



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 2/01/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: January Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

| | January |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Fire Incidents | 3 |
| Hazardous Condition | 2 |
| Public Service | 12 |
| False Alarm Fire | 10 |
| Good Intent Call | 17 |
| EMS | 105 |
| Inter-facility Transfers | 71 |
| Total for Month: | 220 |
| Total Calls for Calendar 2022: | 220 |

FIRE PREVENTION

| | January |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Fire Inspections | 14 |
| Fire Safety Plan Review | 21 |
| Vacation Rental Inspections | 84 |
| Occupational License Inspections | 2 |
| Annual Life Safety Inspections | 4 |
| Event Inspections | 1 |
| Annual State Inspections | 0 |
| DHR Follow-Up Inspections | 0 |

VACATION RENTALS

| | December |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Applications Processed | 85 |
| Vacation Rental Inspections | 84 |
| Total VR Fees Collected | \$95,350.00 |
| Agents Trained | 10 |

OPERATIONS:

• Training:

- **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education as well as this month's "Training Module January 2022."
- **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 48 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises, updated protocols, and an EMS equipment refresher. Area Familiarization was completed at Indigo Reef Resort. Additionally, three (3) personnel completed 150.5 hours of Critical Care Training from a University of Florida grant funded program. They are now in the TOP 1% of the nation as UF CCP graduates.
- **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed NFPA 1410 hose drills. Additionally, Lt. Meneses set up an extrication demonstration for Leadership Monroe.
- **Tactical Medic Program:** This month two (1) firefighters participated in 4-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 386 courses were taken which totaled 161.34 hours of training.
- **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of six instructors with live fire training certifications and seven EMS instructors.

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

Although the Benevolent Association did not have an official meeting, they will be gathering at Station 14 to remove the Christmas lights. The Benevolent plans to meet again in February to discuss special events in the upcoming Spring season. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION

The New Year started off with a busy month, as you can see from the volume of calls. We are currently advertising for filling the Fire Chief position, as I look forward to retiring. The cut off date to apply ended January 31, 2023. We have 18 candidates from all over the country. Personnel will be working diligently interviewing qualified candidates to make sure the City of Marathon has the right person to fill the position.

There will be many challenges in the upcoming year as the city is growing in leaps and bounds. Several large developments are beginning as well as many nearing completions. This will bring challenges to our city and emergency services. The department is dedicated to ensuring we are ready to serve the community with the highest possible commitment to the city.

The department's high school cadet program hopes to continue providing the city by training highly educated students and future motivated employees to serve our community.

The department is also in the process of hiring 2 other positions for Firefighter Paramedic or Firefighter EMT.

We conducted our annual hose testing and concluded that several lengths of 5" hose failed due to age and the inner lining deteriorating. As you know, this is the main supply line to provide water for firefighting as we do not have hydrants on every corner. We were able to purchase replacement hose on an emergency purchase order to continue to provide the city with protection.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN DECEMBER:

Wounded Warriors Luncheon
Station Tour for Child

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN DECEMBER:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Wounded Warriors Luncheon
Celtic Festival Standby
Vacation Rental Agenda Discussion
Vacation Rental Community Workshop