



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Marathon City Council

Ref: Monroe County Sheriff's Office
City of Marathon Monthly Report

Dear Council,

Enclosed report provided to keep the Council informed of the ongoing business within the City of Marathon addressed by the Sheriff's Office. Issues include arrest and major crimes, concerns for public safety, quality of life issues, Marine Unit, areas of concern, suggestions for crime prevention and community involvement.

Crime/Arrest Report:

New Cases:

19OFF002861: Aggravated Battery

Occurred: 41st Street, Marathon

Deputies responded to fight on 42nd St. The investigation revealed that the fight occurred on 41st St and resulted in the victim having been stabbed 4 times in the back. The victim was taken to Fisherman's Hospital and then flown to Jackson in stable condition. The suspect was identified as Adroiam Stewart-Williams. Video evidence supported witness testimony that Adoriam stabbed the victim. Adoriam was arrested on scene and charged with aggravated battery



19OFF003421: Vessel Burglary**Occurred: 37th Street, Marathon**

(2) Mercury 350 Verado lower units were reported stolen. No other information has been reported.

19OFF003985: Boat Motor Theft**Occurred: 30th Street, Marathon**

On 05/23/2019, the victim tied his inflatable West Marine dinghy with a 2006 2.5 HP Mercury motor to the 30th Street guardrail, approximately 3/4 down the street. On 5/26/19 the victim was notified by his friend that the outboard motor was missing from his dinghy.

Deputy Williams is investigating this case. The outboard has been entered into F/NCIC as stolen. There are no known suspects, witnesses, or video evidence.

19OFF003846 Residential Burglary**Date: May 22, 2019****Occurred: Sombrero Beach Road**

Caretaker/Property manager Sherry Broadway called 911 and advised she came to check on rental property at 574 Sombrero Beach Road and found three men inside. They fled the scene on bicycles. Broadway gave descriptions and direction of travel. Sgt. Jones located two of the three nearby, and they were positively ID'd by Broadway. While investigation the burglary the third male drove by on his bicycle. He was also stopped by Sgt. Jones. Broadway positively ID'd the third as well, and added that she caught him in the house a few days prior. He admitted to breaking into the house the day prior, to have sex with a girl, but denied going in this night – that it was only the other two to take a shower. They are all homeless subjects living on the streets of Marathon. All three were arrested on scene.

19OFF003804: Aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Occurred: 51st Street

Victim Derouin flagged down deputies at Tom Thumb 55th Street. He told deputies that he had been hit across the back of the head with a cooking pot by Joseph Pennegena. Derouin further explained that he had been staying on Pennegena's boat with him and Pennegena's father. Way earlier in the morning he had gotten into a verbal altercation with Pennegena because Derouin had turned on the light and disrupted Pennegena and a girl. Derouin left the scene when Pennegena said he was going to shoot Derouin with an assault rifle. Derouin went back to the boat when he felt enough time had gone by and Pennegena had calmed down. An argument erupted immediately and Derouin was gathering his belongings to leave. Pennegena got physical and swung a pot at Derouin, then got an assault rifle out and again threatened to kill Derouin. Det. Benedetti spoke with both Pennegenas who admitted to somewhat of an altercation, and guns being on the boat, including an assault rifle. Due to injuries noted on Derouin, coupled with statements from all parties on scene, an arrest warrant was issued and Pennegena was arrested.

UPDATED CASES:

Reported: April 8th, 2019

Occurred: Joes Pawn Shop

The victim reported that upon cleaning out a company truck, he found a pawn shop receipt indicating that a previous employee pawned a company Hammer drill.

Detective Bourcier investigated this case and identified the suspect as Dennis Gonzalez. Detective Bourcier obtained an arrest warrant for Gonzalez for grand theft and falsifying pawn records. The warrant has been served. Case, closed by arrest.

19OFF000431: Robbery

Reported: January 17, 2019

Occurred: 7766 Aviation Blvd.

The victim was inside his home when a black male with a white tank top and a red t-shirt around his face entered his home saying "what's up." The suspect brought out a knife and demanded the victim give him his wallet and all his money. The suspect ordered on his knees and to lay down. The victim gave the suspect \$90 and was then ordered to his vehicle at knife point where the victim struggled the knife away from the suspect. The victim suffered a laceration

The victim believes the suspect is Tommy Lancaster based on his voice, eyes, and hair style.

Detective Bourcier is investigating this case. Three victims have been identified and interviewed. The victim identified Tommy Lancaster and Elysee Paul during a photo lineup. Facebook postings from Tommy Lancaster and Elysee Paul indicate that they committed this robbery. Screenshots have been taken of the postings. The knife did not produce any latent prints.

Arrest warrants have been served for Lancaster and Paul. Both arrested and are in MCSO jail at this time.

Community involvement

Sgt. Kellenberger found graffiti at the north end of Vaca Cut Bridge. The graffiti was painted over.





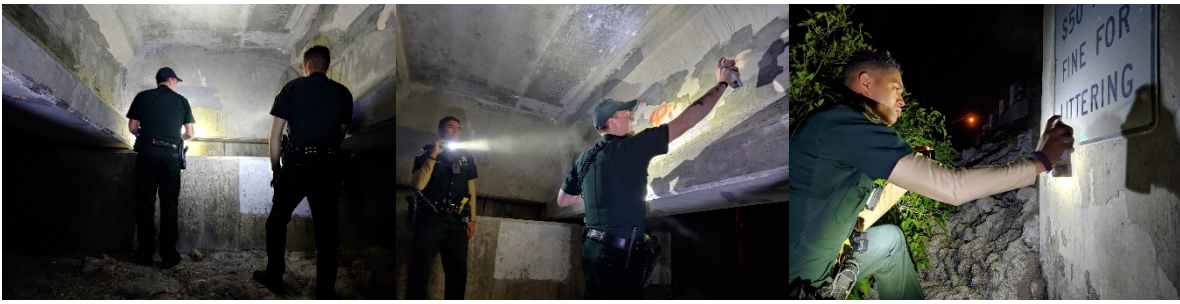
Sgt Kellenberger found graffiti behind Burger King. The graffiti was painted over.



Sgt Kellenberger answered a complaint from a local business of subjects sleeping in the parking lot at the end of Washington Street. Sgt Kellenberger removed mattresses from the area and placed them into the garbage. MGS was contacted and removed the mattresses. The subject in question was contacted and issued a trespass warning for the property.



Sergeants Kellenberger and Mixon met with Mrs. Lilly Davis' niece Valerie on Louisa Street to discuss her recent passing and funeral. Both sergeants responded back on 3/4/19 and assisted in planting a memorial garden to honor Mrs. Davis and her dedication and devotion to the 41 Street area and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.



Deputies Hradecky and Rodriguez removing graffiti at Vaca Cut Bridge.



Deputies Hradecky and Rodriguez cleaning up trash left behind along the roadway in Marathon.



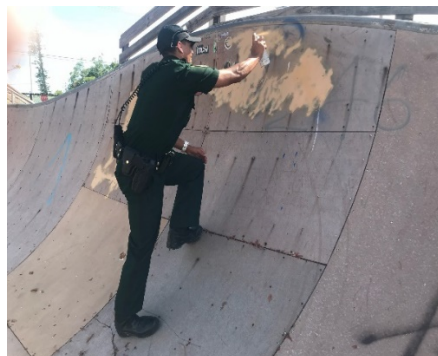
Deputy Hradecky cleaning up trash left behind at the 33rd Street Boat Ramp.



Deputies Walraven and McKnight painted over graffiti on the bike trail at the 56mm.



Deputy Douthirt contacted Marathon Garbage Services and had them remove this couch from the side of the road on 120th Street.



Dep. Guieb covered up graffiti at the skate park.

Progress on Prior Community Concerns:

We have been very aggressive in enforcement in both school zones and at the bus stops. 15 school bus infractions for passing a stopped school bus were written and 33 speed citations in the school zone were written over a 10 day period.

Personnel and Budget:

Our staffing is currently 2 deputies down with 2 deputies in Field Training.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Capt. Don Hiller

Cc: Chuck Lindsey
Diane Clavier