



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

December 2022

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours totaled 627 for December, virtually the same as December's 626.

The City's newest firefighters and Operations Captain began employment on December 12. Michael Babbitt, Mason Ray, James Laney, and current volunteer Joey Caruso began the two week orientation under the tutelage of Captain Ron Hale, and Lt's Luke Burgdorf and Andrew Gatlin as well as our current experienced firefighters Justin Clanton and Wesley Briggs. Operations Captain Jay White has fit comfortably into the administrative side of the department and is already a tremendous help coordinating and completing important tasks and meeting goals.



Extrication familiarization



Master stream orientation

On December 23, a luncheon was held for the new firefighters and their families to officially welcome them to Joshua and assure them that their members would be well taken care of.



PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES, cont.

On February 22, the department will host a Badge Pinning and Promotion Banquet at the fire station. This first annual event will also highlight the accomplishments of the department's members and recognize them for outstanding performance. Invitations will be offered to all Council members and fire service dignitaries in the County.



Firefighters Briggs and Griffith install a large American flag at the ceiling of the apparatus bay as a show of patriotism.



The department's new vehicle graphic design is installed first on the two new command vehicles. All future and existing department vehicles will wear these new colors.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT								
EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS								
YEAR:	2022	MONTH:	December					
EMERGENCY RESPONSES								
CITY INCIDENTS			December	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS		December	YTD
Building Fires			0	6	Building Fires		0	3
Vehicle Fire			0	1	Vehicle Fire		0	1
Rail Vehicle Fire			0	1	Alarm System activation NO FIRE Un		0	1
Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained			0	2	Trash/Rubbish Fire Contained		1	1
Arcing,Shorted Electrical Equipment			0	6	Chimney or Flu Fire		0	1
Cooking Fire			1	3	Grass Fires		1	14
Dumpster Fire			0	1	Outside Equip Fire		0	1
Grass Fires			0	18	EMS - Except MVA with Injuries		16	368
Outside Equip			0	1	MVA with Injuries		2	14
Outside Rubbish			2	3	MVA no Injuries		2	17
Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew			0	1	Defective wiring/heat from short		1	1
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj			56	653	Oil or Other Combustable liquid spill		0	1
MVA with Injuries			2	35	Flammable Liquid spill		0	2
EMS call OTHER			0	2	No incident found on arrival		2	2
Motor vehicle/Pedestrian accident			0	1			0	0
Animal Rescue			0	2	Public Service		0	2
MVA no Injuries			5	38	Natural Gas or LPG Leak		1	1
Trench/below-grade rescue			0	1	Animal Rescue		0	1
Ring Removal			1	1				
Lock-out			1	12	Power Line Down		0	4
Assist Invalid			10	82	Assist Invalid		0	18
Power Line Down			0	9	Unauthorized Burning		0	20
Wrong Location			1	1				
Unauthorized Burn			0	18	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute		0	20
Good Intent			0	7	HazMat Invest - No HazMat		0	2
Dispatched/Cancelled			3	39	Smoke Det No Fire - Unintended		1	5
No Incident on Arrival			0	2	Fire Det No Fire - Unintended		0	1
Authorized Controlled Burn			0	3	CO Detector Activation - No CO		0	2
HazMat Invest - No HazMat			0	3	TOTAL COUNTY		27	503
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)			1	4				
Oil or Other Combustable liquid spill			0	9				
Heat short circuit/wiring defective worn			0	1				
Overheated Motor			0	1				
Assist PD or othe Gov. Agency			0	1				
Wind Storm/Tornado Assesment			0	5				
Smoke from barbecue/tar kettle			0	1				
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke			0	9				
False Alarm or False Call, other			0	2				

EMERGENCY RESPONSE, Cont

System Malfunction		1	1					
Sprinkler activation due to Malfunc		3	3					
Detector Activation, no fire-unintentional		1	4					
Fire Alarm Activation/Unintentional		1	10					
Lightning strike NO FIRE		0	1					
Water Leak		1	2					
Mutual Aid Given		15	147					
TOTAL CITY		105	1153	TOTAL INCIDENTS			132	1658
MUTUAL & AUTO AID RECEIVED			RESPONSE TIMES	November	December			
	December	YTD	JOSHUA	7:00	6:14			
MA RECEIVED	7	66	COUNTY	9:00	10:20			
AA RECEIVED	5	76						
STAFFING	December	YTD		December	YTD			
INADEQUATE	0	0	NO-RESP 2nd CALL	0	23			
MISSED CALLS	0	0						

Total emergency responses for 2022 are 1658. This is an increase of 7% over 2021 and an increase of 26% over 2020's 1306 total incidents.

TRAINING

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
12/12	Firefighter Orientation for new hires	80	8
TOTAL		80	

The department refrains from training during December due to the holidays; however, firefighter orientation covered several topics including, but not limited to, firefighting gear issue and measurement, SCBA orientation and fit test, EMS protocols and reporting, EMS equipment, class "B" driver's license testing, hose loads and deployments, extrication and rescue tools, radios and communications, SOP's and SOG's, target hazards, district driving, pumping apparatus and flowing lines, and air monitoring equipment.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The poles for the new outdoor warning sirens are installed the intersection of Main and Broadway, near the city limits monument sign, and at the intersection of CR 904 and Wagonwheel. The installation of the new siren and upgrades should occur in the next month. The upgrade to activation software will enable activation by mobil phone app, which should measurably reduce the lag time from warning to activation.