

JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

December 2023



Dec. 2	SPECIAL WEEKEND OPS DRILL Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	9:00 pm	Station 2
Dec. 3	Sundaes with Santa	12:30 – 2pm	Station 1
Dec. 5	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Dec. 6	Apparatus and Equipment Checks –Station Officers EQUIPMENT DRILL: CANCELLED Subject: Instructor: <i>OSHA: n/a</i> COMPANY MEETING <i>Drill Uniforms: YES</i>	6:30 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Dec. 7	SPECIAL WEEKEND OPS DRILL Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Dec. 12	Board of Fire Commissioners Election	6-9 pm	Both Stations
Dec. 13	SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: Smells and Bells Calls Instructor: Capt. O'Brien OSHA: N/A FIRE POLICE DRILL: Subject: Make up JPR Completion Instructors: Capt. Liddy	7:15 pm	Station 1
Dec. 14	SPECIAL OPS DRILL Subject: EES Bail Out Training Instructor: TBD OSHA: Tools and Equipment	6:30 pm	Station 2
Dec. 15	Santa Patrol	6 - 9pm	Both Stations
Dec. 16	Santa Patrol	9 am – 6 pm	Both Stations

Dec. 20	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers EMS DRILL Subject: CPR Instructor: Capt. Fox OSHA: N/A	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Both Stations Station 1
Dec. 27	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers CHIEF’S DRILL Subject: Instructor: PJ Champagne	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Both Stations Station 1

On the first Wednesday of Each month, apparatus and equipment checks are to be completed using the full truck check sheets. The “Weekly Truck Check” sheets are to be used the remaining weeks of the month

All members attending truck checks are required to actively participate in checking apparatus and equipment unless otherwise instructed by an officer. Those attending but not actively participating will not be given attendance credit.

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, 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: Beyond the Basics: C. Frazier

DRIVER TRAINING: R373- K. Graves

TOP FIVE FIREFIGHTERS – October (95): J. Miller (71), K. Graves (40) C. Frazier (39) M. Mayo (39), D. Forgea (38)

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Mark Cecilione (5), Gerry Reicherter. (5), Tom Tobin (13), Rich Craver (26)

Santa Patrol

Although this year has been an ongoing challenge to all of us, we have done everything we can to give our community our best. One of the things our community appreciates every year is the Santa Patrol. It is a great way to spread the joy of the season and this season clearly needs as much joy as we can provide. Therefore, we will be conducting our Santa Patrol on Friday, December 15 from 6-9 PM, Saturday, December 16, 9 AM to 6 PM

This year we will be distributing candy. We would really appreciate as much participation as we can get to make this the most special Santa Patrol for our members and our community

From the District Office - Commissioner Election

The Board of Fire Commissioners Annual Election is scheduled for **December 12, 2023**. There is one five-year term position open. Polls are at Station 1 and Station 2 from 6pm – 9pm

Anna Castelli, Dave Ford are running for this year’s position

Welcome

Joseph Martuscello and Johnathon Banks

Firefighters of the Month

TBD

Social 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.

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). 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.

Total Runs – 2023

January	70	July	82
February	83	August	91
March	83	September	109
April	64	October	83
May	91	November	95
June	93	December	

Grand Total as of 11/29/2023 – 942

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of October 31, 2023</i>	<i>67</i>
Average Age:	44.62
Members age 90	0
Members age 80-89:	0
Members age 70-79:	5
Members age 60-69	13
Members age 50-59:	12
Members age 40-49:	10
Members age 30-39:	10
Members age 18-29	15
Members under age 18:	7

*******Planning Ahead*******

Dec. 15, 16, 2023	Santa Patrol	Both Stations	See signups in both stations
Dec. 12, 2023	Annual Election	Both Stations	6pm-9pm
Dec. 27, 2023	Chief's Drill	Station 1	Catered by Rollin Smoke BBQ

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by Dec. 26, 2023.
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