

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT 2015

2015 has been a year of great transition for the Jackson Fire Department. In addition to the final design and ordering of a new front-line attack truck for the community, the department engaged the town and its residents in a discussion for the need to hire a full-time Chief for the community. The Fire Department, elected officials and residents of Jackson have always enjoyed a good relationship and the department thanks the community for its overall continued support and specifically for its support for the Chief's position. It is our strong desire to continue to serve Jackson to the highest standard possible, and the position of the Chief will continue to enhance this level of service.

We are excited for the arrival of our new fire truck in April of 2016. This piece of fire apparatus will be a huge asset to the town with many new safety features and improvements. We are very appreciative to the taxpayers for approving this purchase. We are pleased as well that in 2015 our equipment held up very well overall with no major repairs.

As always, we are looking for any new members who are interested in joining. Please feel free to stop into the station and see what we are all about and how you can help. I would also like to encourage any business who would like fire safety education for their employees to please contact us here at the fire station and we will gladly work with you to tailor a program for your specific business.

In closing, please remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and CO detectors and make sure the units are operational. It is also extremely important to make sure your house or business is properly numbered and visible from the road, so all Emergency Services can find you easily and quickly.

Summary of activity for 2015

Fire alarm activations-in town	48
Fire alarm activations-out of town	2
Carbon-Monoxide call	9

Stand-by call-out of town	1
Gas alarm	8
Structure fire-in town	2
Structure fire-out of town	3
Road closure	1
Electric fire in wall	1
Electric fire in appliance	2
Struck in elevator	1
Motor vehicle accident-in town	11
Motor vehicle accident-out of town	4
Propane leak	1
Rescue/Carryout-out of town	1
Chimney fire-in town	1
Chimney fire-out of town	1
Smoke investigation	3
Sprinkler activation	2
Forest fire-in town	1
Forest fire-out of town	3
Dumpster fire	1
Vehicle fire	3
Assist Bartlett-Jackson Ambulance	5
Lift Evacuation-injury	1
Total	<u>116</u>

Hours

Meeting Hours	765
Training Hours	377
Call Hours-In town	919
Call Hours-Out of town	350
Maintenance	59
Fire Inspector Hours	416
Miscellaneous administration	165
Chief administrative hours	410
Total	<u>3,460</u>

Sincerely,

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