4/2026	224 5th St				0	1	1	1	1
3/4/2026	842 Gulch				0	2	2	6	12
3/4/2026	Center Ave				0	2	2	8	16
3/4/2026	3rd St				0	1	1	3	3
3/12/2026	876 Gulch				0	1	1	1	1
3/13/2026	123 Hill St				0	1	1	1	1
3/19/2026	331 Mine Rd				0	1	2	1	2
3/29/2026	State Park				0	1	2	2	4
		0	0	0	0	10	12	23	40
	Jerome Citizen Hours-	Adult Prob.	# Fuels Crew	FC Hrs.	Fuels Crew Total Hrs.	# Loads	# Crew	# Hrs.	Town Firewise Total Hrs.
					Total Fuels + Town Firewise Hours				
					40				

**Thank you for your continuing support.
Jerome Fire Department**