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## CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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### Memorandum

**Date:** 05/02/22  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council members  
**From:** John A. Johnson, Fire Chief  
**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager  
**Subject:** April Month End Report

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#### ALARM RESPONSES

	<b>April</b>
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

	<b>April</b>
Fire Inspections	27
Fire Safety Plan Review	36
Vacation Rental Inspections	60
Occupational License Inspections	7
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

## VACATION RENTALS

	<b>April</b>
Total Applications Processed	62
Vacation Rental Inspections	60
Total VR Fees Collected	\$53,275.00
Agents Trained	14

## OPERATIONS:

- **Training:**
  - **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintain daily Incident Management continuing education as well as this month's (16hr) online training module from the NFPA on supervision.
  - **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 982.71 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises & updated protocols, water rescue training, Area Familiarization at Isla Bella Resort, and new hire training to include NFPA 1403 Live Burn Training.
  - **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed a Surface Water Rescue Course to get our new equipment donated from the benevolent in-service.
  - **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 24 hours of SWAT Call Out and Training with MCSO.
  - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 585 courses were taken which totaled 982.71 hours of training.
  - **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of six instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors.
  - **Other:** We held a Graduation Ceremony for our Probationary Firefighters (160 hours of intense fire training) & Formal Badge Pinning for our Driver Operators this month. Congratulations to David Fernandez, Justin Neo, and Reynaldo Rodriguez. Welcome to the family!

## **BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES**

**Benevolent recruitment** – The Benevolent assisted with the 7 Mile Bridge run early in April. They met this month and discussed a possible “restaurant take over” at the Florida Keys Steak & Lobster house. Also discussed was how to obtain gear for new members who are FF/EMT State Certified and can now respond to calls. The purchase of rescue boards was also talked about. The Department continues to support 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 individual, who we hope to find replacement for soon.

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has been able to work on their practical skills along side of 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 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 actions. Maintain all you are doing to keep yourself and your family safe.

We need to start getting prepared for the upcoming storm season. Ensure your emergency plans are in place and updated. This year the city will be testing its satellite system to safeguard that we remain in communication with the mainland. We will also be preparing an exercise for our staff to ensure that the city is prepared.

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## **PUBLIC OUTREACH IN APRIL:**

7 Mile Bridge Run  
Benevolent Meeting  
Mock Accident @ MHS  
High School Extrication Drill  
Truck Day @ Stanley Switlik

## **ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN APRIL:**

Weekly Dept Head Meeting  
KCB Meeting  
Area Command Meeting  
Vaca Cut Project  
Vacation Rental Meeting  
New Hire Graduation Ceremony  
Patrick Ortega/Charlie Toppino Meeting