



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

February 2023

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

On February 22, the department hosted its inaugural Badge Pinning and Promotion Banquet. The event highlighted the accomplishments of the department's members and recognized them for outstanding performance.



Firefighters Caruso, Briggs, Babbitt, Laney, and Ray prepare to receive their first fulltime fire department badges.

Aside from the newest fulltime firefighters being pinned by their family and friends, all volunteers were recognized for service to the department and community with Individual Citations, Esprit de Corps awards, and the Chief's Award for outstanding personal progress.



Volunteer Firefighters Rogers, Deck, and Shotwell receiving Individual Citations for dedication and service hours exceeding the minimum.



Interim Fire Marshal Gage Noblitt is the 2022 recipient of the Chief's Award for his personal development that has improved services to the department and community.



Firefighters Miles Rumfield and Andrew Griffith prepare to receive their Esprit de Corps awards for dedication and contributions that have instilled a sense of pride and teamwork.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT									
EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS									
YEAR:	2023	MONTH:	February						
EMERGENCY RESPONSES									
CITY INCIDENTS			February	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS			Feb	YTD
Building Fires			2	2	Building Fires			0	1
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained			1	2	Outside Rubbish Fire			1	1
Brush or brush-and -grass mixture fire			0	1	Grass Fires			0	1
Grass Fires			0	1	EMS-Exclude Vehicle acc W/Inj			11	29
Hazardous Condition, Other			2	2	MVA no Injuries			0	1
Outside Rubbish			1	1	Assist Invalid			1	3
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj			58	98	Authorized controlled burning			0	1
MVA with Injuries			2	5	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute			0	2
EMS call OTHER			1	1	TOTAL COUNTY			14	42
Animal Rescue			1	1					
MVA no Injuries			5	7	TOTAL INCIDENTS			121	213
Public service			0	1					
Assist Invalid			6	12					
Power Line Down			1	1					
Wrong Location			0	1					
Unauthorized Burn			1	1					
Good Intent			0	1					
Dispatched/Cancelled			17	18					
Wrong Location			0	1					
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)			1	2					
Carbon Monoxide Incident			1	1					
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke			0	1					
System Malfunction			0	1					
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction			0	1					
Local Alarm System, Malicious False Alarm			1	1					
Direct Tie to FD, Malicious False Alarm			1	1					
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other			0	1					
Mutual Aid Given			5	16					
TOTAL CITY			107	197					
	February	YTD		JOSHUA	6:14	10:10			
MA RECEIVED	5	12		COUNTY	9:53	10:00			
AA RECEIVED	4	6							
					2022	YTD			
				NO-RESP 2nd CALL	0	0			
STAFFING	February	YTD							
INADEQUATE	0	0							
MISSED CALLS	0	0							

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

Inspection Result for Inspection Type for Date Range

InspectionType: All Types | Start Date: 02/01/2023 | End Date: 02/28/2023

ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS	NOTES
Inspection Type: Annual					
CE01	Chicken Express	02/06/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
SONI01	Sonic Drive In	02/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
	Cypress Creek Apartments	02/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
Mariposa 2017 - 1	Mariposa Apartment Complex	02/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
SU8	Motel 6	02/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
206 N. MAIN	Grace Learning Center	02/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
SD01	Star Donuts	02/16/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	THIRD CORRECTION NOTICE
SU8	Motel 6	02/16/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	
206 N. MAIN	Grace Learning Center	02/21/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
SONI01	Sonic Drive In	02/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
CE01	Chicken Express	02/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
DG01	Dollar General	02/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
SB2021	Starbucks	02/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
Total # Inspections for: Annual: 13					
Inspection Type: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection					
GS01	Joshua Food Store	02/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
	Becky's Bakery	02/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
HH01	Las Alazanas Restaurant	02/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
HH01	Las Alazanas Restaurant	02/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	Temp CO until final items are finished.
	Becky's Bakery	02/16/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
	DFW Senior Care	02/21/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
	Becky's Bakery	02/27/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
Total # Inspections for: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection: 7					

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

4709 Wagon Wheel Rd

02/01/2023 04:41:37 Structure Fire- This fire was a residential structure fire. upon arrival of the Fire Marshal's Office, there was heavy smoke and fire showing from the structure. Documentation of the scene began. The incident was investigated but due to the extent of the fire damage, no conclusions were able to be made and the fire was listed as undetermined.

1001 McMillain St

02/08/2023 04:20:43 Structure Fire- This was a residential structure fire. Upon arrival of the Fire Marshal's Office there was light smoke showing from the peak of the structure. Documentation of the scene began. This fire occurred during weather event. The residents stated a loud pop in the house woke them up and there was a smell of smoke. The investigation concluded that this fire was the result of a lightning strike.

114 Paula Dr

02/10/2023 09:50:01 Fire Alarm Activation- Jumps Pre-school fire alarm was activated, the Fire Marshal's Office responded with Joshua Fire Department. Upon arrival there was nothing showing. It was found through investigation that a manual pull station had been activated in the gym area. There was no hazard found and staff and students returned to the building. Staff management was advised that they are responsible for having the pull station and alarm reset. A follow up was conducted and the system was in a normal status.

109 Ramada Ave

02/12/2023 13:34:08 Outside Rubbish or Trash fire- an outside fire was dispatched in the area of 528 N Main st. With the Knowledge no permit was issued to burn, the Fire Marshal's Office responded. A small pit area was located in the back yard of 109 Ramada Ave, contact was made with the individual burning. The individual was advised that in order to burn inside the city limits a permit was required. The individual was required to extinguish the fire. The individual was also advised that the dimensional lumber he appeared to be burning was illegal to burn and he would not be able to burn those materials regardless of permit status.

413 W 14th St

02/21/2023 13:06:02 Trash or Rubbish fire- The Fire Marshal's Office received this call directly by a member of the fire department. No permit had been issued; the Fire Marshal's Office responded to this location. A small trash fire in a dug-out pit was located in the back yard of this location. The individual burning was advised of regulations and permit requirements. He was also advised that the materials he was burning were illegal and he could not burn those regardless of permit status.

TRAINING

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
02/05	Handline Fog Nozzle use	1	3
02/07	Forcible Entry	1	2
02/08	MayDay/Self rescue	1.5	7
02/11	2 and 4 cycle engines	.5	4
02/15	Large Area Search True Life Church	3	10
02/16	Pump Operations	1	2
02/20	Instructor I	48	1
02/26	Ropes and rigging	2	3
02/26	EMS CE's Carbon Monoxide	3	11

The Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) train-the trainer class, which will be taught by ALERRT instructors at the Joshua High School, is scheduled for March 13-17. The Joshua Fire Marshal's Office and members of the Joshua Police Department will be in attendance.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Installation of new siren upgrades should begin in early March. True Life Church, on S. Main St, has agreed to meet with the Red Cross to determine suitability of their building as an emergency shelter.