



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

December 2023

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Nick Shotwell Has been offered a paid position as firefighter and is expected to begin employment in early January. Nick will be the second volunteer, after Joseph Carusp, that we have recruited for our team. Nick was a very dedicated volunteer and we expect him to be the same as a career firefighter.

Congratulations to Fire Marshal Gage Noblitt on the completion of his Basic Firefighter Academy. He is now a certified firefighter in Texas. This accomplishment will benefit him in his duties as fire marshal, which will enhance the services to the community.

The new Tanker 77 was delivered and will be placed into service in approximately two weeks. We are completing the detailed installation of equipment and hose before it is launched. We will have a traditional “Push-In” ceremony at a later date.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We are still struggling with learning ESO, the new emergency reporting and data tracking system that the County ESD purchased. We are not alone in this regard and are leaning heavily on each other to obtain knowledge. ESO provides support, but it is not user friendly due to the over-the-phone or online nature of the instruction. We hope to be able to provide more detailed data in the next Fire Department report.

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS							
YEAR:	2023		MONTH:	December			
CITY INCIDENTS	December	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS			December	YTD
TOTAL CITY	83	1071	TOTAL COUNTY			25	326
STAFFING	October	YTD	TOTAL INCI-DENTS			108	1397
INADEQUATE	0	0					
MISSED CALLS	0	0	Mutual/Auto Aid	December	YTD		
			MA RECEIVED	0	46		
RESP TIMES	November	December	AA RECEIVED	0	35		
JOSHUA	5:28	5:26					
COUNTY	7:03	8:28					
NO-RESP 2nd CALL	December	YTD					
	0	13					

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Inspection Result for Inspection Type for Date Range

InspectionType: All Types | Start Date: 12/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS	NOTES
Inspection Type: Burning Permit					
BP01	Burn Permit	12/06/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
BP01	Burn Permit	12/20/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
BP01	Burn Permit	12/29/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
Total # Inspections for: Burning Permit:				3	
Inspection Type: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection					
GS01	Lucky Food Mart	12/04/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
SB2022	Shoppes on Broadway	12/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	Kitchen area
SB2022	Shoppes on Broadway	12/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	Salon area
SB2022	Shoppes on Broadway	12/15/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	
	Aubrey Whaley Construction	12/15/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	
Total # Inspections for: Certificate of Occupancy Inspection:				5	
Inspection Type: Plan Review					
BG01	Brookshire Grocery	12/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	Review for demo of pharmacy
Total # Inspections for: Plan Review:				1	
Inspection Type: Reinspection					
	Jumps Day Care	12/04/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	
Mariposa 2017 - 1	Mariposa Apartment Complex	12/06/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
HH01	Las Alazanas Restaurant	12/27/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued	
GS01	Lucky Food Mart	12/27/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed with Comments	
	Petinary Services	12/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed	
Total # Inspections for: Reinspection:				5	
TOTAL # INSPECTIONS:				14	

INCIDENT RESPONSE

310 Bentley Dr.

12/08/2023 16:32:05 Dispatched as an outside fire investigation. Fire Marshal was contacted by Fire Dispatch via Phone inquiring if a burn permit had been issued for the area of the dispatched address. No permit was issued, and the Fire Marshal responded. Upon arrival there was a pile that had been burned and homeowner was extinguishing. The homeowner stated it started from his cooking grill. No further investigation was required, and the homeowner was advised of the burning ordinances.

TRAINING

The department is now certified training facility with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. We are now certified to instruct Fire Officer levels 1 & 2 and Fire Instructor levels 1 & 2 classes for certification purposes. The ability to teach in-house classes will provide flexibility and reduce overtime costs and provide training for outside agencies.

TOPIC	HOURS
Disaster Operations	1
EMS Response to Active Shooter	1
Child Abuse	1
Obese Patients	1