



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 03/01/22
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: February Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	February
Fire Incidents	6
Hazardous Condition	7
Public Service	22
False Alarm Fire	5
Good Intent Call	8
EMS	123
Inter-facility Transfers	61
Total for Month:	232
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	487

FIRE PREVENTION

	February
Fire Inspections	4
Fire Safety Plan Review	8
Vacation Rental Inspections	73
Occupational License Inspections	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	February
Total Applications Processed	83
Vacation Rental Inspections	73
Total VR Fees Collected	\$56,975.00
Agents Trained	11

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 323.49 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises, Area Familiarization at Sun RV Resort, and SCBA Training and Inspection.
 - **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed a LFTI Refresher.
 - **ARFF:** This month the department conducted the annual ARFF Drill and completed 4 hours of training.
 - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month 2 fire fighters participated in 32 hours of SWAT Call Out and Training with MCSO.
 - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 595 courses were taken which totaled 323.49 hours of training.
 - **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of six instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors.
 - **Other:** MFR worked with the US Coast Guard participating in a Hoist Operation. We also met with MCSO to conduct Unified Command Training. Deputy Chief Bucek attended a 3-day session at the International Cancer Symposium in Miami. We also SWIM tested a group of individuals for possible hire within the department.

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

Benevolent recruitment – The Benevolent Association did not meet this month, but the Spaghetti Dinner Benefit is still in the works for April near the date of the historic 7-mile Bridge Run. As always, the Department continues to promote recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION –

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has been able to work on their practical skills alongside our crews. The Recruit program has finished the book portion of the program and will be working on hands on skills for the rest of the program. We hope to be able to send 4 recruits to a live burn which will certify them in Fire 1 Certification.

COVID-19 numbers are on the decline, but this is no reason to relax your behaviors. Please keep up with all you are doing to maintain yourself and your family's safety. It may seem premature, but it is never too early to start getting prepared for the upcoming storm season. Make sure your emergency plans are in place and updated. I will continue to remind everybody on the importance of being prepared.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN FEBRUARY:

Public Assist at Jet Center
Girls Weightlifting Championship Sendoff at MHS
Joy on the Rock Family Fest
Salute to Service Under the Lights

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN FEBRUARY:

Weekly Director Call
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Habitat & First State Construction Meeting
Unsung Hero Luncheon
Annual Airport Drill
South Florida LEPC Meeting
Migration Leadership Luncheon
Habitat Board Meeting
Fire Academy Meeting

