

CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: November 12, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief

Through: Chuck Lindsey, City Manager

Subject: September and October Month End Reports

ALARM RESPONSES

	September	October
Fire Incidents	3	2
Hazardous Condition	3	2
Public Service	10	13
False Alarm Fire	10	8
Good Intent Call	15	8
EMS	69	106
Inter-facility Transfers	42	49
Total for Month:	152	188
Total Calls for Calendar 2019:	1,853	2,041

FIRE PREVENTION

	September	October
Fire Inspections	10	13
Fire Safety Plan Review	5	4
Vacation Rental Inspections	59	111
Occupational License Inspections	4	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	6	22
Event Inspections	0	1
Annual State Inspections	2	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0	3

VACATION RENTALS

	September	October
New VR Applications Processed	12	27
Renewal VR Applications Processed	18	43
Total Applications Processed	30	70
Vacation Rental Inspections	59	111
Application Fees Collected	\$23,752.94	\$69,153.75
Agent Fees Collected	\$1,500.00	\$9,516.13
Total VR Fees Collected	\$25,252.94	\$69,153.75
New Agents Trained	3	4

OPERATIONS:

• Training:

- Fire Officer Training: All Fire Officers continue daily Incident Management continuing education.
- **EMS Training:** All Firefighters continue daily BLS and ALS continuing education. New protocol training continues.
- Fire Training: All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills.
- **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 568 Courses were taken which totaled 305.49 hours of training.
- **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of five fire instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

Benevolent recruitment – 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 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. It has been received by the school and department with great enthusiasm. 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 department is going through the process of hiring 3 new firefighters to serve the City. The process consists of a 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 SEPTEMBER:

Benevolent Meeting Leadership Monroe County FFPB Meeting Monroe County Emergency Management Meeting at Station 14 Keys Health Coalition Board Meeting at Station 14

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN SEPTEMBER:

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2 Marathon High School Football Game Keels & Wheels at Faro Blanco COPCN Hearing in Key West

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN OCTOBER:

Benevolent Meeting Switlik Kindergarten Station Visit MCSO IAFK (Individual First Aid Kit Training) Monroe County Long-Term Recovery Group Leadership Monroe County Station Tour for Marathon Playgroup American Cancer Society Making Strides Walk

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN OCTOBER:

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2 MHS Homecoming Parade MHS Football Game MHS JV Football Game Visit to Stanley Switlik for Fire Prevention Month – 2 Home Depot Fire Safety Day Crew visit to Grace Jones