



## Johnson County Fire Protection District

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#### Fire District Recognizes Longstanding Commitment to Service

WARRENSBURG, MO – The Johnson County Fire Protection District recognized firefighters for years of service at the December 9 Board of Directors meeting.

This year's recognition included firefighters ranging from five to forty years of service, reflecting both newer members and those with decades of experience. Those recognized include:

FF Dawn Keenan – 40 years  
Lt Doug Brookshier – 20 years  
FF Kenaniah Feltenstein – 15 years  
FF Dolan Hammons – 10 years  
Lt Jerrad Kelly – 10 years  
FF Jonah Kovac – 10 years  
FF Sam Henning – 5 years  
FF James Ries – 5 years  
FF Caroline Riese – 5 years  
Lt Andrew Rotter – 5 years  
FF Elane Runyon – 5 years  
FF Emma Smith – 5 years  
FF Domanic Voss – 5 years

Fire Chief Larry Jennings said the annual recognition is an opportunity to acknowledge the behind-the-scenes work that keeps the district operational year-round.

"A lot of what our firefighters do never makes the news," Chief Jennings said. "It's the late-night training, equipment maintenance, meetings, and constant readiness that allow us to respond when something goes wrong. These service milestones recognize that steady, dependable effort."

"Longevity matters in this line of work," Jennings said. "It strengthens training, leadership, and day-to-day response."

Established in 1979, the Johnson County Fire Protection District serves approximately 520 square miles in the eastern two-thirds of Johnson County, Missouri excluding the cities of Knob Noster and Warrensburg. The District is a 24-hour per day service with a full-time Chief and Assistant Chief, three full-time Firefighters, and more than 130 volunteer paid-per-call members from diverse backgrounds.

The District continues to accept applications for volunteer paid-per-call firefighters to serve from twelve stations located in or near Burtville, Centerview, Chilhowee, Columbus, Cornelia, Fayetteville, Knob Noster, Leeton, Valley City, and Warrensburg.

More information about the Johnson County Fire Protection District is available at [www.jcfpd.net](http://www.jcfpd.net).

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Front Row L to R: Chief Jennings; FF Dawn Keenan – 40 years; FF Elane Runyon – 5 years; FF Emma Smith – 5 years; Lt Doug Brookshier – 20 years; FF Domanic Voss – 5 years; Lt Jerrad Kelly – 10 years; FF Kenaniah Feltenstein – 15 years; FF Jonah Kovac – 10 years; Assistant Chief Bennett

Not Pictured: FF Sam Henning – 5 years; Lt Andrew Rotter – 5 years; FF Caroline Riese – 5 years; FF James Ries – 5 years; FF Dolan Hammons – 10 years