



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 09/01/22
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: August Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	August
Fire Incidents	12
Hazardous Condition	5
Public Service	15
False Alarm Fire	14
Good Intent Call	5
EMS	102
Inter-facility Transfers	42
Total for Month:	193
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1807

FIRE PREVENTION

	August
Fire Inspections	16
Fire Safety Plan Review	56
Vacation Rental Inspections	83
Occupational License Inspections	5
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	August
Total Applications Processed	111
Vacation Rental Inspections	83
Total VR Fees Collected	\$92,875.00
Agents Trained	21

OPERATIONS:

- **Training:**
 - **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintain daily Incident Management continuing education as well as this month's "Training Module August 2022"
 - **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 400 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises & updated protocols, Area Familiarization on Pigeon Key, and all the new fire suppression systems.
 - **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills, as well as our probationary firefighters task book training. Crews also met with the USCG Marathon station and discussed communications, boat operations, marine fires, and were able to meet and greet to create a sense of operability across all incidents.
 - **ARFF:** This month the department conducted the annual ARFF Drill and completed 4-hours of training. Additionally, on August 24th, foam testing was conducted with a new foam trailer purchased by the department of airports.
 - **Tactical Medic Program:** This month 2 fire fighters participated in 16 hours of SWAT Call Out and an additional 4-hour range qualification with MCSO.
 - **Combined Training:** Target Solution software for all shifts, a total of 429 courses were taken which totaled 283.53 hours of training.
 - **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of six instructors with live fire certifications and seven EMS instructors.
 - **Other:** Several members from all ranks attended a 16-hour officer development program sponsored by Tenziga. DC Bucek attended a leadership course sponsored by Echelon Front at the Islamorada FD. Finally, we have a few members in the live fire instructor training program at the MCFR Training Complex.

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

At this month's meeting the department discussed ideas for fundraising to include Bingo Nights some inquiry will be completed and followed up at the next meeting. Discussion of a highway clean up was scheduled for September 25th at 5 pm. Clean up team will meet at Station 14. An additional \$60.00 from challenge coin sales has been rendered, the challenge coins have proved to be a great fundraiser for the Benevolent. The Benevolent is also happy to announce that the two members who were sponsored for the Hot Shots Academy have passed their courses and have been hired by MFR. They are scheduled to enroll in Paramedic School. As always, the Benevolent continues to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION –

The cadet program hosted by MFR has begun with the new school year. The school year started with eleven students; through the vetting process we lost one due to the requirements of the class, which left us with ten. Their sports physicals were recently conducted with school nurse, Pamela McGarvey.

Once all the Cadets have cleared physicals, we will plan our first "Giving Back Project" which will be a beach cleanup at Coco Plum beach. This beach is responsible for numerous sea turtle nests every year. Unfortunately, we all are aware of the amount of trash that washes ashore on this very long stretch of beach. The Giving Back Project is a new and mandatory event that all cadets must attend. We will host one each quarter.

Our new mechanic, Brandon, has already saved the day once so far. Chris Cameron has been working diligently with Brandon and ETR to resolve all mechanical issues we have encountered thus far, which shows to be plentiful. Chris is very proud to report that these mechanical repairs were made at no cost to the department as they have been on going.

Ownership of a new Rescue apparatus from ETR has been completed, all paperwork is in place so the truck can quickly be put into service.

As always, remain prepared for storm season as the following months show to be the worst regarding weather and hurricane formation. Ensure your emergency evacuation plans are in place and stay safe.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN AUGUST:

Benevolent Meeting
Grand Opening Rotary Park
Fire Drill at Stanley Switlik
MHS Varsity Football Game

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN AUGUST:

Weekly Director Call (4)

City Council Meeting

KCB Meeting

Leadership Monroe Board Meeting

Monroe County Fire Chiefs Zoom Meeting

Flood Mitigation Assistance & Building Infrastructure and Communities Programs

Officers Meeting

South Florida LEPC Meeting

Round Table Rural EMS MIH/CP Discussion

Officer Development Training at MCFR Academy

Marathon CARES/Intro to Bio spatial

Radiation Training