



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

April 2023

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours dropped to 358 from 760 in March.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The newest outdoor warning siren at Wagon Wheel and Indian Hills is now installed and the siren in front of American Steel has been relocated to N. Main and Hwy 174. At this writing the sirens are not yet operational, but are expected to be in service soon. The upgraded activation software and computer were installed in early April, which allows for automatic activation of sirens anytime a tornado warning is issued for the Joshua area.

The city has maintained emergency water and food supplies in two units at Joshua Indoor Storage. One of those units was recently eliminated due to monthly costs. The water in the vacated unit was transferred to Johnson County Emergency Management where it will be available to us if needed. Public Works was instrumental in assisting with loading the water onto trailers for transport.

TRAINING

Firefighter Joseph Caruso recently completed the Driver/Operator certification course through Tarrant County College. Firefighter Justin Clanton has completed Fire Instructor-1 and is currently attending Fire Officer-1 class.

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
04/05	PPE Donning	.5	2
04/05	Water Supplies Hydrants	3	4
04/06	Hydrant/hose deployment/PPE	1.5	3
04/11	Size-up scenarios	1	2
04/11	PPE Drills	1	2
04/11	Hose Deployments	2	2
04/12	Blitz Fire and Deck Gun	2	3
04/14	PPE Donning	1	2
04/14	Scenarios and Size-ups	1	2
04/15	Building Construction	1.5	3
04/19	High Rise and Stand pipes	3	4
04/20	Driving district/hydrants	.5	2
04/20	Hose Deployments	1	2
04/21	Pump Ops E177	1.75	3
04/24	Brush TRK Ops	3.5	3
04/24	EMS CE Pregnancy Med Emergencies	3	3
04/26	EMS CE Pregnancy Med Emergencies	3	4
04/27	Wall Breach/Confidence Course/PPE	1.5	3
04/28	Pump Ops	1	2
04/28	Breaching/Confidence Course/PPE	1.5	2
04/29	Pump Ops E177	1	2
04/30	Struts/Cribbing/Air Bags	1.5	2

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT								
EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS								
YEAR:	2023	MONTH:	April		COUNTY INCIDENTS		April	YTD
					111-Building Fires		1	2
CITY INCIDENTS			April	YTD	142-Brush and grass mixture fire		1	1
Building Fires			0	2	143-Grass Fires		0	2
Fire in Structure other than Building			2	2	150-Outside Rubish Fire		1	2
Cooking Fire, confined to container			1	3	321-EMS-Exclude Vehicle accW/Inj		12	62
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained			0	2	322-MVA with Injuries		2	6
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other			0	2	324-MVA no Injuries		2	4
Brush or brush and grass mixture			0	1	554-Assist Invalid		3	6
Grass Fires			0	1	611-Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute		2	5
Outside Rubbish			0	1	631-Auth. controlled burning		0	2
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire			3	3	651-Smoke scare, odor of smoke		2	3
EMS call OTHER			0	1				
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj			55	202	TOTAL COUNTY		26	95
MVA with No Injuries			4	12				
MVA with Injuries			0	5				
Hazardous Condition, Other			0	2	TOTAL INCIDENTS		110	437
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)			1	3				
Carbon Monoxide Incident			0	1				
Power Line Down			0	2				
Vehicle accident, general clean up			1	2				
Service Call, other			1	1				
Lock-out			1	1				
Animal Rescue			0	2				
Assist PD			0	1				
Public service			1	2				
Assist Invalid			3	21				
Unauthorized Burn			0	1				
Good Intent			0	1				
Dispatched/Cancelled			3	25				
Wrong Location			0	2				
No incident found on arrival			1	1				
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke			1	2				
Malicious False Alarm			0	1				
Direct Tie to FD, Malicious False Alarm			0	1				
System Malfunction			0	1				
Smoke det activation- malfunction			1	3				
Unintentional alarm, other			0	1				
Smoke detector activation, no fire			2	2				
Mutual Aid Given			3	26				
TOTAL CITY			84	342				

EMERGENCY RESPONSE., Cont..

			RESPONSE TIMES	March	April
	April	YTD	JOSHUA	6:07	5:58
MA RECEIVED	7	21	COUNTY	7:00	10:26
AA RECEIVED	4	20			
				April	YTD
STAFFING	April	YTD	NO-RESP 2nd CALL	0	0
INADEQUATE	0	0			
MISSED CALLS	0	0			

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

FIRE INSPECTIONS

InspectionType: All Types | Start Date: 04/01/2023 | End Date: 04/30/2023

ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS
Inspection Type: Annual				
OII01	Orrco International Inc	04/04/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
YMCA	YMCA	04/05/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
SB2021	Starbucks	04/05/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
OII01	Orrco International Inc	04/11/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
SUBW02	Subway	04/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
BANK	Pinnacle Bank	04/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
DG01	Dollar General	04/24/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
PPP01	Pines Pet Pampering	04/24/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JP01	Joshua Pharmacy	04/24/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JCA02	Joshua Christian Academy	04/25/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JCA01	Joshua Christian Academy	04/25/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Cypress Creek Apartments	04/26/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Mariposa 2017 - 1	Mariposa Apartment Complex	04/27/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
Total # Inspections for: Annual:				13
Inspection Type: Yearly Mobile Home Park Inspection				
PV01	Joshua Ranchettes	04/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
RJ001	Ranches of Joshua	04/24/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Total # Inspections for: Yearly Mobile Home Park Inspection:				2
TOTAL # INSPECTIONS:				15

INVESTIGATIONS

The Fire Marshal's Office is responsible for investigating fires that occur within the city limits of Joshua as well as investigating Fire Alarm activations. In April the Fire Marshal's Office responded alongside Joshua Fire Department to the listed incidents.

4709 Wagon Wheel Rd

04/06/2023 11:16:07 Dispatched to a structure fire at this address that was advised possible rekindle. Upon arrival it was found that debris from the previous structure fire at this location was on fire. The property owners were not home at the time of the 911 call. The homeowners arrived on scene and stated that they had been using an oxygen/acetylene torch to cut the remaining parts of the structure into smaller sizes. The fire of the debris was undetermined but believed to be accidental.

INVESTIGATIONS, Cont.

150 Green Hill Dr

04/08/2023 11:35:53 Dispatched to a structure fire at this address. JFD arrived on scene and found light smoke showing from the rear of the structure, upon arrival of JFMO there was no fire and no smoke showing. Fire Crews were examining an outside electrical outlet at the time of my arrival, the outlet appeared to have been wet and began shorting. No further investigation was done after documentation of the scene. Believed to be an electrical malfunction and believed to be accidental.

101 Lakeshore Pl

04/12/2023 16:30:47 Dispatched as a cooking fire, JFMO responded with JFD. Crews were advised the fire was out while en route. Upon arrival, it was found there was a small fire in the microwave. The resident with a neighbor's assistance removed the contents from the microwave and placed it in the sink and wet it. The microwave and the contents were documented. This fire is believed to be accidental.

505 S Main St

04/16/2023 16:21:00 The Fire Marshal's office was notified by Fire Crews of a report of a fire at the playground of this address. A passerby reported on JFD admin line. JFD crew already was at the scene and had the fire out. JFMO asked them to remain on scene until I arrived. I documented the scene by photograph upon my arrival, it appeared to have been a trash can that was the area of origin. This fire is undetermined.

609 Linda Ct

04/24/2023 10:52:47 Smoke was seen by the Fire Marshal from Main St. from the utility easement south of 608 N Main St. Access to the fire was made from the utility easement. The property owner was burning materials in his back yard. The property owner was advised that a burn permit was required, and the materials being burned were not legal. The homeowner was required to extinguish the fire and the address was identified as listed.

1113 Baker St

04/26/2023 16:40:54 Outside fire was reported. JFMO and JFD responded and found an outside fire at this address. The fire was unpermitted and was extinguished. The homeowner was advised permits are required to openly burn.