



# Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

July 2023

## PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours rose to 479 from 416 in June. The Chief completed Fire Investigator school and will take the State certification exam in August., then obtain Arson Investigator certification.

All paid personnel completed their annual physical fitness testing, through Huguley Fitness Center; everyone met or exceeded the minimum department standards.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS						
YEAR:	2023		MONTH:	JULY		
CITY INCIDENTS	July	YTD		COUNTY INCIDENTS	July	YTD
Fire, other	2	3		Building Fires	0	3
Building Fires	2	5		Camper or recreational vehicle	0	1
Fire in Structure other than Building	0	2		Brush and grass mixture fire	0	1
Cooking Fire, confined to container	0	3		Grass Fires	1	3
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained	0	2		Passenger Vehicle Fire	1	1
Passenger vehicle fire	0	1		Natural Vegetation Fire	1	1
Natural Vegetation Fire, Other	0	2		Outside Rubbish Fire	1	3
Brush or brush and grass mixture	1	2		EMS-Exclude Vehicle accW/Inj	20	134
Grass Fires	0	1		MVA with Injuries	1	7
Outside Rubbish	0	1		MVA no Injuries	0	8
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	0	3		Service Call, Other	2	2
Cultivated grain or crop fire	2	2		Assist Invalid	1	13
EMS call OTHER	0	1		Unauthorized Burn	2	2
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj	40	348		Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute	1	12
MVA with Injuries	5	16		No incident found	0	1
MVA with No Injuries	0	20		Wrong Location	0	0
Hazardous Condition, Other	0	2		Auth. controlled burning	0	3
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	10		Smoke scare, odor of smoke	0	3
Chemical spill or leak	0	1		Lightning strike (no fire)	0	1
Carbon Monoxide Incident	0	1		False Alarm	1	1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	0	2		<b>TOTAL COUNTY</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>200</b>
Power Line Down	0	7				
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0	1		<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>804</b>
Vehicle accident, general clean up	0	2				
Service Call, other	0	2		<b>Mutual/Auto Aid</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Lock-out	1	4		MA RECEIVED	7	33
Water problem, other	0	1		AA RECEIVED	3	34
Animal problem	0	1				
Animal Rescue	0	3				

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**EMERGENCY RESPONSE**., Cont..

Assist PD	0	2		<b>STAFFING</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Public service	1	3		INADEQUATE	0	0
Assist Invalid	6	47		MISSED CALLS	0	0
Unauthorized Burn	2	3				
Good Intent	0	2		<b>RESP TIMES</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
Dispatched/Cancelled	2	33		JOSHUA	6:42	6:33
Wrong Location	1	3		COUNTY	8:23	8:40
No incident found on arrival	0	2				
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke	0	2		<b>NO-RESP 2nd CALL</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>YTD</b>
False alarm or false call, other	0	3			3	3
Malicious, mischievous false call	0	1				
Malicious False Alarm	0	1				
Direct Tie to FD, Malicious False Alarm	0	1				
System Malfunction	0	1				
Smoke det activation- malfunction	1	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	5	37				
<b>TOTAL CITY</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>604</b>				

**TRAINING**

The department recently submitted an application to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to become a Training Facility. As a certified training facility the department would instruct Fire Officer and Fire Instructor classes for certification. These classes would be attended by Joshua firefighters and also would be offered to individuals outside the department.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
07/05	Brush Truck OPS	1.5	3
07/08	Haz Mat Awareness	1.5	2
07/12	Haz Mat Awareness	2	7
07/17	Firefighter Survival	1	2
07/19	Haz Mat OPS	2	7
07/22	Pump OPS	2.5	2
07/23	Hydrant OPS	1.5	2
07/24	Apparatus spotting	1.25	3
07/24	Acute MI and STEMI	1	2
07/26	EMS supplies and their use/Bags	2	5
07/29	Fire Ground scenarios and pumping OPS	1.5	2
07/31	Solar Panel awareness	1.5	1

## FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

### FIRE INSPECTIONS

#### Inspection Result for Inspection Type for Date Range

InspectionType: All Types | Start Date: 07/01/2023 | End Date: 07/31/2023

ID	OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	INSP. RESULTS
<b>Inspection Type: Annual</b>				
PECAN VALLEY	Pecan Valley Centers Littlebrook Home	07/06/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
DT01	Dollar Tree	07/13/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
DQ01	Dairy Queen	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
McD2021	McDonald's	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
BK2019	Burger King	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Total Cuts	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
CICI	Cici's Pizza	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Tepito2018	Tortilleria Tepito	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
SEFD2020	Smiles Express Family Dentistry	07/17/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
LM2020	La Mesa Restaurant	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
TR2022	Three Rivers Coffee Company	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
BH2022	The Brick House Bar & Grill	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Main Street Parlor	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
Owl21	The Owis Nest Cafe, LLC.	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Hickory Tree	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
TR2022	Three Rivers Coffee Company	07/18/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
TF01	La Gringa	07/19/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
UJ22	Universetsea of Joshua	07/19/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
LI22	Loveless Insurance Agency, LLC	07/19/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
WWS22	Wildflowers Wellness Spa	07/19/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
JSNOW	Joshua Snowball	07/19/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
GMD01	Good Morning Donuts	07/20/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
SWEETB	Sweet B Donuts	07/20/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
	Kelly's daiquiris and more	07/20/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued
NI01	Napoli's Italian	07/20/2023	Noblitt, Gage	Correction Notice Issued

### INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

#### 103 Lonestar Street

07/03/2023 12:46:54 Dispatched as an Outside Fire Investigation. Upon arrival of crews, it was found to be a homeowner burning brush in a controlled pit, although this was a legal method, the homeowner stated that he had received a complaint from the commercial property adjacent. Because of the complaint it was requested that he extinguish the fire for the day. The Homeowner extinguished the fire and Crews returned to service.

#### 1054 S Broadway Street

07/07/2023 09:56:31 Dispatched a structure fire at Panda Express. Fire Marshal arrived first on scene and advised there was smoke showing from the single-story commercial structure. It is believed that the cause of the fire was from improper use of the cooking equipment and is believed to be accidental in nature. The investigation revealed that kitchen hood system had not been properly maintained. The fire was believed to have been additionally fueled by excessive grease buildup in the kitchen hood system.

#### 806 Ridgeway Drive

07/07/2023 19:48:12 Dispatched as a structure fire Crews arrived on scene to a residential structure that had smoke inside the structure. It was determined that a floor mat had been placed on the stove top that was accidentally turned on.

#### 115-H Conveyor Drive

07/13/2023 17:04:25 Dispatched as a structure fire at the Quickwash Laundry. Crews arrived on scene to find smoke coming from the front of the structure. Joshua Police Department arrived prior and utilized a fire extinguisher to quickly attack the fire located at a dryer. After investigation it is believed the fire is accidental.

#### 828 County Road 904

07/18/2023 12:25:23 Dispatched as a Grass Fire, dispatch later advised that it would be round bales on fire. Fire Marshal responded with initial dispatch and documented the fire scene by photograph. No Further investigation was determined to be necessary, and the Fire Marshal returned to service. Fire crews returned and later advised that they believed the fire was caused by an arced powerline.

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## **INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS, Cont.**

### **100 Eddy Avenue**

07/19/2023 21:07:24 Dispatched as a grass fire, fire was extinguished by fire crews. The cause of the fire was unable to be determined. The scene was documented by photograph.

### **1600-BLK S Broadway Street**

07/20/2023 08:08:12 Dispatched as trailer fire, crews arrived on scene and found a litter refuse, utility type trailer with contents on fire. The fire was documented by photograph. Based on statements gathered from the occupants of the truck pulling the trailer, it is believed that a discarded cigarette caused this fire.

### **1027 Yvonne Drive**

07/22/2023 07:56:59 Dispatched an investigation, dispatch advised the caller heard explosions and saw flames from this location. Fire crews arrived on scene and advised the homeowner that we were under a burn ban and instructed the homeowner to extinguish the fire. Fire Marshal arrived and documented the fire and issued a citation for burning during a burn ban. Crews then returned to service.