



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

January 2024

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Firefighter Nick Shotwell accepted the offer of career firefighter and began employment on January 9th. Nick is the second Joshua volunteer recruited for our team.

Captain Ronald Hale submitted his intent to retire on January 25th. Ron served with us since 2013. A small gathering to celebrate and recognize his inestimable service to the department is being planned.

Firefighter Justin Clanton and his wife Sierra celebrated the birth of their first child. William Casper Clanton was born on January 22nd. Welcome William!

Two new volunteers began service in January. Theodore Wetzel and Nicholas Vassion are eager and willing to serve and we welcome them.

Tanker 77 is now in service and responding to incidents. The “Push-In” ceremony took place on January 18th and was attended by City officials and neighboring fire department representatives from Burleson, Alvarado, and the ESD.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

January was a busy month with 132 total incidents, February is beginning on the same track. We are still awaiting ESO technical support to provide guidance on data acquisition from the new software. The ESD is working to acquire that support for us..

| JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| YEAR: | 2024 | MONTH: | January | | | | | |
| CITY INCIDENTS | January | YTD | | COUNTY INCIDENTS | | | January | YTD |
| TOTAL CITY | 124 | 124 | | TOTAL COUNTY | | | 9 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| STAFFING | January | YTD | | TOTAL INCIDENTS | | | 133 | 133 |
| INADEQUATE | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| MISSED CALLS | 0 | 0 | | Mutual/Auto Aid | January | YTD | | |
| | | | | MA RECEIVED | 2 | 2 | | |
| RESP TIMES | December | January | | AA RECEIVED | 2 | 2 | | |
| JOSHUA | 5:26 | 5:29 | | | | | | |
| COUNTY | 8:28 | 8:29 | | | | | | |
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| NO-RESP 2nd CALL | January | YTD | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

InspectionType: All Types | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 01/31/2024

| ID | OCCUPANCY | DATE | INSPECTOR | INSP. RESULTS | NOTES |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Inspection Type: Alarm System Test | | | | | |
| ASC01 | American Steel Carports | 01/25/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | New alarm system acceptance |
| Total # Inspections for: Alarm System Test: 1 | | | | | |
| Inspection Type: Annual | | | | | |
| IF01 | Calvary Chapel Southwest Metro | 01/03/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| | The City Church | 01/04/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| URC01 | True Life Church | 01/09/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| JCF01 | Joshua Crossroads Fellowship | 01/09/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| TJ2020 | The James | 01/11/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| JBA2016 | Joshua Baseball Fields (JBA) | 01/11/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| HGC01 | El Elyon | 01/12/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| | Joshua Methodist Church | 01/29/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| AF2016 | Anytime Fitness | 01/29/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| | Caddo Grove Lodge #352 | 01/29/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| D-Bat 2020 | D-Bat Batting Cage | 01/30/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed with Comments | |
| Total # Inspections for: Annual: 11 | | | | | |
| Inspection Type: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection | | | | | |
| GS01 | Lucky Food Mart | 01/09/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Correction Notice Issued | |
| Total # Inspections for: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection: 1 | | | | | |
| Inspection Type: Reinspection | | | | | |
| URC01 | True Life Church | 01/10/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| TJ2020 | The James | 01/19/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| HH01 | Las Alazanas Restaurant | 01/22/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| GS01 | Lucky Food Mart | 01/23/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |
| | The City Church | 01/26/2024 | Noblitt, Gage | Passed | |

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

The Fire Marshal's Office is responsible for investigating fires that occur within the city limits of Joshua. In January the Fire Marshal's Office responded alongside Joshua Fire Department to the following reported fires.

200 Santa Fe Street

01/11/2024 08:09 Structure Fire- Dispatched as a structure fire, callers reported smoke in the building. Upon arrival by fire crews there was no hazard found, believed to have been debris in the HVAC system.

603 Country Club Dr.

01/17/2024 16:45 Structure Fire- Dispatched as a structure fire, fire crews arrived on scene and found no hazard. Believed to have been dust/debris in the HVAC system.

165 Trailwood Dr.

01/26/2024 09:28 Structure Fire- Dispatched as a structure fire, Fire Marshal was first to arrive on scene and reported light smoke showing, smoke coming from the gables. PD on scene advised occupants were still inside gathering items. Fire Marshal entered the structure and assisted PD with instructing occupants to leave the structure. All personnel and occupants then exited the structure. Fire arrived on scene and began fire attack. Fire Marshal assisted as needed with operations and began documenting the scene by photograph. The fire was determined to be accidental.

FIRE ALARM ACTIVATIONS

The Fire Marshal's Office responded to numerous commercial fire alarm activations due to inclement weather causing fire sprinkler pipe breaks, and the repairs of those affected systems.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

In January, upgrades to the *Knox Keysecure* system were completed. The *Knox Keysecure* is a piece of equipment that is installed in the fire department vehicles and securely holds the master key to all Knox products. Each user has a unique pin that will release the *Knox* key.

The *Keysecure* units that were replaced previously only existed in fire department vehicles. Those units were extremely outdated and no longer supported by *Knox*. The new *Keysecure* system includes all Fire Department vehicles and has been expanded to include Joshua Police Department patrol vehicles. Each patrol car now has a *Knox Keysecure* unit and master *Knox* key. Removal of the key is logged and a monthly audit is performed to record usage.



TRAINING

| TOPIC | HOURS |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Tanker Operations | 4 |
| Pumping the Tanker | 8 |
| Drafting | 4 |
| Pumper Shuttle Operations | 1 |
| Static Water Supply | 1 |
| Driver Training | 1 |
| Ems Protocols | 1 |