



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 8/1/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: July Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	July
Fire Incidents	4
Hazardous Condition	6
Public Service	18
False Alarm Fire	16
Good Intent Call	9
EMS	86
Inter-facility Transfers	42
Total for Month:	181
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1426

FIRE PREVENTION

	July
Fire Inspections	17
Fire Safety Plan Review	8
Vacation Rental Inspections	114
Occupational License Inspections	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	July
Total Applications Processed	136
Vacation Rental Inspections	114
Total VR Fees Collected	\$144,275.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	27

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 68 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 18-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 152 courses were taken, which totaled 71.2 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 had another successful meeting this month. We attended the BREW-BQ, which was not nearly as busy as last year, due to the heat and humidity. Though attendance was low, we successfully sold all our aprons and pillows. Keeping up with years past, we held another raffle for members of the community to win a cooler filled with beverages. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION

The position of Fire Chief still has not been filled. We hope to fill the position by the start of the new fiscal year.

The department will continue working on its annual preparations for the storm season. Please prepare your homes and ensure your family's plans are in place in case of an emergency. This summer severe heat has been prevalent. Please be safe, stay hydrated, and know the signs of heat exhaustion.

The High School Cadet program offered by the department will soon begin. It was a great success last year and we hope to achieve the same success this year.

Four positions for Firefighter/EMT have been filled. Our Fire and EMS Officers will be introducing the probationary firefighters to the department and setting the standard for their future careers with the City. They will be undergoing four weeks of strenuous pre-assignment training, both physically and mentally.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN JULY:

Parks & Rec Summer Camp Kids Station Tour
Community Cooperative Preschool Station Tour

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN JULY:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Benevolent Meeting
Probationary FF Pre-assignment Training
Marathon Firefighter Pension Board Meeting
Vacation Rental / Code Compliance Meeting (2)
BLS/ACLS Re-certification for the Department
FL Keys BREW-BQ Event & Standby
FFMIA Transient Public Lodging and the Fire Official Training
Community Co-Op Station Tour
EOC Meeting

An awesome "thank you" from the Parks & Rec Summer Camp Kids as C-shift hosted a station tour for the campers.



Probationary Firefighters working hard during their pre-assignment training.



