



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

August 2023

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours fell to 412 from 479 in July. Former firefighter Trent Yerigan, one of our first three paid firefighters, is returning to us from Mineral Wells Fire Department. He will begin employment on September 5. The new Tanker is on schedule for completion in October/November. The new Rescue should be completed in September.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS						
YEAR: 2023		MONTH: AUGUST				
CITY INCIDENTS	Au-gust	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS	Au-gust	YTD	
Fire, other	1	4	Building Fires	0	3	
Building Fires	0	5	Camper or recreational vehicle	0	1	
Fire in Structure other than Building	0	2	Brush and grass mixture fire	1	2	
Cooking Fire, confined to container	1	4	Grass Fires	0	3	
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained	0	2	Passenger Vehicle Fire	0	1	
Passenger vehicle fire	1	2	Natural Vegetation Fire	0	1	
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other	0	2	Outside Rubbish Fire	0	3	
Brush or brush and grass mixture	0	2	EMS-Exclude Vehicle acc W/Inj	14	148	
Grass Fires	0	1	MVA with Injuries	1	8	
Outside Rubbish	0	1	MVA no Injuries	2	10	
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	3	Service Call, Other	0	2	
Cultivated grain or crop fire	0	2	Assist Invalid	7	20	
EMS call OTHER	0	1	Unauthorized Burn	1	3	
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj	65	413	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute	0	12	
MVA with Injuries	0	16	No incident found	1	2	
MVA with No Injuries	5	25	Wrong Location	0	0	
Hazardous Condition, Other	0	2	Auth. controlled burning	0	3	
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	14	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	3	
Chemical spill or leak	0	1	Lightning strike (no fire)	0	1	
Carbon Monoxide Incident	0	1	False Alarm	1	2	
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	0	2	Unauthorized Burn	1	1	
Power Line Down	1	8	TOTAL COUNTY	29	229	
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0	1				
Vehicle accident, general clean up	0	2	TOTAL INCIDENTS	146	950	
Service Call, other	0	2				
Lock-out	2	6	Mutual/Auto Aid	AUGUST	YTD	
Water problem, other	0	1	MA RECEIVED	6	39	
Animal problem	0	1	AA RECEIVED	1	35	
Animal Rescue	0	3				
Assist PD	1	3				
Public service	0	3	STAFFING	August	YTD	
Assist Invalid	12	59	INADEQUATE	0	0	
Unauthorized Burn	0	3	MISSED CALLS	0	0	

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE., Cont..

Good Intent	1	3				
Dispatched/Cancelled	2	35		RESP TIMES	July	August
Wrong Location	0	3		JOSHUA	6:33	5:45
No incident found on arrival	2	4		COUNTY	8:40	10:45
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke	1	3				
False alarm or false call, other	2	5		NO-RESP 2nd CALL	AUGUST	YTD
Malicious, mischievous false call	0	1			5	8
Malicious False Alarm	0	1				
Direct Tie to FD, Malicious False Alarm	0	1				
System Malfunction	1	2				
Smoke det activation- malfunction	0	4				
Alarm system due to malfunction	0	3				
Unintentional alarm, other	0	1				
Smoke detector activation, no fire	0	3				
Alarm system activation, no fire-unintentional	0	1				
Severe weather or natural disaster	0	1				
Special type of incident, other	0	1				
Mutual Aid Given	15	52				
TOTAL CITY	117	721				

TRAINING

The department recently submitted an application to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to become a Training Facility. As a certified training facility the department would instruct Fire Officer and Fire Instructor classes for certification. These classes would be attended by Joshua firefighters and also would be offered to individuals outside the department.

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
08/01	Survival and Apparatus placement	1.5	2
08/04	Wildland OPS and size-up	1.25	2
08/09	Putting equipment back in-service	2	4
08/15	HazMat	1	2
08/16	Natural gas leak stand-by	3	7
08/16	2022 TCFP Injury Summary	.5	1
08/19	Chainsaw OPS	1	3
08/23	EMS CE Preparatory	3	7
08/30	Department Organization	3.5	13

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Inspection Result for Inspection Type for Date Range				
InspectionType: All Types Start Date: 08/01/2023 End Date: 08/31/2023				
ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS
Inspection Type: Annual				
JISDSE	Staples Elementary	08/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDEE	Elder Elementary	08/07/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDPC	Plum Creek Elementary	08/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDNGC	Joshua ISD 9th Grade Campus	08/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
NHHS	New Horizon High School	08/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDAGB	Joshua ISD AG Building	08/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDLB	Joshua School & Public Library	08/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
JISDHS	Joshua High School	08/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDAA	Glenn R Acker Auditorium	08/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
ROTC	ROTC Building	08/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDFH	Joshua High Athletic Building and Imapc	08/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDOS	JISD Owl Stadium	08/09/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDGG	W.W. and Ethel Galbreath Gymnasium	08/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JISDTECH	Joshua ISD Technology	08/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
JISDAO	JISD Administrative Office	08/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	GT Center Building	08/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	
JISDSC	Joshua ISD Service Center	08/14/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
	Jumps Day Care	08/16/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Joshua Methodist Church	08/16/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
WF01	United Coop	08/31/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Total # Inspections for: Annual:				20
Inspection Type: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection				
	Ruff Country Kennels and Grooming	08/08/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Total # Inspections for: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection:				1
ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS
Inspection Type: Reinspection				
DQ01	Dairy Queen	08/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
	Total Cuts	08/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
CICI	Cici's Pizza	08/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Tepito2018	Tortilleria Tepito	08/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
SEFD2020	Smiles Express Family Dentistry	08/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
	Hickory Tree	08/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
Owl21	The Owls Nest Cafe, LLC.	08/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Main Street Parlor	08/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
BH2022	The Brick House Bar & Grill	08/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
LM2020	La Mesa Restaurant	08/02/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
LI22	Loveless Insurance Agency, LLC	08/03/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
WWS22	Wildflowers Wellness Spa	08/03/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
UJ22	Universetsea of Joshua	08/03/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
GMD01	Good Morning Donuts	08/04/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
SWEETB	Sweet B Donuts	08/04/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
FD#6469	Family Dollar #6469	08/04/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
TF01	La Gringa	08/15/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
URC01	True Life Church	08/15/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
JBA2016	Joshua Baseball Fields (JBA)	08/16/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Kelly's daiquiris and more	08/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	No action been done
NI01	Napoli's Italian	08/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
GMD01	Good Morning Donuts	08/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
SWEETB	Sweet B Donuts	08/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments
	Ruff Country Kennels and Grooming	08/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
CICI	Cici's Pizza	08/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
Tepito2018	Tortilleria Tepito	08/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
JSNOW	Joshua Snowball	08/30/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
Total # Inspections for: Reinspection:				27
TOTAL # INSPECTIONS:				48

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INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

INCIDENT RESPONSE

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 August the Fire Marshal's Office responded alongside Joshua Fire Department to the listed incidents.

1006 Joshua Station Blvd.

08/07/2023 18:27:35 Dispatched as a structure fire. Upon arrival of crews, it was found to be a cooking fire that was confined to the cooking appliance. The fire was out upon arrival of fire crews. Fire Marshal documented the scene by photograph. No further investigation was needed.

467 Arrowhead Rd.

08/09/2023 11:57:56 Dispatched as grass fire. Fire Marshal assisted fire crews in a county portion of our fire district with UAS (drone) support. This area was heavy brush and the fire area was difficult to see from the ground. The UAS was utilized to verify forward progression of the fire had been stopped and all hot spots were mopped up.

601 S Broadway St.

08/16/2023 09:35:08 Dispatched as a vehicle fire. Fire crews arrived on scene and the fire had been extinguished. Fire Marshal arrived and documented the vehicle, fire damage was confined to the engine compartment.

531 Cooper Ln

08/23/2023 13:07:33 Dispatched as a structure fire. Fire Crews arrived on scene and found nothing showing. Upon investigation it was found to be a wifi router in the closet. Fire Marshal documented the scene and the equipment involved. It appears that the Router was placed in the closet with other materials, it is believed that the router did not have adequate air flow and began overheating igniting itself. Occupant extinguished the fire before fire crews arrived.

107 Lakeaire Dr.

08/28/2023 00:02:13 Dispatched as a structure fire. Fire Crews arrived on scene and found nothing showing. Occupants stated that there was smoke coming from the vent in their bathroom. Fire crews attempted to locate the source of the smoke. They were unable to locate the source or duplicate the conditions. No further investigation was needed.