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## *JSP JOINT FIRE DISTRICT*

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***END OF YEAR REPORT 2022***

### **JSP Joint Fire District Overview for 2022**

- 2022 was a challenging year full of change and progress. The year began under interim leadership while the search for a new fire chief was conducted following the retirement of the former chief in late 2021. The process was facilitated by the Ohio Fire Chief's Association and was a several month process. In April the board officially appointed the new fire chief at their regular monthly meeting.
- Our former assistant chief who also acted as interim chief during the chief search process passed away just months after the new chief was sworn in.
- Following a recommendation from the new chief, the board approved a change to the district's organizational structure by adding a second assistant chief's position. Following this change, four members were promoted to officer positions to fill all the spots of the command staff. The command staff is now comprised of one chief, two assistant chiefs, and three lieutenants.
- 3 personnel obtained their volunteer firefighter certification.
- 4 personnel passed their EMT class and are awaiting their National Registry Test.
- We took possession of a new 3,000-gallon tanker from a \$430,000 federal AFG grant, awarded in 2020. The tanker cost the JSP taxpayers approximately \$23,000 with about 94% of this cost being the mandatory 5% local cost share mandated by the grant. Total cost of the tanker was \$453,068.
- Firefighters obtained DOT physicals as part of the requirements for the tanker grant.
- Another federal AFG grant was awarded during 2022 for a new brush truck, in the amount of \$235,000. There is currently a committee that is working on specs with a manufacturer. The final cost for this new truck will be close to a quarter of a million dollars and the cost to the taxpayers will be just over \$11,000.
- All Engines have been pump tested in accordance with NFPA standards.
- All fire hose was tested by volunteers in accordance with NFPA standards.
- The 1989 Ford Tanker was sold, and the 1981 Ford Grumman Engine has been offered to Clark State College in exchange for \$7,500 worth of training.
- One member achieved their paramedic certification.
- 16 personnel have been hired for part time, volunteer or a combination.
- There have been multiple Fire Inspections of food trucks, local businesses, foster homes, Graham Local Schools and more.
- Following the second failed attempt at passing an additional new EMS levy in the spring, the board and administration continue to work to find ways to balance the budget. The wages and other personnel expenses associated with having personnel on duty at the station all the time is by far the largest group of expenses in the EMS budget. This continuous coverage is an asset to our community and greatly reduces response times to medical emergencies.
- Emergency Reporting software company was bought out by another company, so Emergency Networking was purchased and went into service on January 1, 2023.

- 883 volunteer hours for just fire and EMS calls.
- 720 EMS Training hours.
- 512 Fire Training hours.

### **JSP Joint Fire District Run Volume Overview 2022**

- 178 Fire Runs
- 799 EMS Runs

### **JSP Joint Fire District Township/Village Overview 2022**

### **Fire Runs**

- Johnson Township 29 calls
- Jackson Township 9 calls
- Mad River Township 13 calls
- Concord Township 5 calls
- Village of Saint Paris 18 calls
- Mutual Aid to other areas 21 calls

### **JSP Joint Fire District Township/Village Overview 2022**

### **EMS Calls**

- Johnson Township 127 Calls
- Jackson Township 26 Calls
- Mad River Township 66 Calls
- Concord Township 43 Calls
- Village of Saint Paris 236 Calls
- Brown Township 56 Calls
- Village of Fletcher 34 Calls
- Mutual Aid 211 Calls

### **JSP Joint Fire District Overview**

**Mutual Aid**

**Given**

- Urbana (29)
- Christiansburg (174)
- West Liberty (1)
- Rosewood (29)
- Fletcher (10)
- Piqua (1)
- Pike Twp (1)

**Received**

- Urbana (3)
- Christiansburg (12)
- West Liberty (1)
- Rosewood (10)
- Fletcher (6)
- Piqua (6)