



## **CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE**

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### **Memorandum**

**Date:** 6/01/21  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**From:** John A. Johnson, Fire Chief  
**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager  
**Subject:** May Month End Report

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#### **ALARM RESPONSES**

	May
Fire Incidents	3
Hazardous Condition	4
Public Service	16
False Alarm Fire	17
Good Intent Call	11
EMS	125
Inter-facility Transfers	65
Total for Month:	241
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	1186

#### **FIRE PREVENTION**

	May
Fire Inspections	14
Fire Safety Plan Review	46
Vacation Rental Inspections	36
Occupational License Inspections	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	2
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

## **VACATION RENTALS**

	May
Total Applications Processed	86
Vacation Rental Inspections	36
Total VR Fees Collected	64,875.00
Agents Trained	15

## **OPERATIONS:**

- **Training:**
  - **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintain daily Incident Management continuing education.
  - **EMS Training:** All Firefighters maintain 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 490 courses were taken which totaled 263.91 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. We had the return of one of our fully vaccinated members resume riding with the department when he is available.

## **INFORMATION –**

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has been completed this year with 8 fulfilling the program. Of the 8, five will return, and three graduated. One of the graduates will attend the fire academy this fall.

The new Deputy Fire Chief has hit the ground running. He is working with all shifts to ensure continuity.

COVID-19 is still a part of our daily lives. We continue to promote mask wearing and vaccinations to all residents and visitors.

The 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season is an upcoming event in the annual formation of tropical cyclones in the Northern Hemisphere. The season will officially begin on June 1, 2021, and end on November 30, 2021. These dates historically describe the period each year when most tropical cyclones form in the Atlantic basin and are adopted by convention. However, tropical cyclogenesis is possible at any time of the year. The 2021 hurricane season will be above average, with 17 named storms predicted, eight turning into hurricanes and four growing into major hurricanes, according to scientists at Colorado State University.

Everyone please be smart, prepare, and keep your families safe. Water, food, phone chargers, fuel and possible evacuation plans are a minimum requirement. The City's staff are here for you and we wish everyone a safe hurricane season.

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**PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MAY:**

Benevolent Meeting

**ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MAY:**

City Council Meeting - 1

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2

Habitat for Humanity Construction Committee Meeting

South Florida LEPC Meeting

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) review

Medic standby for 2 vaccination sessions held at City Hall