



CITY OF MARATHON FIRE RESCUE

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Memorandum

Date: 7/31/2024
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council members
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: July Month End Report

<u>ALARM RESPONSES</u>	July
Fire Incidents	4
Hazardous Condition	6
Public Service	13
False Alarm Fire	12
Good Intent Call	7
EMS	103
Inter-facility Transfers	50
Total for Month:	195
Total Calls for Calendar 2024:	1251

<u>FIRE PREVENTION</u>	July
Fire Inspections	28
Fire Safety Plan Review	15
Vacation Rental Inspections	122
Occupational License Inspections	7
Annual Life Safety Inspections	0
Event Inspections	1
Annual State Inspections	0
DHR Follow-Up Inspections	0

<u>VACATION RENTALS</u>	July
Total Applications Processed	84
Vacation Rental Inspections	122
Total VR Fees Collected	\$85,400.00
Agent/Local Contacts Trained	10
Total VR Licenses Issued	111

OPERATIONS:

• **Training:**

- **Fire Officer Training:** All Fire Officers maintained daily incident management, continuing education. Also working on storm Prep.
- **EMS Training:** This month the Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs completed 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 three (3) firefighters participated in 12-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 218 courses were taken, which totaled 95.92 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

No meeting was held for the month of July. The next meeting will be held in August to discuss the sale of the boat, the future of the benevolent, potential membership drive, and future venue.

INFORMATION

As we start an above average storm season we are continuing to watch the National Hurricane Center for updates of potential risks to the Florida Keys. This is the time you all need to have your plans in order in case of a potential storm including the possibility of evacuation. The department is ready to respond to any potential issues.

The department is also getting ready for the start of a new school year with 14 students assigned to the Fire Explorer program. The current fire academy has four of our students enrolled to receive their firefighter II Certification hoping we can employ some local talent for the department.

On a personal note, as the City of Marathon transitions to a new Fire Chief, I would like to thank all the great people I have had the privilege and honor to work with over the last 13.8 years. I know I am leaving the city in good hands with the professional Fire Fighters and Paramedics who serve the city and with the new leadership coming into the Department. I know they will continue to keep the

department moving forward to continue to provide the highest level of Fire and EMS services to its citizens and visitors.

Marathon invited me into the city and treated me like a local. It will always be a part of me.

Thank You again for allowing me to serve the City of Marathon in the capacity of your Fire Chief. I look forward to assisting the new Fire Chief with the transition.

John A. Johnson, CFO EFO

PUBLIC OUTREACH IN JULY:

ACTIVITIES ATTENDED IN JULY:

Parks and Rec Summer Camp Station Tour

4th of July Parade

KCB Meeting

City Council Meeting

Lobster Mini-Season Volunteering – MFD Administration

Vacation Rental Meeting