

CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: September 10, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief

Through: Chuck Lindsey, City Manager

Subject: May thru August Month End Reports

ALARM RESPONSES

	May	June	July	August
Fire Incidents	3	6	5	3
Hazardous Condition	2	1	5	3
Public Service	17	10	5	16
False Alarm Fire	5	17	21	10
Good Intent Call	8	13	19	16
EMS	120	112	122	99
Inter-facility Transfers	49	47	50	35
Total for Month:	204	206	227	182
Total Calls for Calendar 2019:	1,086	1,292	1,519	1,701

FIRE PREVENTION

	May	June	July	August
Fire Inspections	15	7	0	6
Fire Safety Plan Review	6	11	0	2
Vacation Rental Inspections	83	49	57	52
Occupational License	5	1	2	2
Inspections	50	4.0	_	0
Annual Life Safety Inspections	59	16	/	0
Event Inspections	0	2		0
Annual State Inspections	2	1	2	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	1	0	0	2

VACATION RENTALS

	May	June	July	August
New VR Applications Processed	12	23	14	5
Renewal VR Applications Processed	44	50	28	63
Total Applications Processed	56	73	42	68
Vacation Rental Inspections	83	49	57	52
Application Fees Collected	\$31,250.00	\$42,250.00	\$24,750.00	\$32,250.00
Agent Fees Collected	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$800.00
Total VR Fees Collected	\$31,400.00	\$42,325.00	\$24,825.00	\$33,050.00
New Agents Trained	9	10	6	9

<u>Statistics</u> – Currently, there are 643 approved vacation rentals in the City of Marathon. There are 21 homes waiting on their inspection to be scheduled, and 28 homes that have their applications pending due to certain issues (Code Cases, open permits, incomplete applications, etc).

OPERATIONS:

• Training:

- o **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers continue daily Incident Management continuing education.
- o **EMS Training:** All Firefighters continue daily BLS and ALS continuing education. New protocol training continues.
- o Fire Training: All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills.
- o **ARFF**: Personnel conducted unit inventory and operation.
- **Tactical Medic Program**: the department continues to support MCSO in the swat medic program.
- Combined Training: Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 1632 Courses were taken which totaled 1752.94 hours of training.
- o **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of five fire instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

<u>Benevolent recruitment</u> – The Department continues to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association. The Benevolent has been developing a new training program to create a career path for our residents who are interested in pursuing a career in the Fire/EMS service.

INFORMATION –

The department has started a new program with Marathon High School / School Board a fire recruit program where the students report to the station 1st and 2nd period (juniors and seniors) which will allow them to start the process of becoming a Firefighter / Paramedic and serve their community. When the students gradate the will come away from this program with an national certification in emergency Medical Response and Florida certification as a firefighter 1. The first class started with 12 students and we are looking forward to providing our local students with an additional opportunity to forward their education.

The department will also be going through the process of hiring 3 new firefighters to serve the City. The process consist of physical ability exam, practical exam both fire and ems, and a swimming test. We hope to provide the citizens with the highest level of service possible.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MAY:

Benevolent Meeting
Baptist Health Human Trafficking Course
Leadership Monroe County
Habitat for Humanity Annual Board Retreat
HAZMAT Training
Fire Extinguisher Training at Marathon Lutheran
AED/CPR Training for KCB City Hall
AED/CPR Training for Marathon Parks & Rec
Keys Health Coalition Meeting

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MAY:

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings - 2

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN JUNE:

Benevolent Meeting
Leadership Monroe County
Firefighter Pension Board Meeting
Crew visit to Grace Jones Daycare
Monroe County Emergency Management EOC Training

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN JUNE:

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings - 2

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN JULY:

Hazwoper Training
Keys Health Coalition Meetings – 2

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN JULY:

Sombrero Beach 4th of July Fireworks Celebration Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings - 2

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN AUGUST:

Benevolent Meeting Leadership Monroe County

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN AUGUST:

National Night Out at the Sheriff's Hangar Gun Range Ribbon Cutting MHS Senior Parade Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings - 2
