



## CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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### Memorandum

**Date:** 5/1/2024  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council members  
**From:** John A. Johnson, Fire Chief  
**Through:** George Garrett, City Manager  
**Subject:** April Month End Report

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#### ALARM RESPONSES

	<b>April</b>
Fire Incidents	2
Hazardous Condition	3
Public Service	23
False Alarm Fire	6
Good Intent Call	14
EMS	106
Inter-facility Transfers	38
Total for Month:	<b>192</b>
Total Calls for Calendar 2024:	<b>856</b>

#### FIRE PREVENTION

	<b>April</b>
Fire Inspections	26
Fire Safety Plan Review	14
Vacation Rental Inspections	108
Occupational License Inspections	0
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	2
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

## **VACATION RENTALS**

	<b>April</b>
Total Applications Processed	103
Vacation Rental Inspections	108
Total VR Fees Collected	\$98,025.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	14
Total VR Licenses Issued	96

## **OPERATIONS:**

### **• Training:**

- **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education.
- **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters completed 160 hours of training. This training includes monthly medication exercises, updated protocols, and an EMS equipment refresher. Also, we had two weeks of new hire protocol training.
- **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed NFPA 1410 hose drills.
- **Tactical Medic Program:** This month three (1) firefighters participated in 8-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO. The department has chosen to sponsor two additional swat medics, FF Ornelas and FF Rodriguez, who will be traveling to complete the TEMS course next month.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 161 courses were taken, which totaled 225.38 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**

Benevolent met this month for a short meeting regarding coordination of trash pickup. The demolition of Station 16 was also discussed and has been scheduled for May 4th at 8:00 AM, a dumpster will be delivered prior to the demo. The Benevolent also discussed the 7 Mile Grand Prix Boat Races which MFR did attend in FB-14. The Benevolent offered Station 14's Conference room to the boat racers for a meeting prior to the races. Following the meeting the Benevolent members picked up trash along the length of the airport runway on 107th Street and Aviation Blvd. As always, we continue to support recruitment of additional personnel coordinated through the Marathon Fire Rescue Benevolent Association.

## **INFORMATION**

The two new firefighter paramedics have completed their orientation and are now on shift where they will complete their one year of probation. They have been exposed to several challenging training exercises in Fire and EMS and learned our medical protocols. Now they will continue to train and learn.

Here we are again approaching storm season. This year was stated to be another above average season. Michael Mann and his colleagues from the University of Pennsylvania have predicted a record-breaking 33 named storms for the 2024 North Atlantic hurricane season. It is the highest count ever projected. The season officially starts on June 1st. This is the time we start looking at our storm plans, prepping our property, and arranging where we will be going if we do need to evacuate.

Our Cadet Explorer program has been very active this last month. Their live fire burn and graduation is scheduled for May 17th for the seniors. They have also taken their Emergency Medical Response state exams. The program is going strong and is producing potential future Firefighters.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH IN APRIL:**

### **ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN APRIL:**

Weekly Director Call  
City Council Meeting  
KCB Meeting  
Hamilton Vent Training (2)  
MHS Special Olympics Send Off  
7 Mile Bridge Run  
MADD Skit at MHS  
Leadership Monroe 2024 & Vehicle Extrication  
7 Mile Grand Prix Boat Races  
New Hire Graduation Ceremony







