

# **CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE**

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# Memorandum

**Date:** 7/1/2023

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council members

From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief

**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager

**Subject:** June Month End Report

# **ALARM RESPONSES**

	June
Fire Incidents	3
Hazardous Condition	2
Public Service	21
False Alarm Fire	5
Good Intent Call	16
EMS	112
Inter-facility Transfers	58
Total for Month:	217
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1245

## **FIRE PREVENTION**

	June
Fire Inspections	6
Fire Safety Plan Review	32
Vacation Rental Inspections	112
Occupational License Inspections	2
Annual Life Safety Inspections	1
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

### **VACATION RENTALS**

	June
Total Applications Processed	94
Vacation Rental Inspections	112
Total VR Fees Collected	\$101,300.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	31

#### **OPERATIONS:**

## • Training:

- o **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education as well as working on preparations for the upcoming storm season.
- o **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 72 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 20-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO.
- Combined Training: Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 138 courses were taken, which totaled 61.58 hours of training.
- o **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 had a successful meeting this month. The meeting was held at Lazy Days and the crew and Benevolent enjoyed dinner during the meeting. Subjects discussed included a new meeting schedule on the third Wednesday of every month (either a trash pick-up or dinner meeting/special event), planning for the BrewBQ event, t shirt logos, and ways to drive membership. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

## **INFORMATION**

We are in the process of interviewing for a new Fire Chief. 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. Last week we had several severe weather events all over the state. Please prepare your homes and ensure your family's plans are in place in case of an emergency.

The High School Cadet program offered by the department has come to an end. It was a great success as four cadets received their Fire I certification from the State of Florida.

Currently we have three open positions for Firefighter Paramedic/EMT. The department issued a conditional employment letter to 4 Firefighter EMTs who are diligently working on their pre-hire requirements and hope to begin training in the second week of July.

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH IN JUNE:**

**USCG Narcan Administration Training** 

## **ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN JUNE:**

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
New Hire Testing at Station 14
Wet & Wild Fun Friday at Community Park
Monroe County Annual Hurricane Exercise
Library Show & Tell; pre-school kids
Water truck for Stanley Switlik kids
USCG Standby for training
Key West Agriculture Community Advisory Panel Meeting
SPLASH event at City Park

# A-SHIFT HAVING FUN IN THE SUN AT STANLEY SWITLIK'S WATER DAY





