



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

October 2022

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours totaled 646 for October, which is down from 669 in September.

Deputy Fire Marshal Gage Noblitt completed the class on Fire Investigator and received his certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and is now certified as an Arson Investigator through the Commission. We are excited to announce that Gage has been appointed as our latest Fire Marshal. Gage will greatly enhance the level of professionalism within the Fire Marshal's office. He will be formally recognized at the Council meeting.

Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton, recently retired from the City of Burleson, has agreed to come aboard on a part-time basis to assist Marshal Noblitt with orientation to his new responsibilities. We are glad to have Stacy's years of experience to lean upon during our transitional period.

The recruitment process for both firefighter and Operations Captain is ongoing. Interviews for the firefighter position will occur on November 9 and on November 15 for the Captain position. We are excited to once again be breaking a new barrier in the ongoing, forward progression of the Joshua Fire Department.

CODE COMPLIANCE

VIOLATION	2021-STILL ACTIVE		Oct-22		2022	
	OPEN	CLOSED IN 2022	OPENED	CLOSED	OPEN YTD	CLOSED YTD
Accessory Building	1	1			2	1
High Grass and Weeds	9	4	4	5	49	49
Junk and Debris	18	8	2	4	67	58
Junk Vehicle	5	3	1	1	12	12
Parking Violation	6			1	16	11
No Permit	2				8	5
Open Storage	1	1			9	7
Substandard Structure	0	2				
swimming pool Barrier	1				4	3
Solid waste violation	2					
Health and sanitation					1	1
No CO					4	2
prohibited occupancy					3	2
Public safety S&S					4	4
Open Vacant structure					1	1
Dilapidated Fence					2	2
	45	19	7	11	182	158

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT								
EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS								
YEAR:	2022	MONTH:	October					
CITY INCIDENTS			October	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS		October	YTD
Building Fires			1	6	Building Fires		0	3
Vehicle Fire			0	1	Vehicle Fire		1	1
Rail Vehicle Fire			0	1	Alarm System activation NO FIRE Un		1	1
Arcing/Shorted Electrical Equipment			0	5	Chimney or Flu Fire		0	1
Cooking Fire			0	2	Grass Fires		0	13
Dumpster Fire			0	1	Outside Equip Fire		0	1
Grass Fires			0	18	EMS - Except MVA with Injuries		14	221
Outside Equip			0	1	MVA with Injuries		2	12
Outside Rubbish			0	1	MVA no Injuries		0	13
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj			57	537	Oil or Other Combustible liquid spill		0	1
MVA with Injuries			3	31	Flammable Liquid spill		0	2
Animal Rescue			0	2	Public Service		0	2
MVA no Injuries			3	31	Natural Gas or LPG Leak		0	1
Trench/below-grade rescue			0	1	Animal Rescue		1	1
Lock-out			0	11	Power Line Down		0	4
Assist Invalid			9	65	Assist Invalid		1	17
Power Line Down			0	9	Unauthorized Burning		1	20
Unauthorized Burn			1	18	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute		1	20
Good Intent			1	7	HazMat Invest - No HazMat		0	2
Dispatched/Cancelled			6	35	Smoke Det No Fire - Unintended		0	4
No Incident on Arrival			0	2	Fire Det No Fire - Unintended		0	1
Authorized Controlled Burn			1	3	CO Detector Activation - No CO		0	2
HazMat Invest - No HazMat			0	3	TOTAL COUNTY		22	343
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)			1	2				
Oil or Other Combustible liquid spill			0	9				
Assist PD or other Gov. Agency			1	1				
Wind Storm/Tornado Assessment			0	5				
Smoke from barbecue/tar kettle			0	1				
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke			0	8				
Detector Activation, no fire-unintentional			1	2				
Fire Alarm Activation/Unintentional			0	9				
Water Leak			0	1				
Mutual Aid Given			7	133				
TOTAL CITY			92	962	TOTAL INCIDENTS		114	1321
MUTUAL & AUTO AID RECEIVED				RESPONSE TIMES	October	September		
	October	YTD		JOSHUA	6:00	6:20		
MA RECEIVED	4	52		COUNTY	9:25	9:55		
AA RECEIVED	8	64						
STAFFING	October	YTD			October	YTD		
INADEQUATE	0	0		NO-RESP 2nd CALL	0	23		

TRAINING

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
10/03	Crew Resource MGMT	1	1
10/05	Fire Safety Events	3	7
10/12	Scenarios	3.5	7
10/15	Live Fire Scenarios	8.5	6
10/19	Scenarios	3.5	7
10/25	Chemical Weapons Awareness	2	1
10/25	Conflict Resolution for Fire and EMS	2	1
10/25	Emergency Response to Terrorism	2	1
10/25	EMS Response to Active Shooter	2	1
10/26	Keeping your department out of Legal Hot Water	1.5	1
10/26	Leadership in Public Safety Bureaucracies	1.5	1
10/26	EMS CE's Diabetic Emergencies	3	7
10/27	Managing the difficult Fire/EMS employee	1.5	1
10/27	Company Officer time MGMT	1.5	1
10/28	Disaster MGMT	1.5	1
TOTAL		38.0	

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In recognition of completion of the requirements for

Basic Fire Investigator



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