



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 6/1/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: May Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	May
Fire Incidents	4
Hazardous Condition	5
Public Service	17
False Alarm Fire	13
Good Intent Call	10
EMS	85
Inter-facility Transfers	53
Total for Month:	187
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1028

FIRE PREVENTION

	May
Fire Inspections	6
Fire Safety Plan Review	15
Vacation Rental Inspections	115
Occupational License Inspections	2
Annual Life Safety Inspections	4
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	May
Total Applications Processed	105
Vacation Rental Inspections	115
Total VR Fees Collected	\$99,625.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	42

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 48 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 144 courses were taken, which totaled 71.5 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 not been able to meet often as we are lacking members. However, we did meet this month for a trash pick-up along US1 near Station 14. The Benevolent plans to meet every 3 months as membership is low. We plan to coordinate a retirement party for long-time Captain, James Malmquist who is expected to be leaving us in October. 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 a current member of our transfer team who successfully passed the testing last month. We will be hosting another entrance exam this month to fill the other vacant positions.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MAY:

Fire extinguisher training for Million Air

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MAY:

Weekly Director Call (4)

City Council Meeting

KCB Meeting

Leadership Monroe Board Meeting

Building Collapse Standby

Hosted Habitat for Humanity Meeting

Reader of the Month School Drop Off

Key West Aquaculture Community Advisory Panel Meeting

Chauffeured all Readers of the Month to Faro Blanco

Sunset Celebration on old 7-Mile

A-SHIFT ESCORTED READER OF THE MONTH, KAMILA DIAZ, TO SCHOOL. GREAT JOB, KAMILA!



