



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 3/1/2024
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: February Month End Report

ALARM RESPONSES

	February
Fire Incidents	1
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	23
False Alarm Fire	17
Good Intent Call	12
EMS	104
Inter-facility Transfers	62
Total for Month:	222
Total Calls for Calendar 2024:	454

FIRE PREVENTION

	February
Fire Inspections	16
Fire Safety Plan Review	16
Vacation Rental Inspections	85
Occupational License Inspections	2
Annual Life Safety Inspections	4
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	February
Total Applications Processed	94
Vacation Rental Inspections	85
Total VR Fees Collected	\$105,400.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	12
Total VR Licenses Issued	82

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. The department also received their annual airport inspection with annual drill, they passed with flying colors.
- **Tactical Medic Program:** This month one (1) firefighter participated in 8-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO. The department is in the process of holding tryouts for the addition to our SWAT medic program.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 223 courses were taken, which totaled 90.76 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 did not hold a meeting this month. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

INFORMATION

The department is in the process of testing for three Firefighter/ Paramedic positions. We currently have four candidates who are eligible to take the test. Testing will be held in the first week of March. The projected start date for those who pass will be in April. They will undergo 4 weeks of FIRE and EMS pre-assignment training at this time.

The Marathon High School Cadet Program is doing great and progressing every day. The students are preparing for both EMR and fire exams.

The new fire engine has been approved by Council and is being built. It should be completed in 41 months. It will be a great addition to our fleet of apparatus and will aid in protecting our community.

Although it's early, please start thinking and preparing for the upcoming storm season. It is never too soon to ensure your and your family's safety!

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN FEBRUARY:

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN FEBRUARY:

Weekly Director Call (4)
City Council Meeting
KCB Meeting
Circus Standby (4)
Stanley Switlik Read of the Month – Rides to school in fire truck!
Flag Retirement Ceremony
Girls Weightlifting Send Off
Girls Weightlifting Congratulations
High Performance Resuscitation Training
KAIR Sombrero Beach Run
USCG Training Standby
Career Fair @ MHS

Stanley Switlik's, Reader of the Month, Iris Robinson, gets dropped off at school in the Fire Engine! Thank you, A-Shift!

