



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 9/03/21
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: August Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	July
Fire Incidents	1
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	13
False Alarm Fire	13
Good Intent Call	8
EMS	152
Inter-facility Transfers	60
Total for Month:	250
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	1994

FIRE PREVENTION

	July
Fire Inspections	15
Fire Safety Plan Review	25
Vacation Rental Inspections	70
Occupational License Inspections	3
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	July
Total Applications Processed	83
Vacation Rental Inspections	70
Total VR Fees Collected	\$70,225.00
Agents Trained	13

OPERATIONS:

- **Training:**
 - **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintain daily Incident Management continuing education as well as accountability training.
 - **EMS Training:** All Firefighters maintain daily BLS and ALS continuing education. New equipment training on the iSTAT, Masimo Regional Oximetry, and routine protocol training.
 - **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills.
 - **ARFF:** The department has been updating our response criteria and equipment for an upcoming airport drill.
 - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month the fire fighters attended the MCSO range to re/qualify under FDLE standards as well as conducted training scenarios inside the old library.
 - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 935 courses were taken which totaled 1837.60 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. We have stayed busy this summer while participating in the first annual BrewBQ where we raised over \$3500.00 with a YETI cooler full-of fun raffle. We also sold repurposed duty shirts made into aprons and pillows as well as put together candles from recycled 5” Storz connector ends. We have organized a 20-year 9/11 Anniversary Challenge Coin Fundraiser which has shown to be quite successful. We look forward to coordinating a highway clean up in September and a community outreach during Fire Prevention Week in October. Please note that recruitment is still encouraged, and all are welcome!

INFORMATION –

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has started. We will be starting the program this year at MHS then moving to Station 14 depending on the status of COVID-19.

COVID-19 is still a part of our daily lives. We continue to promote vaccinations to all residents and visitors. We still encourage the use of masks when one feels they are needed to protect themselves or family.

As we enter the end of our storm season, we need to be on alert for changing weather patterns and continue to make sure we are protected. 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.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN AUGUST:

Benevolent Meeting

National Night Out

First Day of School – Crew visit to school

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN AUGUST:

City Council Meeting - 1

Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – 2

COVID-19 Meeting City Hall

Introduction to new PIO Firm Meeting

Marathon Fire Board Meeting

Weekly Department Meeting - 4

Tempus ALS Meeting

PTC Six

Tropical Depression Fred Meeting

ARPA Funding of Essential Personnel

Public Hearing/Regular Commission Meeting - 2

Tropical Storm Fred County Wide Coordinating Call

South Florida LEPC Meeting

NFPA 2-Day Virtual Class