



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

January 2026

Jan. 3	Officers' Organizational Meeting	9:00 am	Station 1
Jan. 6	Board of Fire Commissioners Organizational Meeting	6:30 pm	Station 1
Jan. 7	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	EQUIPMENT DRILL: Buddy Breathing System	7:30 pm	Station 1
	Instructor:		
	OSHA:		
	COMPANY MEETING	8:00 pm	Station 1
	Drill Uniform: YES		
Jan. 13	Board of Fire Commissioner Meeting	6:30 pm	Station 1
Jan. 14	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	OPERATIONS DRILL	7:15 pm	Station 1
	Subject: SOG Review & Updates		
	Instructors:		
	OSHA: N/A		
	Drill Uniform: NO		
Jan. 21	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	OPERATIONS DRILL:	7:15 pm	Station 1
	Subject: 2026 Training Plan		
	Instructor:		
	OSHA:		
	Drill Uniform: NO		
Jan. 22	Explorer Post Meeting	6:30 pm	Station 2
	<i>All Members (age 20 and under) are encouraged to attend</i>		
Jan. 26	Ladies Aux. Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
Jan. 28	Apparatus and Equipment Checks – Station Officers	6:30 pm	Both Stations
	EMS DRILL:	7:15 pm	Station 1
	Subject: Mental Health		
	Instructor:		
	OSHA:		

NOTES:

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 Craver if interested in attending any EMS or firematic courses; contact him at craver@jonesvillefire.org, 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: EMT: D. Frazier

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION:

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for November (76 alarms): Jim Miller (55), Todd O’Donnell (46), Lauri Dittmer (40), Ken Graves (38), Mike O’Brien (31), and AJ Baker (31)

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Judy Coonradt (4), Scott Castelli (5), Brad Bowers (7), Vincent Verrelli (18), Stephen Comereski (26), Steve Shost (28), Lenny Casper (28) and Morgan Castelli (29)

2026 Chiefs

Fire Chief: Rich Craver
1st Assistant Chief: Charlie Willoughby
2nd Assistant Chief: Mike O’Brien

“Happy New Year” from the Chiefs and Officers

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.

Happy New Year!

Election Results

Board of Directors: Ross Byrnes, Gerry Reicherter, Chris Fox, Chuck Fannucci, Dick Forgea, Craig Lewis

Company Officers:

President:	Brian Glick
Vice-President	Lauri Dittmer
Secretary	Morgan Castelli
Treasurer	John Axten

Election Results

Board of Fire Commissioners:

Aaron Frazier – 5 yr term

Ladies Auxiliary:

President:	Erin Mackey
Vice-President:	Donna DiPietro
Secretary:	Erica Mackey
Treasurer:	Anitra Santoro
Trustees:	Sandra Harrington, Regina Reicherter, Jude Sweet

Ladies Aux Corner

Company President Message

Hail and Farewell

Welcome Aboard:

From the Office of the Chief 2026 Officers

Station 1

Station Captain – Chris Fox
Training Caption – Scott Castelli
Lieutenant – Tom Dell’Anno
Lieutenant – Christian Frazier
Lieutenant – Brad Bowers

Station 2

Station Captain – Mark Cecilione
Lieutenant – Jeff White
Lieutenant – Doug Faulisi

Safety Officers

Mike Mendrysa
Scott Johnston
Chris Murman

Firefighter of the Month – December 2025

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.

Total Runs – 2025

January	89	July	82
February	83	August	65
March	67	September	91
April	82	October	82
May	79	November	82
June	77	December	91

Grand Total 2025 – 970

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of December 31, 2025</i>	<i>71</i>
Average Age:	46.46
Members age 90	0
Members age 80-89:	2
Members age 70-79:	3
Members age 60-69	15
Members age 50-59:	14
Members age 40-49:	12
Members age 30-39:	10
Members age 18-29	12
Members under age 18:	3

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

*If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by middle of month.
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