



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 10/1/2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: September Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	September
Fire Incidents	1
Hazardous Condition	1
Public Service	12
False Alarm Fire	17
Good Intent Call	5
EMS	93
Inter-facility Transfers	32
Total for Month:	161
Total Calls for Calendar 2022:	1786

FIRE PREVENTION

	September
Fire Inspections	8
Fire Safety Plan Review	28
Vacation Rental Inspections	99
Occupational License Inspections	0
Annual Life Safety Inspections	2
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	September
Total Applications Processed	80
Vacation Rental Inspections	99
Total VR Fees Collected	\$92,925.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	66
Total VR Licenses Issued	92

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 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.
- **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

The new Firefighters have completed their first rotation and are doing well. They will be alternating shifts during their first year of probation to ensure they are well trained and fit the Marathon Fire Rescue Department standard. The department attempts to continually recruit qualified personnel.

The first month of the cadet program focuses on emergency medical training and the students are doing well. They have been CPR certified and have participated in trauma scenarios with their instructors. The EMS training is a state certification which will help them continue their careers as EMTS or Paramedics in the future.

The City continues to monitor as well as remains prepared for any possible inclement weather. As we enter October, we cannot let our guard down as the storm season is not yet over. The department advises you to ensure you have your hurricane plans outlined and that your property is secure in case we do need to evacuate. There are 2 months of the season ahead of us. Please be prepared.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN SEPTEMBER:

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN SEPTEMBER:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting (2)
KCB Meeting
Leadership Monroe Board Meeting
Station Tour for Kid's Birthday
Vacation Rental Meeting
9/11 Remembrance at MHS
MHS Varsity/Middle School Football Games (3)
AFLAC Meeting
Porky's Grand Opening Event
New Hire Graduation Ceremony Recruit Class 2023-001