



# Jerome Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chief's Report

Month: June Year: 2023

Calls by Type	Number	Resident	Non-Resident
EMS Calls	19	12	7
Residential Fire	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	0	0	0
Wildland	1	0	1
Still Assignment	0	0	0
Station Staffing	2	2	0
Citizen Assist	6	1	5
Agency Assist	10	6	4
Special Duty	3	2	1
Snake Removal	1	1	0
Tech Rope Rescue	1	0	1
MVA/Rescue	3	1	2
HazMat	2	2	0
Dispatch Error	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Calls Chief on Scene</b>	<b>41</b>		
<b>Total JFD Meetings Chief Attended</b>	<b>8</b>		

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

JVFD Hours Worked (No Salaried Hours Included in these totals)	Total Hours: 388.25
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Fire Chief Meetings	Date
Red Cross	6/2
Prescott National Forest	6/2
Fire Marshals	6/7
Chief's Meeting	6/7

### Education, Summer Semester:

- We currently have 4 Swiftwater technicians. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, they attended a Swiftwater training here in the Verde Valley.

- Rick will be attending a Fire Inspection Code Course in July.

### **Additional Training:**

- On Thursday 5PM June 1<sup>st</sup> we had a business meeting with Bandaging and Packaging Training, conducted by Whiting.
- On Thursday 5PM June 8<sup>th</sup> we conducted a Wildland Truck Overview Training with Whiting.
- On Thursday 5PM June 15<sup>th</sup> we conducted Air Pack Training with Giles.
- On Thursday 5PM June 22<sup>nd</sup> we conducted Training on Rope Anchors with Lee.
- On Saturday 9AM June 24<sup>th</sup> we conducted Training on Rope Rescue Basic Skills with Lee.
- On Thursday 5PM June 29<sup>th</sup> we conducted Training on Radio Communications and Equipment with Hernandez.

### **Department Affairs and On-going Projects**

- Our June call volume is up by 4 calls over last June's 44 calls, totaling 48 calls this month. Our Year-to-Date call volume is 236 compared to last year's 237 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. The Tank is currently being repaired; Work should be complete before the end of July.
- We have been monitoring all the water tanks multiple times 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.
- There was a leak found down on the State Park, on their irrigation line. The line has since been turned off, and the Sunshine hill tanks have stabilized.
- Jerome Fire and the Town Crew have also been working together on addressing the problems with the Cantilevered Sidewalk on Hampshire Ave. The worst portions have been repaired; the rest of the project is on hold. We are currently getting quotes for fencing on the existing railing. The engineer has approved the fencing examples, and we should be installing the fence within the next month.
- We have received a grant for \$120,000, This grant is for Incident Management software as well as laptops. We are currently working with the two approved companies for quotes on the services that will be provided. We had demonstrations from both companies, Adashi and 3AM innovations. We're still looking for input from Allen before making our final decision.
- 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. The drone had some software issues, so the company is sending us a whole new drone. We hope to have it in service this month.
- JFD has received another hazardous fuel grant from the state through PAWUIC as well as Title III Money. 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. They're hoping to get some of these projects done with the 2 new fuel abatement personnel that was budgeted for.
- We have received our new Wildland Truck. It is a 2023 Ram 5500 Crew Cab. With the Wildland Fire season starting to get active it is in the town's best interest to wait for things to slow down. We are hoping to install the rear compartments/ pump and other components as soon as possible to have it ready for service.

- With the spring moisture Arizona is not seeing the normal fire season. But the Pacific Northwest and areas in that region of the country are picking up. We have sent out a crew for a Phoenix Prepositioning assignment on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. This assignment will be submitted and imbursement on the 23-24 budget year.
- We will be putting our Hydrant testing on hold until we get approval from the public works. With the Right-hand tank still inoperable and Jerome in stage one water restrictions, JFD feels it's in the town's best interest to remain in restrictions until the tanks and water lines have been repaired.
- We are looking into making subscriptions available for out-of-town residences and businesses, making it more equitable for residences and businesses for our response.
- We are currently busy with the new fiscal year documentation transfer, the Auxiliary year end audit, and the Fire department annual pension report.
- We are caught up and current with our Annual NFIRS Reports for 2022. Which was due by the first of July 2023. We have received a no errors report from NFIRS. This allows us to be eligible for many grants and funds

### Prevention

- We have had a total of 35 Firewise activities and visits to the burn pile in June with 43 loads of trimmings, slash, and brush for a total of 99 combined Jerome's citizen hours. As well as 125.5 total hours from our Fuels Crew and Adult Probation. We are currently managing a crew of 2 part time Firewise personnel and have 2 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 9 Business license inspections over the course of June.

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.

### June Fire and EMS Report:

Incident	Date	Time	Day	Select Type	Additional Info	#
J-128	6/1/23	9:15:00 AM	Thu	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	3
J-129	6/1/23	2:15:00 PM	Thu	EMS Non Resident	63 YOF - Fall – Basic First Aid	3
23-62	6/2/23	10:51:00 AM	Fri	EMS Non Resident	30 YOM - Grease Burn	6
J-130	6/2/23	11:30:00 AM	Fri	Hazmat	Grease Spill	3
J-131	6/2/23	8:00:00 AM	Fri	Special Duty Non-Resident	Training - Swiftwater	3
23-63	6/2/23	9:14:00 PM	Fri	EMS Resident	80 YOM - Abdominal Pain	6
J-132	6/3/23	9:30:00 AM	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	3
J-133	6/3/23	7:45:00 PM	Sat	MVA/Rescue Resident	Single Vehicle Non-Injury Accident	3
J-134	6/3/23	8:45:00 PM	Sat	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	3
J-135	6/5/23	2:00:00 PM	Mon	Citizen Assist Resident	Assist in Home Entry - Lockout	2
J-136	6/5/23	7:00:00 PM	Mon	EMS Resident	70 YOM - Vitals Check	2
23-64	6/5/23	9:08:00 PM	Mon	EMS Non Resident	Canceled Enroute	4
J-137	6/6/23	6:45:00 AM	Tue	EMS Resident	70 YOM - Welfare Check	1
J-138	6/6/23	12:00:00 PM	Tue	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Disabled Vehicle	2

J-139	6/6/23	3:45:00 PM	Tue	EMS Non Resident	58 YOM - Leg Scrape	3
J-140	6/6/23	2:00:00 PM	Tue	EMS Non Resident	57 YOM - Basic First Aid	4
23-65	6/8/23	11:43:00 AM	Thu	EMS Resident	80 YOM - Seizure	6
23-66	6/8/23	6:03:00 PM	Thu	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Rollover - Single Vehicle 2 Pts	13
23-67	6/8/23	7:18:00 PM	Thu	EMS Non Resident	60 YOM - Chest pain	13
23-68	6/8/23	4:59:00 AM	Fri	EMS Resident	78 YOM - Difficulty Breathing	5
J-141	6/10/23	2:00:00 PM	Sat	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	5
J-142	6/11/23	2:15:00 PM	Sun	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Stuck Vehicle	2
23-69	6/12/23	3:20:00 PM	Mon	EMS Non Resident	15 YOM - Bee Sting	5
23-70	6/13/23	8:11:00 AM	Tue	MVA/Rescue Non-Resident	Single Vehicle Rollover - Noninjury	8
J-143	6/13/23	8:00:00 AM	Tue	Snake Removal & Relocation	Rattlesnake + King Snake - Nothing Found	2
23-71	6/14/23	7:34:00 PM	Wed	EMS Resident	5 YOM - Scratch on Eye	5
23-72	6/16/23	9:19:00 AM	Fri	EMS Resident	Canceled enroute	5
23-73	6/18/23	2:17:00 PM	Sun	Tech Rescue Non-Resident	56 YOF - Heat Exhaustion	11
J-144	6/18/23	2:30:00 PM	Sun	Station Staffing	Station Staffing	3
23-74	6/18/23	6:58:00 PM	Sun	EMS Resident	74 YOM - Fall	8
J-145	6/19/23	8:00:00 AM	Mon	Agency Assist Resident	Check Water System 500 level	1
23-75	6/19/23	5:16:00 PM	Mon	EMS Resident	76 YOM - Unknown Medical-Possible Stroke	6
J-146	6/21/23	1:30:00 PM	Sat	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	2
23-76	6/22/23	8:56:00 AM	Thu	Wildland	Phoenix Preposition	3
J-147	6/22/23	8:00:00 AM	Thu	Agency Assist Resident	Prepare for Wildland assignment	5
23-77	6/23/23	1:36:00 AM	Fri	EMS Resident	87 YOF - Abdominal Pain	5
J-148	6/23/23	10:58:00 AM	Fri	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Oversized Vehicle	5
J-149	6/23/23	12:00:00 PM	Fri	Agency Assist Resident	Assisted UNS With Gas Leak	1
J-150	6/23/23	3:00:00 PM	Fri	Special Duty Resident	Checked on Bee Problem	1
J-151	6/24/23	2:00:00 PM	Sat	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPD W/ trespassing	1
J-152	6/25/23	11:30:00 AM	Sun	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPD W/ Search for Missing Person	6
J-153	6/26/23	1:30:00 PM	Mon	Citizen Assist Non-Resident	Vehicle High Center on Curb	2
J-154	6/26/23	7:00:00 PM	Mon	Special Duty Resident	Removed Road Hazards	1
23-78	6/27/23	3:03:00 AM	Tue	EMS Resident	Medical Alert - No Emergency	4
J-155	6/27/23	11:00:00 PM	Tue	Agency Assist Resident	Assist JPW W/ Water Leak	1
J-156	6/28/23	12:30:00 PM	Wed	Agency Assist Non-Resident	Assist JPD W/ an Oversized Vehicle	1
J-157	6/29/23	8:30:00 AM	Thurs	Hazmat	Clean Up Biohazard	2
23-79	6/30/23	12:35:00 PM	Fri	EMS Resident	77 YOM - Fall W/ Head Injury	5
<b>Incident</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day of week</b>	<b>Select Type</b>	<b>Additional Info</b>	<b>#</b>

**June 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.
6/1/2023	Douglas Rd		3	4	12				0
6/2/2023	640 Main	2	3	3	15	1			0
6/2/2023	654 Giroux	2	3	3	15	1			0
6/3/2023	1000 Perkinsville Burn Permit				0				0
6/3/2023	302 Hull Ave.	2	3	7	35				0
6/4/2023	209 3rd				0	2	2	4	8
6/4/2023	Lower Bell Rd.				0	1	1	2	2
6/5/2023	Dundee				0	4	4	8	32
6/5/2023	Gulch Rd.				0	1	1	1	1
6/5/2023	Center Park				0	1	2	2	4
6/5/2023	222 Dundee				0	1	1	1	1
6/6/2023	213 6th St.				0	2	2	4	8
6/6/2023	545 Main				0	1	1	2	2
6/7/2023	248 Dundee				0	1	1	1	1
6/9/2023	416 Main				0	1	1	1	1
6/9/2023	Rich St.				0	1	1	1	1
6/9/2023	1000 Perkinsville Burn Permit				0				0
6/8/2023	Mine Rich Rd.		3	7.5	22.5				0
6/9/2023	233 Allen Springs				0	1	2	2	4
6/12/2023	150 North Dr.				0	2	2	2	4
6/12/2023	103 Main				0	1	1	2	2
6/13/2023	673 Main				0	1	2	2	4
6/13/2023	764 East				0	1	1	2	2
6/14/2023	673 Main				0	1	2	2	4
6/17/2023	898 Hampshire				0	2	2	2	4
6/19/2023	401 Hull Ave.		1	2	2	1			0
6/24/2023	701 Hull Ave.				0	5	2	4	8
6/24/2023	UVX Rd.	2		4	8	3			0
6/26/2023	101 County				0	2	2	2	4
6/26/2023	Verde				0	1	2	1	2
6/26/2023	Main		2	2	4				0
6/27/2023	Clark St.		2	1	2	2			0
6/29/2023	Perkinsville Rd.		1	4	4				0
6/30/2023	North Dr.		1	6	6	2			0
					0				0
		<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>99</b>
	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 JVFD**