



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 11/01/2022
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: October Month End Report

BELOW IS A LIST OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

- The mission of the Fire Department is to preserve life and property and promote public safety.
- MFR operates out of two full time fire stations to provide fire suppression, emergency medical care, fire inspections, and emergency management.
- The department also operates a full time interfacility transportation service to ensure that the level of care to our residents and visitors is continued from the scene, through our emergency room, and if needed, to the proper facility to serve them for the best outcome of their emergency.
- The Fire Marshal's office provides plan review, completes new and existing inspections, fire extinguisher training, and fire investigations.
- Fire Inspector, Anna Hendricks, and Administrative Assistant, Karly Good, manage the Vacation Rental application process and rental license issuance. Inspector Hendricks performs all the fire inspections for each rental in the city of Marathon.
- The department leads a cadet course which provides beginner fire and EMS education to our Marathon High School students. This aids in preparing them for entry level vocational training in the Fire Service and Emergency Medical Services. It also aids in future recruitment for our department.
- The department works with Braxton College to provide Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic training for students throughout the Florida Keys.
- As licensed Instructors, we provide CPR and AED training. The department has AEDs located around Marathon for public use.
- The department supports our local community, especially the local schools, by providing medical stand-by at athletic events, as well as attending special occasions i.e., parades, school functions, fundraisers, and events.

- The department assists the Health Department when requested i.e., we aided in administering the COVID-19 vaccine both at the station and to residents who were homebound.
- The department supports the MCSO SWAT program, bringing the only two SWAT Medics who respond to and assist in their operations.

ALARM RESPONSES

	October
Fire Incidents	5
Hazardous Condition	5
Public Service	12
False Alarm Fire	14
Good Intent Call	14
EMS	98
Inter-facility Transfers	49
Total for Month:	197
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	2185

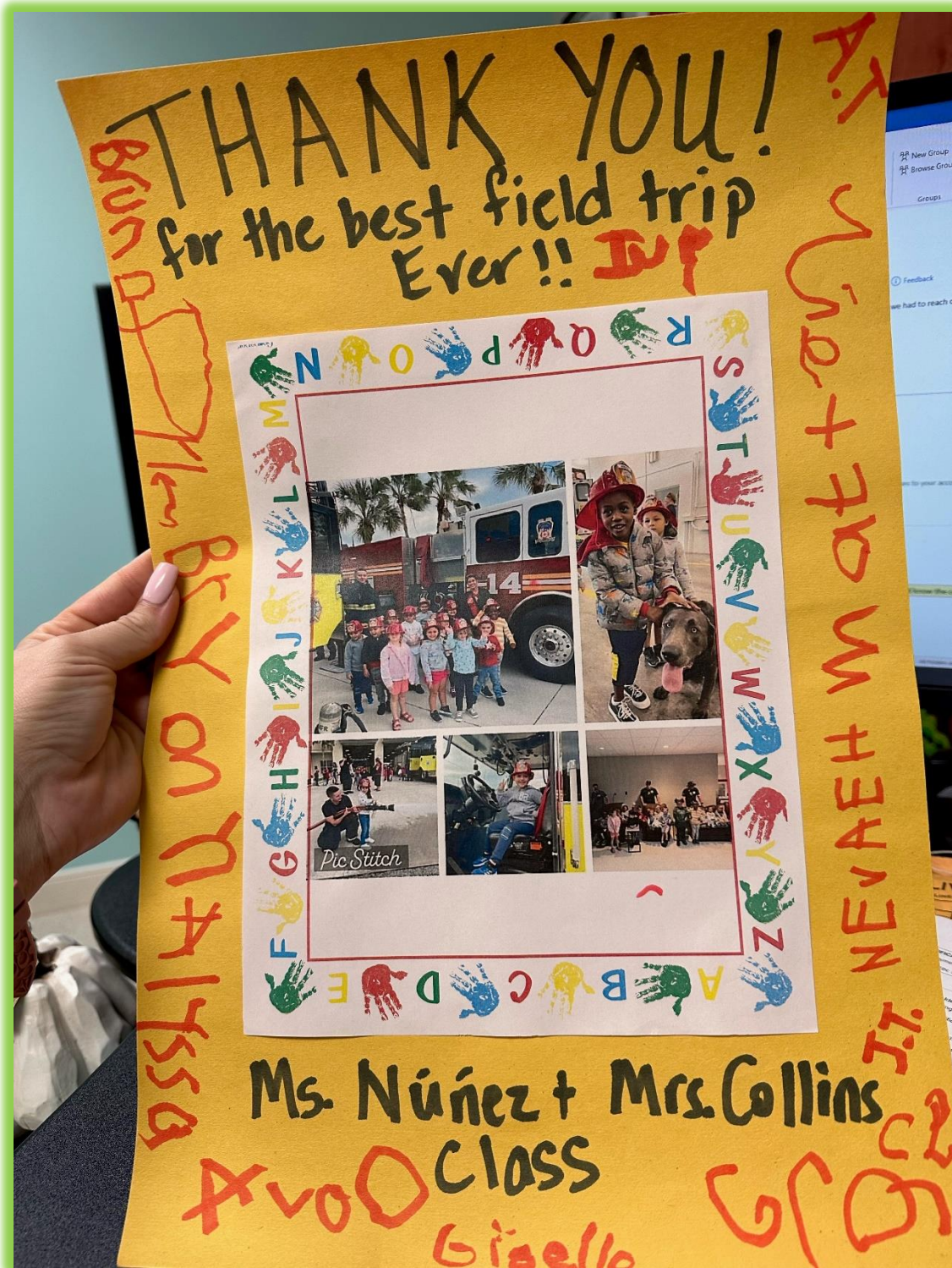
FIRE PREVENTION

	October
Fire Inspections	6
Fire Safety Plan Review	25
Vacation Rental Inspections	101
Occupational License Inspections	2
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	October
Total Applications Processed	83
Vacation Rental Inspections	101
Total VR Fees Collected	\$77,400.00
Agents Trained	27

This month the department participated in numerous community outreach events as well as made several visits to our local daycares, pre-schools, and elementary schools for Fire Prevention Week.



Stanley Switlik pre-k classes visited Station 14 where they received a tour, were educated on the fire trucks, viewed our 9/11 memorial, and sprayed the fire hose! It was fun for everyone!



**C-shift visited Grace Jones Day Care for a Show & Tell for the kids!
Check out our Jr. Firefighters in the making 😊**



Reader of the month, Cannon, and his twin sister, Maya received a ride to school in the fire truck as a part of his reward for his awesome reading accomplishments!



While there, Lt. Pete & DE Fossum read, "Pete the Cat" to the kids!





A fun and rewarding day for our firefighters and these children!



A -shift attended a carwash to benefit the Stars of the Florida Keys on this sunny day!

