



## CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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### Memorandum

**Date:** 10/04/21  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council members  
**From:** John A. Johnson, Fire Chief  
**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager  
**Subject:** September Month End Report

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#### **ALARM RESPONSES**

	<b>September</b>
Fire Incidents	1
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	11
False Alarm Fire	19
Good Intent Call	10
EMS	102
Inter-facility Transfers	67
Total for Month:	213
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	2207

#### **FIRE PREVENTION**

	<b>September</b>
Fire Inspections	12
Fire Safety Plan Review	24
Vacation Rental Inspections	109
Occupational License Inspections	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

## VACATION RENTALS

	September
Total Applications Processed	98
Vacation Rental Inspections	109
Total VR Fees Collected	\$90,450
Agents Trained	26

## 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. The Firefighters complete monthly medication training as well. This month they participated in new extrication equipment (STRUTS) training as well as Area Familiarization training at Bonefish Storage. The Benevolent Association kindly donated personal floatation devices for water rescue purposes and a training session will be held soon for proper use of these devices.
  - **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. START Triage new equipment was presented by the airport.
  - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month 2 fire fighters participated in 6 hours of SWAT training with MSCO.
  - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 658 courses were taken which totaled 513.66 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 had our first Overseas Highway cleanup last month. The association adopted a portion of US1 running a mile east and a mile west of Station 14. We collected 12 bags of litter along the road. Also in September, the Benevolent purchased two paddle boards, PFDs, and multiple other water-safety gear for paramedic/firefighters to use during water rescues.

On Halloween we are sponsoring Paula Kellenberger's barbershop for Halloween night at Gulf Side Village. Anyone who wishes to make candy donations may drop bags off at Paula's. We continue to encourage everyone to join the Benevolent!

## **INFORMATION –**

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has started. The Program has added two new state certified instructors to the program this year, Mike Card and Thomas Wohlers. The program is still located at the High School.

COVID-19 is still a part of our daily lives. We continue to promote vaccinations and boosters 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.

As the holiday season approaches, and we spend more time with our friends and families, please use extra precautions and stay safe.

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## **PUBLIC OUTREACH IN SEPTEMBER:**

Benevolent Meeting  
Highway Clean Up  
High School Football Game

## **ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN SEPTEMBER:**

City Council Meeting  
Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings – (2)  
Weekly Department Head Meetings - (4)  
Monroe County Fire Chiefs Meeting  
Pre-Construction Meeting Marina & Station 14 Generators  
Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group  
Valhalla Team Introductions  
FMA & BRIC Statewide Briefing FY 2021  
Elks First Responders Dinner  
Fire Department Union Meeting