



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 6/3/2024
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	5
Hazardous Condition	5
Public Service	14
False Alarm Fire	10
Good Intent Call	4
EMS	110
Inter-facility Transfers	47
Total for Month:	195
Total Calls for Calendar 2024:	1056

FIRE PREVENTION

	May
Fire Inspections	9
Fire Safety Plan Review	13
Vacation Rental Inspections	113
Occupational License Inspections	1
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	0
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

VACATION RENTALS

	May
Total Applications Processed	140
Vacation Rental Inspections	115
Total VR Fees Collected	\$118,425.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	16
Total VR Licenses Issued	112

OPERATIONS:

• Training:

- **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education.
- **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs completed training. This training includes monthly medication exercises, updated protocols, and an EMS equipment refresher. New employees completed their basic training for both front line and inter-facility transport.
- **Fire Training:** All firefighters continue to conduct daily shift drills; they also completed NFPA 1410 hose drills.
- **Tactical Medic Program:** This month one (1) firefighters participated in 8-hours of SWAT Call Out with MCSO. The department has added two more swat medics to assist the Sherifs Office.
- **Combined Training:** Vector Solution software for all shifts, a total of 70 courses were taken, which totaled 36.27 hours of training.
- **Instructors on Staff:** We have a total of five instructors with live fire training certifications and seven EMS instructors.

BENEVOLENT FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

The May benevolent meeting was canceled in lieu of celebrating Chuck Kellenberger's 33 years as a volunteer at Marathon Fire Rescue. Chuck was the Vice President of the benevolent for the last five years and his wife, Paula was also a member. They are moving to South Carolina in June.

The next meeting will be at 6pm, Wednesday, June 19 with a spaghetti dinner. We will discuss the future of the benevolent and a potential membership drive.

INFORMATION

Storm season has started and is going to be another above average season. It is the highest count ever projected. You should already have your storm plans set in place. The first and foremost is your and your family's safety. Do not forget a plan for your pets. You should have your home and property prepared for the possibility of a storm hitting Marathon, have a supply of water and food, be prepared for loss of power and water. Take pictures and video of your property inside and out, keep it secure so you can have evidence for your insurance company. If you are asked to evacuate, please follow the instructions of Emergency Management. These decisions are not made lightly, it is for your safety.

Our Explorer program had a productive year with great students with the largest number of students experiencing a live fire burn and taking the state exam for their emergency medical response certificate. As the program continues to grow it not only provides our students with a career path but gives them a great base for safety and basic medical training. Thank you for supporting the program.

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN MAY:

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN MAY:

WEB EOC Training
KCB Meeting
City Council Meeting
Pension Board Meeting
Ladder Testing
End of School Party Sombrero Beach
MHS Cadet Live Burn