

Police, Sheriff & Fire

Newton Police Department

The Newton Police Department is made up of a chief, sergeant, corporal and three full-time patrolmen and three part-time patrolmen. The office is located in City Hall at 108 N. Van Buren and can be reached by phoning 618/783-8478. The department has a 24-hour emergency service and 4 squad cars. The office hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Police Department Personnel

Michael Swick, Chief

Jim Riddle, Sergeant

Jeremy Haycraft, Corporal

Sherry Hollingsworth, Secretary

Full-time Officers

Josh Douthit

Jarad Schackmann

Doug Bierman

Part-time Officers

Greg Coker

Chad Pusey

Kurt Long

Jasper County Sheriff's Department

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office is a full service agency, located at 106 East Morgan Street. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Sheriff's Office is also the site of Jasper Counties 911 Emergency System. The office is open 24 hours a day seven days a week for emergency services. The Sheriff's Office also houses the county jail and is equipped with six patrol cars, four four-wheel drive units and one pickup truck and one rescue boat. The

Sheriff's office is involved in many community and youth programs including the D.A.R.E. Program and The Neighborhood Watch Program. Home and business security checks are available upon request. For emergency situations Dial 911. For non-emergency information, call 618/783-8477.

Ambulance Personnel

Jasper County has three ambulances. It consists of 7 full-time employees and 11 part-time employees. They are: Full Time Paramedics: Galen Mendenhall, David Stankus (starting in December 2008), Ray Schuch, John Phillips, Brett Neeley, John Cutright, Julie Alzate and Daniel Alzate. Part-time Paramedics: Greg Sidwell, Dawn Calvert, Lori Britton and John Althoff. Part-time EMT Basics: John Utley, Christy Weiscope, Paul Hecht, Susan Wright, Stephanie Davidson, Derick Fischer and Will Nixon.

Jasper County Ambulance Service is a Paramedic Service.

Their non-emergency phone is 618/783-8651.

Emergency Number 911 and after hours 618/783-8477.

Wade Community Fire Protection District

Newton has a 29-member fire department. The department is equipped with three pumper trucks, 1 tanker, 1 equipment/rescue, one air cascade truck, one squad unit and 2 brush trucks. They cover approximately 84 square miles in their district. The non-emergency number is 618/783-3887.

City Government

The local government consists of a city council and mayor. Regular meetings of the city council are at 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at City Hall, which is located at 108 N. Van Buren in Newton.

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