



# **JONESVILLE JOTTINGS**

## **July 2019**



<b>July 3</b>	<b>Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Both Stations</b>
	<b>EQUIPMENT DRILL</b>	<b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
	<b>Instructors: Capt. G. Braglia and Capt. C. Lewis</b>		
	<b>Subject: M368/M378 &amp; Traffic Equipment Overview</b>		
	<b>OSHA: n/a</b>		
	<b>COMPANY MEETING</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
	<b>Drill Uniform: YES</b>		

**July 4**      **4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration – Town of Clifton Park**

**Fire Police** – Contact Capt. Craig Lewis with any questions –  
***Dress Code: JVFD short sleeve “dry fit” T-shirt with blue work pants***  
***Please have your Traffic Safety Vests for the parade and meet at respective stations at 10:30 for headcount and assignments, will leave Station 1 at 10:45 to rendezvous at Station 2 before heading to parade route, to the fire police section.***

**11:00 am** at Traffic Post assigned  
**11:45 am** start closing roadways  
**12:00 pm** parade steps off

**Lunch at Station 2 before Parade**

**Parade** – Contact 1<sup>st</sup> AC Geoff Frey with any questions –  
***Dress Code: Blue Dress Pants with White Shirt***  
***Duty Crew: JVFD short sleeve “dry fit” T-shirt with blue work pants***  
**10:00 am** meet at respective stations (spot polish apparatus and have a light snack),  
**11:15 am** depart from Station #2 to stage on Shen Campus (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)  
**12:00 pm** parade steps off

**Fire Suppression** – Contact Chief PJ Champagne with any questions –  
***Dress Code: JVFD short sleeve “dry fit” T-shirt and blue work pants.***  
**5:00 pm** BBQ @ Station 2  
**6:15 pm** depart from Station # 2 to the Common for staging -ETA-362, F-363, E-371, F515, ER511, E-361 will be the standby crew at Station 2 with a crew from Round Lake

**9:30 pm approx. Fireworks**

**\*Jonesville will also be covering all calls for Rexford Fire District until Rexford personnel are cleared from the Common\***

July 9	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 10	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers SPECIAL OPS & FIRE POLICE DRILL – Subject: Traffic Control & Apparatus Placement Tabletop Exercise Instructor: Capt. P. Dell’Anno, Capt. G. Braglia and Capt. C. Lewis <i>OSHA: Response Safety and Fire Scene Safety</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
July 11	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Outing Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 15	JVFC Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 17	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL – Subject: PCR Writing Instructor: Capt. T. Dell’Anno <i>OSHA: n/a CME: TBD</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1
July 18	Old Timer’s Dinner Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 22	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 24	Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers SPECIAL OPERATIONS DRILL: Subject: Traffic Control & Apparatus Positioning Practical Scenarios Instructor: Capt. P. Dell’Anno <i>OSHA: Fire Scene Safety</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
July 31	Apparatus and Equipment Checks: Station Officers DRIVER TRAINING DRILL: Subject: “EVOC LITE” Instructor: Capt. P. Dell’Anno <i>OSHA: Response Safety</i> <i>Drill Uniform: NO</i>	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1

### Fire & EMS Training Courses

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** on “ALL” Training Courses. Contact Chief Champagne if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; contact him at [pchampagne@jonesvillefire.org](mailto:pchampagne@jonesvillefire.org), or

cell phone # 518-423-5098 and in addition, please fill out a Course Request Form and put it in the Chief’s folder at either station. This form will be in a folder at either station, or available at the District Office

**TRAINING:** AHA Basic Life Support Provider: B. Westlake. Firefighter I: S. Shost. LIVE FIRE Training (NFPA 1403): Rich Craver.

**DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION: R373: Bob Boss.**

**FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for May (66 alarms):** Jim Miller (52), Ross Byrnes (34), Geoff Frey (31), Uzair Ahmad (30) and Bill Dell'Anno (27).

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Regina Reicherter (2), Teri Houser (5), Chris Fox (15), Mike Dittmer (18), Erin Mackey (27), Ross Byrnes (31) and Franz LaVigne (31).

**Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training – Sept. 4, 2019**

**New York State has mandated a new sexual harassment training, which must be completed by all members and employees by October 9, 2019. To comply with this mandate, the Jonesville Fire District will be offering an interactive sexual harassment training webinar on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 in the Training Room at Station 1. Please make every effort to attend this webinar and if you cannot, please notify the District Office so we can make alternative arrangement for you to complete the training by the October 9<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

## **Jonesville Fire District – Certified EMS Providers – Certificates Expiring in 2019**

# Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B)

Chris Fox July 31, 2019

Dave Higgins August 31, 2019

Jim Miller July 31, 2019

## From the District Office

## Defensive Driving Course – Reimbursement

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved reimbursement up to \$40 for a six-hour defensive driving course taken within 2 ½ - 3-year intervals by active firefighters and district staff members. Courses can be taken through any accredited agency or online (e.g. [Idrivesafely.com](http://Idrivesafely.com)). To receive reimbursement, please submit a copy of the certificate and a copy of the invoice. Please contact the District Office if you have any questions.

Notary Services and Voter Registration forms are available in the District Office.

## Social Use of the Training Room

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved a policy to allow the use of the training room at Station 1 for social use by Jonesville Vol. Fire Department Members, Jonesville Ladies Auxiliary Members, and staff. If you are interested in using the room, please contact the district office at 877-8100 for an application form and a copy of the policy.

### **Annual Physicals, Fit Tests and Lab Draw**

A one-time lab draw will be held at **Station 1 on Wednesday, Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Everyone who needs a physical should plan to come on this day if your schedule allows. If not, you will need to go to Occupational Medicine OM (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week. They open at 8 a.m. M-F and you need to call 518-886-5412 to make any appointment or you can go to Malta Emergent Care at Exit 12 (open 7 days/week starting at 7 a.m.) to have your blood drawn preferably 3 days before your physical. Please tell them your information is in the “Medicon” system.

Evening Physical appointments have been blocked for **Wednesday, Aug. 21st and Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -6:50 p.m. at Occupational Medicine in Malta. Urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.**

1. Please call the district office at 877-8100 to schedule a physical for Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> or Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. For any other dates, please call Occupational Medicine at 518-886-5412 to schedule a physical date that is convenient for you.
2. You will be asked the following questions by the scheduler.
  - Is it for an annual physical or new member?
  - Are you an EMT or plan to become an EMT?
  - Are you a driver (vehicle operations) or plan to be a driver of any apparatus/trucks - OM will honor DOT cards previously issued.
3. Medical History forms are available online (saratogacare.org) or in the District Office or at time of physicals.
4. Please get your lab work done at least 3 days before your appointment. You should be fasting at least 8 hours.
5. Fit Tests will be done on site at Station 1 on the same dates, so you do not need to take your SCBA masks to your physicals.
6. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2018.**
7. **All members in the following categories will need to get an annual physical: Interior, Exterior, Fire Police and Support. Exception: if you are a new member in 2019, you do not have to get another physical this year.**

**Fit Tests dates: Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 p.m.**

No appointment necessary but bring your SCBA masks. If you cannot make either of these dates, please contact Bill Adams.

### **Interesting Membership Facts – Update**

<i>Active Membership as of June 30, 2019</i>	<b>65</b>
Average Age:	49.06
Members age 90	3
Members age 80-89:	0
Members age 70-79:	5
Members age 60-69	11
Members age 50-59:	15
Members age 40-49:	8
Members age 30-39:	9
Members age 18-29:	14
Members under age 18:	2

**\*\*\*\*\*Planning Ahead\*\*\*\*\***

Aug. 7-10	International Association of Fire Chiefs	Atlanta, Georgia
Aug. 9-12	FASNY	Syracuse
Aug. 13	Lab Blood Draw for annual physicals	6;15 – 9:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Evening Physicals and Fit Tests	
Sept. 4	Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training	Station 1 @ 7 pm
Sept. 13	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Tournament	at Van Patten Golf Course
Sept. 18	Evening Physicals and Fit Tests	
Sept. 28	Old Timers Dinner	
Oct. 26	Halloween Open House	
Nov. 1-2	FASNY Legislative Conference	Troy, NY
Nov. 5	Election Day	
Nov. 5	Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale	at Station 1.
Nov. 14	Red Cross Blood Drive	at Station 1 noon – 5 pm
Nov. 15	Officers' Inspection Dinner	at Ravenswood Pub
Dec. 1	Sundaes with Santa	
Jan. 11	2020 Installation Banquet	at the Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs NY

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by July 29, 2019.  
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