



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

September 2023

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours fell to 252 from 412 in August. The new Tanker is on schedule for completion in October/November. The Joshua Fire Department is pleased to announce the arrival of our new rescue truck to enhance our emergency response capabilities. The truck was purchased with the generous support of the City Council. We are grateful for the trust and confidence that our community has placed in us, and we are committed to providing the best possible service to our citizens.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS							
YEAR:	2023	MONTH:	SEPTEMBER				
CITY INCIDENTS	September	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS			September	YTD
Fire, other	0	4	Building Fires	0	3		
Building Fires	1	6	Camper or recreational vehicle	0	1		
Fire in Structure other than Building	0	2	Brush and grass mixture fire	2	4		
Cooking Fire, confined to container	0	4	Grass Fires	0	3		
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained	0	2	Passenger Vehicle Fire	0	1		
Passenger vehicle fire	0	2	Natural Vegetation Fire	0	1		
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other	0	2	Outside Rubbish Fire	0	3		
Brush or brush and grass mixture	1	3	EMS-Exclude Vehicle accW/Inj	20	168		
Grass Fires	0	1	MVA with Injuries	0	8		
Outside Rubbish	0	1	MVA no Injuries	3	13		
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	3	Hazardous Condition, Other	1	1		
Cultivated grain or crop fire	0	2	Service Call, Other	0	2		
EMS call OTHER	1	2	Assist Invalid	3	23		
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj	51	464	Unauthorized Burn	0	3		
MVA with Injuries	4	20	Steam, Vapor, Fog thought to be smoke	1	1		
MVA vehicle/pedestrian	1	1	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute	1	13		
MVA with No Injuries	1	26	No incident found	1	3		
Hazardous Condition, Other	2	4	Wrong Location	0	0		
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	15	Auth. controlled burning	0	3		
Chemical spill or leak	0	1	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	3		
Carbon Monoxide Incident	0	1	Lightning strike (no fire)	0	1		
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	0	2	False Alarm	1	3		
Power Line Down	3	11	Unauthorized Burn	0	1		
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0	1	TOTAL COUNTY	33	262		
Vehicle accident, general clean up	0	2					
Service Call, other	1	3	TOTAL INCIDENTS	125	1075		
Lock-out	0	6					
Water problem, other	0	1	Mutual/Auto Aid	September	YTD		
Animal problem	0	1	MA RECEIVED	4	43		
Animal Rescue	1	4	AA RECEIVED	0	35		
Assist PD	0	3					
Public service	0	3					

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE., Cont..

Assist Invalid	5	64		STAFFING	September	YTD		
Unauthorized Burn	1	4		INADEQUATE	0	0		
Good Intent	0	3		MISSED CALLS	0	0		
Dispatched/Cancelled	2	37						
Wrong Location	0	3		RESP TIMES	August	September		
No incident found on arrival	2	6		JOSHUA	5:45	6:06		
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke	1	4		COUNTY	10:45	8:56		
False alarm or false call, other	0	5						
Malicious, mischievous false call	0	1		NO-RESP 2nd CALL	September	YTD		
Malicious False Alarm	0	1			3	11		
Direct Tie to FD, Malicious False Alarm	0	1						
System Malfunction	0	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	13	65						
TOTAL CITY	92	813						

TRAINING

The department conducted training with two software companies for emergency reports and on-line training that is scheduled to go “live” in October. Progress towards becoming a certified training facility by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection continues.

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
09/11	Ropes	1.25	2
09/12	Ropes TNG	1.5	2
09/13	Vertical Ventilation	2	5
09/18	Pump OPS and hose deployment	2.5	2
09/19	Extrication Hands-on	1	3
09/20	Ladders	1	2
09/20	Pre-Fire Plan Joshua High School	2	6
09/21	Water Supply and building familiarization	1	3
09/26	Master Stream and water supply	1	2
09/27	EMS CE's bag checks and ordering	3	2
09/29	Ropes	2	2

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Inspection Result for Inspection Type for Date Range

InspectionType: All Types | Start Date: 09/01/2023 | End Date: 09/30/2023

ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS
Inspection Type: Annual				
JCA01	Joshua Christian Academy	09/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JCA02	Joshua Christian Academy	09/01/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
USPS01	US Post Office	09/12/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Caddo Grove Lodge #352	09/12/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
TAC01	Thunder Alley Cycles	09/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
DRM2022	Deep Root Mac LLC	09/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Total # Inspections for: Annual:				6
Inspection Type: Reinspection				
USPS01	US Post Office	09/26/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Jumps Day Care	09/27/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Joshua Methodist Church	09/27/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
D-Bat 2020	D-Bat Batting Cage	09/28/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Total # Inspections for: Reinspection:				4
Inspection Type: Tent				
WF01	United Coop	09/29/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Passed
Total # Inspections for: Tent :				1
TOTAL # INSPECTIONS:				11

Training

September 17th -20th Fire Marshal Gage Noblitt attended two, 2-day courses hosted by Tarrant County Fire Marshal's Office. The first 2-day course was Youth Fire Setter Intervention Specialist and the second was Youth Fire Setter Program Manager.

Both of these courses are used to address youth set fires and use prevention and intervention topics. Both courses are National Fire Academy courses, Gage will receive certificates from both TEEX and NFA, as well as training hours for TCOLE and TCFP.

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

7028 Valley View Dr.

09/06/2023 16:08:04 Dispatched as a Grass Fire. Fire Marshal and Fire Crews located the grass fire and was extinguished by fire crews. The cause of the fire was undetermined after investigation.

202 E 4th Street.

09/30/2023 17:26:29 Dispatched as a Structure Fire. Fire Crews arrived on scene and found a residential structure with light smoke showing. The extinguishment was made by fire personnel. Fire Marshal investigated and believed that the fire was accidental in nature and is believed to be caused by an electrical failure.