



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 9/1/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: August Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	August
Fire Incidents	5
Hazardous Condition	4
Public Service	21
False Alarm Fire	10
Good Intent Call	11
EMS	114
Inter-facility Transfers	34
Total for Month:	199
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1625

FIRE PREVENTION

	August
Fire Inspections	19
Fire Safety Plan Review	24
Vacation Rental Inspections	156
Occupational License Inspections	5
Annual Life Safety Inspections	4
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	August
Total Applications Processed	147
Vacation Rental Inspections	156
Total VR Fees Collected	\$130,750.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	62

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 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 16-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 149 courses were taken, which totaled 69.3 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 discussed the induction of a new member and are following up with City requirements. Discussion of this year's Christmas party and coordinating a few dates for "Firefighter Bingo" were also on the agenda. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION

The department has completed the new hire training and personnel are assigned to shift. We are at full staffing for emergency response. The inter-facility transport team has 2 openings for paramedics that will need to be filled. The department continues to attempt to recruit qualified personnel.

The high school cadet program has begun and has 10 students enrolled. Their first challenge will be Emergency Medical Training, this is a state certification which will help them continue their careers as EMTs or Paramedics.

We were lucky that Idalia passed us to the west, sparing our island. The department advises you to make sure you have your storm plans and property secure in case we do need to evacuate. We still have the height of the season ahead of us. Please be prepared.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN AUGUST:

Fire Extinguisher Training for Million Air

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN AUGUST:

Weekly Director Call (4)

City Council Meeting

KCB Meeting

Leadership Monroe Board Meeting

Benevolent Meeting

Cardiac Arrest Study hosted by Station 14

National Night Out

5K Color Run

MHS Senior Send Off

USCG Training Standby

MHS BBQ Dinner @ Elks Club

UESCOPE Training at Station 14

Vacation Rental Meeting