



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 5/1/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: April Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	April
Fire Incidents	4
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	8
False Alarm Fire	15
Good Intent Call	16
EMS	91
Inter-facility Transfers	55
Total for Month:	192
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	841

FIRE PREVENTION

	April
Fire Inspections	4
Fire Safety Plan Review	25
Vacation Rental Inspections	102
Occupational License Inspections	2
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	April
Total Applications Processed	105
Vacation Rental Inspections	102
Total VR Fees Collected	\$104,175.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	28

OPERATIONS:

• Training:

- **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education as well as working on preparations for the upcoming storm season.
- **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 48 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises, updated protocols, and an EMS equipment refresher.
- **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed NFPA 1410 hose drills.
- **Tactical Medic Program:** This month one (1) firefighter participated in 16-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 186 courses were taken, which totaled 89.71 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

The Benevolent Association has not been able to meet often as we are lacking members. Current members are trying to brainstorm new ways to drive up the number of volunteers, but we are not having much success. There has been a trash pick-up coordinated for May 24th at 5:30 PM. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION

The new Fire Chief is meeting with the City Manager and HR director to work out a compensation package. Hopefully common ground can be reached, and the new Fire Chief can start soon.

The Department will be working on its annual preparations for the upcoming storm season. This last week we had some severe weather events all over the state. Please prepare your homes and household plans to ensure that you and family will be safe.

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.

Currently we have three open positions for Firefighter Paramedics. The department will be hosting an entrance exam this month to try to fill the vacant positions.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MARCH:

Fire Extinguisher Training at Station 14

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MARCH:

Weekly Director Call (4)

City Council Meeting

KCB Meeting

Leadership Monroe Board Meeting

Leadership Monroe Graduation event

7-Mile Bridge Run

Marathon Fire Pension Board Meeting

LZ Trauma Star Training

MHS Varsity Baseball Game Standby

Building Collapse Standby

7-Mile Offshore Grand Prix Boat Races Standby

Career & Truck Day @ Stanley Switlik