



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 4/01/21
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: February Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	March
Fire Incidents	5
Hazardous Condition	2
Public Service	7
False Alarm Fire	15
Good Intent Call	12
EMS	165
Inter-facility Transfers	56
Total for Month:	262
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	686

FIRE PREVENTION

	March
Fire Inspections	14
Fire Safety Plan Review	35
Vacation Rental Inspections	58
Occupational License Inspections	4
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	1

VACATION RENTALS

	March
Total Applications Processed	58
Vacation Rental Inspections	62
Total VR Fees Collected	\$45,675.00
Agents Trained	6

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 380 Courses were taken which totaled 284.61 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. They are working on a new challenge coin to raise money for the organization. They will also be working to provide assistance for the 7-mile Bridge Run this year.

INFORMATION –

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program was started for the second year. The program has started full sessions at the station after spring break. 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 half 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 3/28/2021 where the second dose of the vaccine was given to Marathon residents.

I traveled to the AEV plant last week to perform the pre-build on our two new apparatus units. The massive plant was very professional. I feel comfortable that they will deliver a superior product.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MARCH:

Benevolent Meeting

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MARCH:

City Council Meeting

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 1

Boy Scout Flag Burning Ceremony at City Hall

Monroe County BOCC Meeting – COPCN Renewal

FFPB Meeting