



## CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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### Memorandum

**Date:** 01/02/22  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council members  
**From:** John A. Johnson, Fire Chief  
**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager  
**Subject:** December Month End Report

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#### **ALARM RESPONSES**

	<b>December</b>
Fire Incidents	4
Hazardous Condition	4
Public Service	14
False Alarm Fire	9
Good Intent Call	12
EMS	167
Inter-facility Transfers	48
Total for Month:	<b>256</b>
Total Calls for Calendar 2021:	2901

#### **FIRE PREVENTION**

	<b>December</b>
Fire Inspections	21
Fire Safety Plan Review	38
Vacation Rental Inspections	92
Occupational License Inspections	2
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

## **VACATION RENTALS**

	<b>December</b>
Total Applications Processed	72
Vacation Rental Inspections	92
Total VR Fees Collected	\$47,275.00
Agents Trained	21

## **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 368.49 hours of training. This training included monthly medication exercises as well as participation in hose testing, EVOC, and Infection Control updates.
  - **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills.
  - **ARFF:** The department has been updating our response criteria and equipment for upcoming airport drills. The firefighters continue to travel to complete their annual burns.
  - **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 752 courses were taken which totaled 368.49 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. The meeting this month entailed a Christmas Pizza Party for all Benevolent members and the on-shift crew. We primarily discussed ways to help a local family who recently lost their son. Some ideas were a TO-GO style spaghetti dinner or a hot dog mac and cheese night with all proceeds benefiting the family. We have 3 students graduating from the Hot Shot Program in January who will test for their EMT immediately and then proceed to their paramedic. We reviewed the 3 open slots for the paramedic students and encourage the Hot Shot Program graduates to fill the positions. For this reason, the Benevolent suggests that the college be willing to coordinate with our candidates free of charge.

**INFORMATION –**

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has started their Fire 1 training. The students finished the first few chapters of the fire standards and have been issued their firefighting gear. They have been working on practical application of what they have learned.

COVID-19 numbers are on the rise again. As we move into the new year, with many travelers from outside of Florida, now is the time to protect yourself and family. Please follow all recommendations for face masks and wash your hands often.

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**PUBLIC OUTREACH IN DECEMBER:**

Girl Scout Troop earns their EMS Badges with MFR  
Key Noter visit for Presents in Paradise  
Benevolent Meeting  
Christmas Parade  
Santa's Caravan

**ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN DECEMBER:**

City Council Meeting  
Key Colony Beach Commission Meetings  
Weekly Department Head Meetings - (4)  
BSO Fire Rescue Logistics Update  
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting  
Habitat for Humanity MK Review  
Habitat Board Meeting  
Area Committee Meeting  
Directors Meeting with City Manager  
FDOT D6 – Stakeholder Workshop  
7-Mile Marina Meeting