



Joshua Fire Department Monthly Activity Report

November 2022

PERSONNEL & RECENT ACTIVITIES

Volunteer hours totaled 626 for November, which is down from 646 in October.

The recruitment process for both firefighter and Operations Captain is complete. Four Firefighters and one Captain are scheduled to begin their first day of employment the week of December 12. Our new firefighters are Michael Babbitt, Mason Ray, James Laney, and current volunteer Joey Caruso. Our new Operations Captain is Jay White who comes to us with high experience from the City of Arlington.

We are excited to welcome our second set of on-duty personnel and the next administrative position to assist us in more efficiently completing our mission. More detailed biographies will follow in an upcoming report. We expect to have them all in attendance at the January Council meeting.

CODE COMPLIANCE

VIOLATION		2021-STILL ACTIVE		Nov-22		2022	
		OPEN	CLOSED IN 2022	OPENED	CLOSED	OPEN YTD	CLOSED YTD
Accessory Building		1	1			2	1
High Grass and Weeds		9	4	1		50	49
Junk and Debris		18	8			67	58
Junk Vehicle		5	3			12	12
Parking Violation		6				16	11
No Permit		2		1		9	5
Open Storage		1	1			9	7
Substandard Structure		0	2				
Swimming pool barrier		1				4	3
Solid waste violation		2					
Health and sanitation						1	1
No Cert of Occupancy						4	2
Prohibited occupancy						3	2
Public safety S&S						4	4
Open vacant structure						1	1
Dilapidated Fence						2	2
		45	19	2	0	184	158

EMERGENCY RESPONSE..

JOSHUA FIRE DEPARTMENT								
EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATISTICS								
YEAR:	2022	MONTH:	November					
EMERGENCY RESPONSES								
CITY INCIDENTS			November	YTD	COUNTY INCIDENTS		November	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			1	1			0	0
Arcing,Shorted Electrical Equipment			1	6	Chimney or Flu Fire		0	1
Cooking Fire			0	2	Grass Fires		0	13
Dumpster Fire			0	1	Outside Equip Fire		0	1
Grass Fires			0	18	EMS - Except MVA with Injuries		31	252
Outside Equip			0	1	MVA with Injuries		0	12
Outside Rubbish			0	1	MVA no Injuries		2	15
Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew			1	1			0	0
EMS - Exclude vehicle acc W/Inj			60	597	Oil or Other Combustable liquid spill		0	1
MVA with Injuries			2	33	Flammable Liquid spill		0	2
EMS call OTHER			2	2			0	0
Motor vehicle/Pedestrian accident			1	1			0	0
Animal Rescue			0	2	Public Service		0	2
MVA no Injuries			2	33	Natural Gas or LPG Leak		0	1
Trench/below-grade rescue			0	1	Animal Rescue		0	1
Lock-out			0	11	Power Line Down		0	4
Assist Invalid			7	72	Assist Invalid		1	18
Power Line Down			0	9	Unauthorized Burning		0	20
Unauthorized Burn			0	18	Dispatch & Cancelled Enroute		0	20
Good Intent			0	7	HazMat Invest - No HazMat		0	2
Dispatched/Cancelled			1	36	Smoke Det No Fire - Unintended		0	4
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		34	377
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)			1	3				
Oil or Other Combustable liquid spill			0	9				
Heat short circuit/wiring defective worn			1	1				
Overheated Motor			1	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			1	9				
False Alarm or False Call, other			2	2				
Detector Activation, no fire-unintentional			1	3				
Fire Alarm Activation/Unintentional			0	9				
Lightning strike NO FIRE			1	1				
Water Leak			0	1				
Mutual Aid Given			3	133				

EMERGENCY RESPONSE, Cont

			November	YTD			November	YTD
TOTAL CITY			89	1048	TOTAL INCIDENTS		123	1435
MUTUAL & AUTO AID RECEIVED				RESPONSE TIMES	November	October		
	October	YTD		JOSHUA	7:00	6:00		
MA RECEIVED	6	58		COUNTY	9:00	9:25		
AA RECEIVED	7	71						
STAFFING	October	YTD			October	YTD		
INADEQUATE	0	0		NO-RESP 2nd CALL	0	23		
MISSED CALLS	0	0						

TRAINING

DATE	TOPIC	HOURS	ATTENDANCE
11/02	Incident Review/Department policies	3.5	10
11/03	PASS Fire EXT. class	1	3
11/09	Hose Deployments 7700 Box	2	7
11/16	TURBO Draft orientation/Truck check documentation/Interview skills	3.5	7
11/17	Rope Rescue Tech at TCC	40	1
11/17	Basic FF Boot Camp	140	1
11/30	EMS Bag check/Drugs & Fluids	2	4
TOTAL		192	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The installation of a new outdoor warning siren and the relocation of an existing one are in process. One siren, which is currently located at 457 N. Broadway (American Steel) will be relocated to the intersection of Main and Broadway, near the city limits monument sign. The relocation is needed due to redundancy and a void in coverage on the north side of the city. This siren will be upgraded when it is moved.

A new siren will be installed at the intersection of CR 904 and Wagonwheel. This new siren is needed to provide better coverage to the residents on the south side. The batteries of both sirens will be solar charged, eliminating the need for power connections.

Additional upgrades to the siren activation software, located in the EOC, will be implemented with the additional feature of siren activation by mobile phone app.