



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 5/01/21
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: April Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

| | April |
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| Fire Incidents | 4 |
| Hazardous Condition | 4 |
| Public Service | 27 |
| False Alarm Fire | 9 |
| Good Intent Call | 13 |
| EMS | 149 |
| Inter-facility Transfers | 53 |
| Total for Month: | 259 |
| Total Calls for Calendar 2021: | 945 |

FIRE PREVENTION

| | April |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Fire Inspections | 13 |
| Fire Safety Plan Review | 34 |
| Vacation Rental Inspections | 58 |
| Occupational License Inspections | 0 |
| Annual Life Safety Inspections | 0 |
| Event Inspections | 0 |
| Annual State Inspections | 2 |
| DHR Follow-Up Inspections | 0 |

VACATION RENTALS

| | April |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Applications Processed | 41 |
| Vacation Rental Inspections | 58 |
| Total VR Fees Collected | \$32,675.00 |
| Agents Trained | 7 |

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 261 Courses were taken which totaled 158.84 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 as active as possible. They have a new slate of officers and are developing plans for the upcoming year. The Benevolent aided with the 7-mile Bridge Run this year, they manned ladder 14 with the help of the Marathon High School Fire/EMS program, they also provided the water shower for the runners. The benevolent members who are fully vaccinated will be allowed to ride and assist on active calls starting in May.

INFORMATION –

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit 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.

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 a part of our daily life. Our message to all visitors and residents is to please get vaccinated and keep wearing your masks. Last month, the City had 8 vaccine pods from Fishermen’s Hospital distributed at City Hall. A local DOH also distributed vaccines at City Hall, as well as a State DOH at Station 14. The Department has provided over 30 first doses to our homebound residents.

On May 10th, a new Deputy Fire Chief will arrive at Marathon Fire Rescue and will be working as my back up and learning the Marathon system. His name is Cameron Bucek and comes with over 20 years of experience in the Fire / EMS and Training. The Department received over 15 applications and the field was narrowed down for the new DC.

We are also pleased to announce our new Administrative Assistant, Karly Good. Her first day was May 3rd. We look forward to having her join our Fire Department family.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN APRIL:

Benevolent Meeting

Fire Drill at Marathon Lutheran School

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN APRIL:

City Council Meeting

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 1

Seven Mile Bridge Run

Station 14 participated in a practice fire drill being held at Marathon Lutheran School.

