



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: January 6, 2020
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: Chuck Lindsey, City Manager
Subject: November and December Month End Reports

ALARM RESPONSES

	November	December
Fire Incidents	4	5
Hazardous Condition	4	3
Public Service	5	11
False Alarm Fire	8	10
Good Intent Call	14	11
EMS	84	110
Inter-facility Transfers	48	53
Total for Month:	167	203
Total Calls for Calendar 2019:	2,208	2,411

FIRE PREVENTION

	November	December
Fire Inspections	3	2
Fire Safety Plan Review	2	2
Vacation Rental Inspections	56	41
Occupational License Inspections	6	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	35	39
Event Inspections	1	0
Annual State Inspections	2	1
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0	0

VACATION RENTALS

	November	December
New VR Applications Processed	14	11
Renewal VR Applications Processed	39	32
Total Applications Processed*	56	46
Vacation Rental Inspections	56	41
Application Fees Collected	\$46,599.45	\$37,483.87
Agent Fees Collected	\$5,032.25	\$1,500.00
Total VR Fees Collected	\$51,631.70	\$38,989.87
New Agents Trained	0	7

*Please note, total applications processed also includes Agent Transfers on properties

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 416 Courses were taken which totaled 276.68 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 Fire Recruit program completed their Emergency Medical Course. They started their Fire One class on January 7th. All the students returned for the 2nd semester. When the students graduate they will come away from this program with a National Certification in Emergency Medical Response and Florida Certification as a Firefighter 1.

The Department is going through the process of hiring three 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.

We are working with Monroe County Dispatch to improve our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD). We hope this will improve our ability to receive the address and routing into our systems located within our vehicles. As long as the address is correct this will provide us a location of the incident for a more efficient response to the scene.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN NOVEMBER:

Benevolent Meeting
Leadership Monroe County
Fire Extinguisher Training at Marathon Lutheran School

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN NOVEMBER:

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 1
Switlik School Visit – Red, White & Blue Day
Veteran’s Day Parade

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN DECEMBER:

Benevolent Meeting
Habitat for Humanity Meeting
USCG Auxiliary Boating Safety Course

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN DECEMBER:

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2
Santa Delivery to the Community Park
Santa Delivery to Coldwell Banker
Santa Delivery to FKEC
Christmas Eve Parade
Sombrero Beach Grand Opening
