



JONESVILLE JOTTINGS

July 2017

July 4 **4th 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 1st AC Ken Graves with any questions –
Dress Code: Blue Dress Pants with White Shirt
Duty Crew: JVFD short sleeve “dry fit” T-shirt with blue work pants
10:45 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 5	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Lt. P. Dell’Anno	6:30 pm	Station 1
	Station #2 – Lt. J. Beach	6:30 pm	Station 2
	FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – AJ Baker		
	EQUIPMENT DRILL –	7:15 pm	Station 1
	Subject: Foam Equipment and Appliances		
Instructors: Duty Officers			
<i>OSHA: Tools and Equipment</i>			
<i>Drill Uniform: YES</i>			
	Company Meeting	8:00 pm	Station 1

July 9	Weekend Drill Subject: Shorthand Operations – “Single Firefighter Forcible Entry & 24’ Extension Ladder Raise” Instructor: Chief PJ Champagne	10am – noon	Station 2
July 11	Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting	7:15 pm	Station 1
July 12	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – <i>Cancelled – Essential Checks Only</i> Station #2 – <i>Cancelled – Essential Checks Only</i> FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – D. Baker FIRE SUPPRESSION DRILL – Instructors: Capt. B. Dell’Anno & Staff Subject: Interior Live Fire (Skill Sheet 9) OSHA/CME: <i>Protective Clothing, SCBA</i> Drill Uniform: <i>NO</i> E-371, ETA-362 to Depart No Later than 18:30 ETA-372, R-373, M-365 to Depart No Later than 18:45	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Station 1 SCFTC
July 17	JVFC Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 18	Apparatus Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Station 1
July 19	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – SO M. Mendrysa Station #2 – SO F. LaVigne FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – R. Byrnes EMS Drill – Subject: Downed Firefighter CPR Instructor: Lt. C. Fox OSHA: <i>n/a. CME: TBD</i> Drill Uniform: <i>NO</i> FIRE POLICE DRILL Subject: June Drill Review and JPRs Instructor: Capt. C. Lewis OSHA: <i>TBD</i> Drill Uniform: <i>NO</i>	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm	Station 1 Station 2 Station 1 Station 1 Station 2
July 20	Explorer Post Meeting	7:00 pm	Station 1
July 26	TRUCK CHECKS – Station #1 – Eng. B. Boss Station #2 – SO S. Warne FIRE POLICE TRUCK CHECK (M-368) – T. Dippert SPECIAL OPERATIONS DRILL – Subject: ICS Overview and Initial Size-Up Instructor: Chief PJ Champagne OSHA: <i>TBD</i> Drill Uniform: <i>YES</i>	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Station 1 Station 2 Station 1 Station 2

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 # 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: Albany Med EMS Education Day: Bob Fox and Mike Murphy. **Defensive Driving Course:** Bill Dell’Anno. **SCBA Specialist Level Course:** Steve Bonesteel and Patrick Dell’Anno. **NYS Truck Company Operations:** PJ Champagne. **NYS Instructor Authorization for Truck Company Operations:** PJ Champagne. **EMT-B:** Ryan Klimkewicz. **Public Safety Wellness, Fitness and Rehab Awareness Training and Instructor Authorization:** Patrick Champagne. **NYS Traffic Incident Management for Responders:** Craig Lewis and Mike Mendrysa. **NYSAFC Aggressive Interior Fire Attack Training:** Patrick Dell’Anno. **EMT- B Recert:** Patrick Champagne. **Emergency Response to Terrorism:** Bill Adams. **NYSAFC Conference “Managing Volunteer Response Resources in a Cut n’ Paste World”:** Gary Braglia. **NYSAFC Conference “Terrorism and the Fire Service: An Increasing Overlap”:** Gary Braglia. **NYSAFC Conference “Million Dollar Questions – Fire Apparatus Purchasing Strategies”:** Ross Byrnes. **NYS OFPC Bus Rescue Course:** Patrick Champagne and Franz LaVigne.

DRIVER TRAINING QUALIFICATION: ETA 362/372: Bob Fox. **M377/M368/M378/MED 364/374:** Ryan Klimkewicz.

TOP FIVE (5) FIREFIGHTERS for May (83 alarms): Jim Miller (61), Ken Graves (53), Craig Lewis (44), Bill Mackesey (40), and Zach Wolfe (37).

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS: Regina Reicherter (2), Teri Houser (5), Chris Fox (15), Ross Byrnes (31) and Franz LaVigne (31).

Firefighters of the Month – June 2017

TBA

Sexual Harassment Policy and DVD

Just a reminder that all firefighters are required to review and acknowledge the policy and view the sexual harassment DVD in 2017. The DVD will be shown at several drills throughout the year and the policy is available. However, if you would like to view the DVD and read the policy separately, please contact the District Office to make arrangements. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office.

New Members

Welcome Back: Nick Buonanno

Welcome Aboard: Bonnie Westlake

Annual Physicals, Fit Tests and Lab Draw

A one-time lab draw will be held at **Station 1 on Wednesday, August 9th from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 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 Corporate Health Services CHS (2388 Rt. 9, Malta) during the week (opens at 8:00 a.m.) or 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. 23th and Sept. 27th from 4:30 -6:50 p.m. at Corporate Health Services (CHS) in Malta. Effective July 1, urine drug screening will be done at annual physicals for all members.**

Fit Tests have been scheduled for Wednesday, August 9th and Sept. 27th and will be held on site at Station 1 starting at 5:30 p.m. No appointment necessary but bring your SCBA masks. If you cannot make either of these dates, please contact Bill Adams.

1. Please call the district office at 877-8100 to schedule a physical for Aug. 22rd or Sept. 27th. For any other dates, please call Corporate Health Services at 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- CHS 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 so you do not need to take your SCBA masks to your physicals.
6. Deadline to receive your Physical Clearance is **November 1, 2017.**
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 2017, you do not have to get another physical this year.**

Jonesville Fire District – Certified EMS Providers – Certificates Expiring in 2017

Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B)

Bill Adams	November 30, 2017
Patrick Champagne	August 30, 2017
Tommy Dell'Anno	September 30, 2017
Franz LaVigne	November 30, 2017
Anthony Reinemann	September 30, 2017
Steve Warne	October 31, 2017

**Paperwork for EMT recertification needs to be submitted sixty (60) days before your expiration date*

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.

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.

Interesting Membership Facts – Update

<i>Active Membership as of June 30, 2017</i>	70
Average Age:	46.78
Members age 90	2
Members age 80-89:	1
Members age 70-79:	5
Members age 60-69	12
Members age 50-59:	14
Members age 40-49:	8
Members age 30-39:	7
Members age 18-29:	17
Members under age 18:	3

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

Aug. 9, 2017	Blood Draw for Physicals – Station 1 – 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 9-12, 2017	FASNY Convention, The Desmond (contact Jerry Reicherter for more info).
Aug. 23, 2017	Evening Physicals at CHS & Fit Tests onsite at Station 1
Sept. 27, 2017	Evening Physicals at CHS & Fit Tests onsite at Station 1
Nov. 17, 2017	Officers' Inspection Dinner at Ravenswood Pub
Dec. 3, 2017	Ladies Auxiliary Sundaes with Santa
Jan. 13, 2018	Installation Dinner at Mohawk River Country Club
Jan. 26, 2019	100 th Anniversary Dinner /Installation Banquet @ Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs

If you need information posted in the Jottings, please submit the information in writing by July 26th to the District Office. Published by Jonesville Fire District, 953 Main Street, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Phone (518) 877-8100. Fax (518) 877-7617, Email: jbayer@jonesvillefire.org