



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 12/1/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: November Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	November
Fire Incidents	2
Hazardous Condition	2
Public Service	11
False Alarm Fire	12
Good Intent Call	11
EMS	89
Inter-facility Transfers	45
Total for Month:	172
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	2149

FIRE PREVENTION

	November
Fire Inspections	13
Fire Safety Plan Review	37
Vacation Rental Inspections	100
Occupational License Inspections	7
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	1
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	November
Total Applications Processed	94
Vacation Rental Inspections	100
Total VR Fees Collected	\$104,475.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	37
Total VR Licenses Issued	99

OPERATIONS:

• Training:

- **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education.
- **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 80 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises, updated protocols, and an EMS equipment refresher. We were also able to have a cadaver lab at the station for advanced training.
- **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 173 courses were taken, which totaled 63.86 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 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

Storm season is over for the year, although we should still stay prepared for any emergency that the city may face. As the holiday season approaches, we anticipate the town to swell with both winter residents and tourists as Marathon is a great place to bring your family.

The new High School Cadet class is going strong, the students are all doing well, and are engaged. It appears that they plan to continue their education in public safety.

The department, as it enters a new year, will have some long-term (20+ years) employees retiring. The department will be starting the promotion process soon to ensure those who advance are well equipped for the future of the department.

Please take time over the holidays to enjoy family and friends and as always, stay safe.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN NOVEMBER:

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN NOVEMBER:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Area Familiarization at USCG (3)
Monroe County Fire Chiefs Meeting
Station Tour for homeschooled children
Joy on the Rock Family Fest
Red, White, & Blue Day at Stanley Switlik
Veterans Day Parade
Teleflex IO training at Station 14