



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						
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