



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 06/03/22
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: May Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	May
Fire Incidents	2
Hazardous Condition	7
Public Service	10
False Alarm Fire	23
Good Intent Call	19
EMS	121
Inter-facility Transfers	28
Total for Month:	210
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1140

FIRE PREVENTION

	May
Fire Inspections	13
Fire Safety Plan Review	29
Vacation Rental Inspections	81
Occupational License Inspections	8
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	May
Total Applications Processed	109
Vacation Rental Inspections	81
Total VR Fees Collected	\$87,925.00
Agents Trained	24

OPERATIONS:

- **Training:**
 - **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintain daily Incident Management continuing education as well as this month's "Training Module May 2022"
 - **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 714.34 hours of training. This training includes Monthly Medication Exercises, Updated protocols, Area Familiarization at Coral Lagoon Resort, as well as new hire training (4 Medical Transfer Personnel) to include EMT Basic Skills Training.
 - **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed a 4-hour course on Forcible Entry and a practical SAW/Cutting course.
 - **ARFF:** This month the department conducted the annual ARFF Drill and completed 4 hours of training.
 - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month two fire fighters participated in 16 hours of SWAT Call Out and an additional 8-hour TAC Med Training Course with MCSO.
 - **Combined Training:** Employees for all shifts completed a total of 596 courses of Target Solution Software which totaled 714.34 hours of training.
 - **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of six instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors.
 - **Other:** Commencement of Pre-Assignment for four new hires for our Medical Transfer Program. (40 hours of EMS training)

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

Benevolent recruitment – The Benevolent did not get to meet this month due to lack of participation but, as always, the Department continues to promote recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION –

The department has hired three new firefighters. They have completed their pre-assignment training and have started their probation. They will rotate between shifts so the officers can provide additional training as well as evaluate each employee.

The Marathon High School/School Board Fire Recruit Program has ended. The recruit program made it possible for six student graduates to complete their live fire training. They will receive their Firefighter 1 certification from the State of Florida. We have three additional students planning to attend the Hot Shot Program in August.

We also have two previous students who are finishing their practical and EMS training with the department. They have their Firefighter 2 certifications and are also EMTs. We have hired them for our interfacility program and hope to host an in-house paramedic course before the end of year. This proposal will continue their education to develop into fulltime Firefighter/Paramedics for the City of Marathon.

COVID-19 numbers are still changing daily, but this is no reason to relax your actions. Please keep up with all you are doing to maintain you and your family's safety. Also be on watch for the Monkey Pox infection showing up in the United States, we have three cases in South Florida.

Everyone should already be prepared for the upcoming storm season. If you are not, please work to ensure your emergency plans are in place and updated. The Satellite System located at City Hall has been assessed by our IT Team and is in working order. The city will utilize the system if we encounter any loss of communication to the mainland. Once again, please take all measures to have your home prepared and a plan in position in case we need to evacuate.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MAY:

MHS Capping Ceremony
MHS Class of 2022 Graduation

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MAY:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Grant Budget Meeting
South Florida LEPC Meeting