



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 3/01/21
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: February Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	February
Fire Incidents	9
Hazardous Condition	10
Public Service	7
False Alarm Fire	10
Good Intent Call	10
EMS	120
Inter-facility Transfers	55
Total for Month:	221
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	424

FIRE PREVENTION

	February
Fire Inspections	16
Fire Safety Plan Review	17
Vacation Rental Inspections	88
Occupational License Inspections	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	February
Total Applications Processed	60
Vacation Rental Inspections	85
Total VR Fees Collected	\$41,075.00
Agents Trained	11

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:** the department has updated the Emergency Response Plan for the Airport.
 - **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 139 Courses were taken which totaled 164.84 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. The Benevolent has been able to take on a few new members, even with Covid-19, they are mostly support members for the good of the organization.

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 have completed their EMS training and are eligible to sit for the national exam for EMS. They have started their Firefighting training and hope to be state certified Firefighter 1 by the end of the school year.

The new hires are fitting in the shifts and progressing with their probation books. All the new hires have completed their first two months of probation. We are looking forward to them having a long and healthy career with the Department.

COVID -19 is still part of our daily life. About ½ of our emergency staff has received the vaccine and have not had any reactions that has kept them out of work. We assisted the Health Department and Florida Keys College with the Pod set up at Marathon Airport on 2/28/2021 where over 150 vaccines were given to Marathon's residents.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN FEBRUARY:

Benevolent Meeting
AED Training for Keys Fisheries
Youth Birthday Meet & Greet at Station 14

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN FEBRUARY:

City Council Meeting
Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2
Marathon High School Parade
Marathon High School Baseball Game