



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: January 12, 2021
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: December Month End Reports

ALARM RESPONSES

	December	
Fire Incidents	2	
Hazardous Condition	3	
Public Service	9	
False Alarm Fire	15	
Good Intent Call	10	
EMS	104	
Inter-facility Transfers	49	
Total for Month:	192	
Total Calls for Calendar 2020:	2438	

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:** during November we had 6 members renew their annual Cert in Jacksonville.
- **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 1299.65 hours of training.
- **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of Six 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. Over the last 6 months the benevolent has been active as possible. They have a new slate of officers and are developing plans for the upcoming year. This year we were able to provide the City with a modified Santa Caravan without stops which did allow us to expand the route. By dot stopping we were able to provide a safe environment for our citizens by not having large crowds and maintain our social distances.

INFORMATION –

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program was started for the second year. The program is being held back at the fire station on an A-B schedule. The Students will complete their first part of EMS training the first week in January. They will start the Firefighting training and hope to be state certified Firefighter 1 by the end of the school year.

The department has hired 4 new firefighters to serve the City. The 4 new Firefighters/Paramedics have completed 4-week pre assignment two weeks of EMS and 2 weeks of Fire. They have all been assigned their shifts and have started as full time Firefighters / paramedics for the City of Marathon Fire Rescue services.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN DECEMBER:

Benevolent Meeting
Santa Caravan

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN DECEMBER:

City Council Meeting
Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2
COPCN Zoom Meeting
New Hire Firefighter training