

CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 11/1/2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members

From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: October Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	October
Fire Incidents	6
Hazardous Condition	1
Public Service	7
False Alarm Fire	22
Good Intent Call	12
EMS	92
Inter-facility Transfers	51
Total for Month:	191
Total Calls for Calendar 2023:	1977

FIRE PREVENTION

	October
Fire Inspections	9
Fire Safety Plan Review	19
Vacation Rental Inspections	105
Occupational License Inspections	5
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

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	October
Total Applications Processed	91
Vacation Rental Inspections	105
Total VR Fees Collected	\$96,700.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	69
Total VR Licenses Issued	99

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 75 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 12-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO.
- Combined Training: Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 167 courses were taken, which totaled 72.3 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 has decided to meet once every three months due to lack of personnel. No meeting was held this month. We look forward to updating you following our next meeting. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION

As we enter the last month of Storm Season, please stay prepared. As the season starts, we anticipate the town to swell with both winter residents and a great place to bring your family.

The new High School class is going strong, the students are all doing well, the students are engaged and look like they want to continue their education in public safety.

The department, as it enters a new year, will have some employees retiring who have worked for the city for 20 plus years. The department will be starting the promotion process to have them ready for the future of the department.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN OCTOBER:

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN OCTOBER:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting (2)
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Vacation Rental Seminar
MHS Varsity & Middle School Football Games (3)
Trunk or Treat
Breast Cancer Strides Walk
FFIT Health Meeting
MHS Homecoming Parade
Red Ribbon Week Assembly
PRE-K Show & Tell and Story Reading
Community Co-op Fire Safety Week Visit

A shift visiting Stanley Switlik for Fire Safety Week!







