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Marathon Fire Chief Shana Rogers congratulates Capt. Daniel Murciano, left, and Driver Engineer Edwin Marquez on their years of service to the community.

Marathon Fire Rescue employees honored for years of service

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 19, 2026) – Two members of Marathon Fire Rescue were honored by the City Council recently for their 20 years of service to the community.



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MFR Fire Chief Shana Rogers gave heartfelt commendations to Capt. Daniel Murciano and Driver Engineer Edwin Marquez at the Tuesday, Nov. 10, meeting in Council Chambers.

“Nothing makes me prouder than having the honor of recognizing two gentlemen who have been part of this organization for 20 years,” Rogers said.

“When you share such a significant portion of your life with people — working alongside them, growing together, and experiencing everything this profession brings — they become more than co-workers … they become family.”

Rogers sang the praise of Murciano, who has been with the department for his entire firefighting career.

“He leads a shift of firefighters who genuinely adore him, and there’s a reason for that,” Rogers said. “He cares deeply about his people. He stands behind them, treats them fairly and creates a comfortable working environment while still making sure the job gets done – and gets done to a high standard.”

The chief also pointed out Murciano’s penchant for using what’s become known around the fire station as “Murcianoisms.”

“Danny has an incredible ability to take a perfectly good expression or cliché and somehow make it completely his own,” the chief said, noting one of her personal favorites is, “I’m stuck between two hard rocks.”

“He does this so often — and delivers them with such confidence — that after a while, you actually start questioning whether maybe we’ve been saying these expressions wrong all along.”

Rogers was quick to return to the reason for Murciano’s honor.



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“Underneath all of that humor is a great leader, a great firefighter, a wonderful father and person,” Rogers shared. “When Danny is there, you know things are going to be handled, his people are going to be taken care of, and you’re in good hands.”

Murciano was grateful for the recognition.

“I appreciate the opportunity that the City of Marathon has given me for the last 20 years, the opportunity to work here in a great organization for the great city,” Murciano said. “It's been an honor, and it's not over yet. It's been a good 20 years.”

Rogers was equally effusive in her commendation of Marquez, who also has spent his entire firefighting career with MFR.

“Anyone who knows Edwin knows he has a great sense of humor and brings something uniquely his own to this department,” Rogers said. “But behind all the jokes and laughs is a genuinely good man.

“His heart is huge — probably a lot bigger than he likes to let on — and those of us who have had the opportunity to really know him over the years are the lucky ones. He’s a family man, a great father and friend.”

The chief also spoke highly of Marquez’s skill and talent as a Driver Engineer and also as a mentor to younger firefighters.

“Put him behind the wheel of a fire engine and there is no question about whether the job will get done,” Rogers said. “We trust him, we trust his experience, and we know that when Edwin is driving that apparatus, we’re in capable hands.

“But after 20 years, it’s about much more than simply being good at the job,” the chief continued. “It’s about the relationships you’ve built, the people you’ve helped, the calls you’ve answered, the younger firefighters you’ve influenced, and the memories you’ve created along the way.”



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Marquez was very appreciative of the recognition.

“I'm very grateful for the opportunity the City of Marathon has given me,” Marquez said. “I've worked with the chief for basically my entire career. I met my wife, I got married, I had my two kids while being in Marathon. Marathon is my whole life.”

Rogers concluded her remarks reiterating her appreciation for all Murciano and Marquez bring to their jobs, the department, and the residents of Marathon.

“Daniel and Edwin, thank you both for 20 years of service, friendship, laughter, and commitment to this department and this community. I am incredibly proud of both of you — and even more grateful that I’ve been fortunate enough to share so many of those years with you.”



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City Council members congratulate Capt. Daniel Murciano and Driver Engineer Edwin Marquez on their 20 years of service to the residents of Marathon during the Nov. 10 City Council meeting.

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