



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 11/02/21
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: October Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	October
Fire Incidents	4
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	23
False Alarm Fire	14
Good Intent Call	15
EMS	108
Inter-facility Transfers	70
Total for Month:	237
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	2444

FIRE PREVENTION

	October
Fire Inspections	18
Fire Safety Plan Review	30
Vacation Rental Inspections	87
Occupational License Inspections	0
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	October
Total Applications Processed	72
Vacation Rental Inspections	87
Total VR Fees Collected	\$57,750.00
Agents Trained	26

OPERATIONS:

- **Training:**
 - **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintain daily Incident Management continuing education as well as accountability training.
 - **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed medication of the month training (58 hours). They also participated in RSI Training (50 hours), Area Familiarization Training at The Lagoon (87 hours), ACLS/BLS (232 hours), as well as accountability training (48 hours).
 - **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. Upcoming airport drills are currently in effect.
 - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month 2 fire fighters participated in 10 hours of SWAT training with MSCO.
 - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 764 courses were taken which totaled 388.54 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 a very successful Halloween! We gave out approximately 2500 pieces of candy to a lot of beautiful, creative, and scary costumes.

We are gearing up for next month's Thanksgiving holiday where we aim to donate turkeys to families who may not have had the opportunity to receive one.

The paddleboards that the Benevolent donated to the operation side of the Fire Department have been placed on the apparatus and will include training. Protocols have been implemented and the boards and PDFs are ready to be used.

We continue our commitment to the Fire Department and the community with great pleasure and pride.

INFORMATION –

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has finished their Emergency Medical Response portion of the class and the seniors will sit for their national certification. We start Fire Training next week.

COVID-19 numbers are down in South Florida. As we move into our busy season with many travelers from outside of Florida, 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.

We are in the holiday season, and as we spend more time with our friends and families, please use extra precautions and stay safe.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN OCTOBER:

Benevolent Meeting
Benevolent Halloween Outreach at Gulfside Village
High School Homecoming Parade
JV Football Game
High School Football Game
Fire Safety Week; Truck Drive-Through at Stanley Switlik

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN OCTOBER:

City Council Meeting
Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings
Weekly Department Head Meetings - (4)
Fire Union Discussion American Rescue Act
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Department Head Meeting with City Manager
Monroe County Local Mitigation Meeting
ACLS/BLS Training
Strides Walk in front of Station 14
Fire Officers Meeting
Red Ribbon Event at Stanley Switlik
Habitat Photo Op at Bank of America