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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

2024 was a busy year for our department. Along with responding to emergent & non-emergent calls within Jacksonport and the greater peninsula area, our firefighters began to learn the operating side of the Jacksonport Polar Bear Plunge fundraising event. Along with the Jacksonport Polar Bear Club, firefighters and spouses hosted the 38th Annual Polar Bear Plunge with great success. Our firefighters and EMRs are all working very hard to meet the rising expectations of the community. As an all hazards department, our personnel are expected to be able to competently handle all aspects of protecting the community. This expectation requires a tremendous amount of training. Our personnel deserve to be commended for their commitment to the community.

In total for 2024, we responded to 91 calls. 79 of those calls that JFD responded to vary from Structure Fires, Smoke/CO2 alarms, Water Rescues, Brush Fires, Car Accidents, Missing Persons, Tree/Power Emergencies, and Medical. The remaining 12 calls were for other municipalities. With roughly 49% of our calls, medical calls continue to be our highest request for service. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated and highly trained group of EMRs in the town. We are always looking for additional EMRs, so if you have an interest in helping your neighbors during their time of need please talk with Chief LeClair.

The department continues to retain a large number of personnel on our roster. However, our daytime coverage is weak. This is due to a multitude of factors, the biggest being the majority of our personnel all have regular full-time jobs that are not located within the township. We continue to recruit new personnel to fill this gap.

The fire department would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the support that our taxpayers give us year after year. We are extremely humbled by the overwhelming response to the donations that the department and our members have received. Our department was able to update many pieces of equipment due to our communities' generosity. Specifically we were

able to purchase a 2025 Polaris XP1000 UTV with a Q-TAC 85EMS High Pressure Pump & EMS Skid to enhance our capabilities when responding to brush, fields, forest fires and medical emergencies. To transport this new equipment the firefighters were also able to purchase an 8.5ft x 20ft enclosed trailer.

If you have any interest in joining the department please feel free to contact Chief Nathan LeClair (920)823-2488 or via email nleclair.jportfd@gmail.com



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MISSION STATEMENT

**THE JACKSONPORT FIRE DEPARTMENTS MISSION IS
TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE,
MEDICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES
WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH PUBLIC
EDUCATION, CODE MANAGEMENT, AND INCIDENT
RESPONSE.**

JACKSONPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS

ENGINE 8 – Custom Fab and Body Engine (2021)

ENGINE 9 – Central States main engine (2004 International)

TANKER 7 – Custom Fab and Body Pumper/Tender (2015 International)
Delivered March 15th 2016

TANKER 12 – J&B water tanker (1997 GMC)

BRUSH TRUCK 21 – Custom Fab and Body Brush Truck (2010 Ford F-350)

RESCUE BOAT 22 – 20 foot Sealegs amphibious rescue boat 115HP Motor

BOAT 2 – 12 foot zodiac with 4 stroke Mercury motor



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| Chief | Nathan LeClair | | Honorary Chief | Ben Logerquist | |
| Assistant Chief/EMR | Aaron LeClair | | Firefighter | Al Scharrig | |
| Captain/EMR | Austin Gulley | | Firefighter | Scott Scharrig | |
| Captain | Todd Polster | | Firefighter | Wayne Bley | |
| Lieutenant/EMR | Zack DeFere | | Firefighter | Adam Bley | |
| Lieutenant/EMR | Joe Bittorf | | Firefighter | Tom Lautenbach | |
| Lieutenant | Andrew Bley | | Firefighter | Robert Zettel | |
| FF/EMR | Marsha Wilson | | Firefighter | Chuck Nussbaumer | |
| FF/EMR | Eric Piel | | Firefighter | Keith Magle | |
| FF/EMR | Scott Wieland | | Firefighter | Josh Sawyer | |
| FF/EMR | Ericka DeFere | | Firefighter | Mike Bagnall | |
| FF/EMR | Darius Derszkiewicz | | Firefighter | Aaron Bley | |
| FF/EMR | Grant Estes | | Firefighter | Justin DeFere | |
| EMR | Kasey Oldenburg | | Firefighter | Davis Stoffel | |
| EMR | Eric Berner | | Firefighter | Lindsay Lautenbach | |
| EMR | Marc Dubick | | Firefighter | Jeremy Moegenberg | |
| Firefighter/Past Chief | Tom Ash | | Firefighter | James Kapolnek | |
| Firefighter | Tim Bley | | Firefighter | Brent Haberli | |
| Firefighter | Chuck Nelson | | Firefighter | John Jorns | |
| Firefighter | Darin DeFere | | Firefighter | Paul Lautenbach | |
| Firefighter | Alex Zelhofer | | Firefighter | John Shine | |
| Firefighter | | | Firefighter | Dave Burns | |