



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

March 2023

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Firefighter Joseph Caruso is attending a Driver/Operator certification course through Tarrant County College. Volunteer hours were 760 for March.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

The Joshua Fire Marshal's Office is diligently working to increase fire safety within the City of Joshua. Performing fire inspections enables the identification fire and safety hazards and gain cooperation from business owners or occupants to mitigate the hazards. In the month of March the following inspections were completed.

ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS	NOTES
Inspection Type: Alarm System Test					
Mariposa 2017 - 1	Mariposa Apartment Complex	03/29/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
Total # Inspections for: Alarm System Test:				1	
Inspection Type: Annual					
Mariposa 2017 - 1	Mariposa Apartment Complex	03/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Second Correction Notice	
	Cypress Creek Apartments	03/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	No action been done	
SD01	Star Donuts	03/06/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
JPP2020	Joshua Post & Print	03/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
CSS	Cathy's Smoke Shop	03/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
SB2021	Starbucks	03/21/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Second Correction Notice	
CSS	Cathy's Smoke Shop	03/21/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
DG01	Dollar General	03/22/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
CE01	Chicken Express	03/22/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	
Total # Inspections for: Annual:				9	
Inspection Type: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection					
	DFW Senior Care	03/20/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
Total # Inspections for: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection:				1	
TOTAL # INSPECTIONS:				11	

INVESTIGATIONS

608 W Sheila Cir.

03/08/2023 20:01:54 Reporting Party came to the Fire Station to report that they had a kitchen fire and wanted to have it checked out. Homeowners had already extinguished the fire. The Fire Marshal's office responded to perform an investigation. The scene was documented by photographs. The homeowners utilized a fire extinguisher to extinguish the fire. The fire was determined to be a result of unattended cooking materials and is believed to be accidental.

952 S Broadway St.

03/09/2023 09:05:39 Fire Alarm Activation. Joshua Fire Department and Joshua Fire Marshal's Office responded to a fire alarm activation at McDonald's. JFMO arrived on scene first and observed visual and audible notification devices activated and no patrons or employees evacuated. The manager stated they did not know the alarm was going off. There were no signs of fire or smoke found in the building. The fire alarm panel indicated the panel smoke detector activated. The fire alarm system was reset, and units cleared the scene.

INVESTIGATIONS, Cont.

1601 County Road 909

03/11/2023 19:46:13 Natural Vegetation Fire. Joshua Fire Marshal's Office responded with Joshua Fire Department for an outside fire investigation. No Burn Permit was obtained for this area. Contact was made with the complainant who believed they may be burning illegal materials. Contact was made with the individuals burning. They Showed us the burn pile and area. They did not appear to be burning any illegal material and the area was isolated from other vegetation or structures. They were allowed to continue burning, although they were advised of the burning laws and the requirement to obtain a permit before burning.

7028 Valley View Dr.

03/22/2023 17:36:10 Fire Alarm Activation. JFD and JFMO began responding to this location for a fire alarm. While enroute Fire Dispatch advised that the alarm company advised this would be a false alarm. Both units returned to service.

952 S Broadway St.

03/27/2022 20:08:36 Fire Alarm Activation. Joshua Fire Department and Fire Marshal's Office responded to McDonald's for a fire alarm. While enroute we were advised that it would be a false alarm. Fire Marshal's Office continued to respond to the location due to it being the second false alarm. Upon arrival, there were no notification devices activated. I began speaking to the manager and he stated that they began cleaning the ovens and it produced smoke and set the alarms off, they aired out the area and reset the alarm. When I arrived at the fire alarm panel it had already been cleared and showed normal status. I returned to service.

TRAINING

Joshua Fire Marshal's Office and Joshua Fire Department hosted and participated in the Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) Train-The-Trainer course. The forty-hour course is presented by ALERRT and integrates Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS and Dispatch in preparation for an active attack. The Department now has three certified AAIR instructors.

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
03/01	Ropes and rigging	3	5
03/08	Disaster Response	3	6
03/13	ALERRT AAIR Train the Trainer	40	3
03/13	Ladders	1	2
03/15	Live Fire Prep	1:30	4
03/18	Live Fire at JCESD	10	13
03/20	Radio Communications	1	3
03/22	MTN on FF Equipment	3	6
03/25	Pump OPS TNG	2	4
03/27	EMS Protocols	1:30	2
03/27	District Study	1	2
03/28	Chainsaw OPS	1	3
03/28	Brush Truck OPS	1	3
03/29	EMS CE Med Emergencies	3	12
03/31	EMS CE Med Emergencies	3	4

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT								
EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS								
YEAR:	2023	MONTH:	March					
EMERGENCY RESPONSES								
CITY INCIDENTS			March	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS		March	YTD
Building Fires			0	2	Building Fires		0	1
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained			0	2	Outside Rubish Fire		1	1
Brush or brush and grass mixture			0	1	Grass Fires		0	1
Grass Fires			0	1	Brush and grass mixture fire		1	1
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other			1	2	EMS-Exclude Vehicle accW/Inj		21	50
Cooking Fire, Contained to Container			1	2	MVA with Injuries		1	4
Hazardous Condition, Other			0	2	MVA no Injuries		1	2
Outside Rubbish			0	1	Assist Invalid		1	3
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj			49	147	Auth. controlled burning		1	2
MVA with No Injuries			1	1	Smoke scare, odor of smoke		1	1
MVA with Injuries			0	5	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute		1	3
Vehicle accident, general clean up			1	1				
EMS call OTHER			0	1	TOTAL COUNTY		29	69
Animal Rescue			1	2				
MVA no Injuries			0	7	TOTAL INCIDENTS		103	316
Assist PD			1	1				
Public service			0	1				
Assist Invalid			5	17				
Power Line Down			1	2				
Wrong Location			0	1				
Unauthorized Burn			0	1				
Good Intent			0	1				
Dispatched/Cancelled			4	22				
Wrong Location			0	1				
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)			0	2				
Carbon Monoxide Incident			0	1				
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke			0	1				
System Malfunction			1	2				
Smoke det activation- malfunction			1	2				
Malicious False Alarm			0	1				
Direct Tie to FD, Malicious False Alarm			0	1				
Unintentional alarm, other			0	1				
Mutual Aid Given			7	23				
TOTAL CITY			74	258				

EMERGENCY RESPONSE, Cont..

				RESPONSE TIMES	February	March			
	February	YTD		JOSHUA	10:10	6:07			
MA RE- CEIVED	2	14		COUNTY	10:00	7:00			
AA RE- CEIVED	10	16							
					2022	YTD			
STAFFING	February	YTD		NO-RESP 2nd CALL	0	0			
INADE- QUATE	0	0							
MISSED CALLS	0	0							

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The outdoor warning siren upgrades are continuing. The new activation software and computer were installed. The new software provides the capability of automatic activation of sirens anytime a tornado warning is issued for the Joshua area. The new siren, to be located at Indian Hills and Wagon Wheel will be installed in early April and the siren located in front of American Steel is being relocated to the intersection of Main and Hwy 174.

The final updates to the Hazardous Mitigation Action Plan (Hazmap) have been submitted to NCTCOG for inclusion in the County plan.