



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 04/04/22
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: March Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	March
Fire Incidents	7
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	22
False Alarm Fire	19
Good Intent Call	19
EMS	103
Inter-facility Transfers	62
Total for Month:	235
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	722

FIRE PREVENTION

	March
Fire Inspections	12
Fire Safety Plan Review	34
Vacation Rental Inspections	78
Occupational License Inspections	3
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	March
Total Applications Processed	74
Vacation Rental Inspections	78
Total VR Fees Collected	\$62,600.00
Agents Trained	17

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 553.96 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises and Area Familiarization. This month's Area Familiarization was at Ocean Breeze Resort.
 - **Fire Training:** All Firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; as well as additional cancer awareness training.
 - **ARFF:** This month the department completed 4 hours of training.
 - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month 2 fire fighters participated in 16 hours of SWAT Training with MCSO.
 - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 603 courses were taken which totaled 553.96 hours of training.
 - **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of six instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors.
 - **Other:** We interviewed, tested, and hired 3 individuals for Firefighter Paramedic positions this month.

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

Benevolent recruitment – The Benevolent Association and the Marathon High School Fire Academy volunteered at the 7 Mile Bridge Run. We assisted in setting up the shower system on the ladder truck and cheered on runners as they passed. The Benevolent is using this event to launch its Facebook page. We also plan to hold a highway cleanup early this summer. As always, the Department continues to promote recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION –

The department has hired 3 new Firefighters who will help fill open positions. We are still short one person and we hope to fill this position soon.

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has been working on their practical skills alongside our crews. The Recruit Program has finished the book portion of the program and is working on hands-on skills for the rest of the program. We plan to send 6 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 preventative measures you are taking to keep yourself and your families safe.

The community should start getting ready for the upcoming storm season. Make sure your emergency plans are in place and updated. This year the city will be testing its satellite system to ensure that we remain in communication with the mainland. We will also be conducting an exercise for our staff to ensure that the city is prepared.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MARCH:

Seafood Festival
Benevolent Meeting
Station Apparatus Tour for St. Columbus After School Program
Kreative Kids School Visit

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MARCH:

Weekly Director Call
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Officers Meeting
EOC Drill
Leadership Monroe @ Station 14
Tarpon Season Celebration 7 Mile Fly Shop
KCB Rubber Ducky Race
KCB St. Patrick's Day Parade
41st Annual Bridge Run Safety Meeting
Monroe County Mitigation Strategy Meeting