



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Marathon City Council

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City of Marathon
Monthly Report: June 2021

Dear Council,

May continued to be very busy with tourist and traffic. Deputies responded to over 3,938 calls for service this month. Deputies were able to make 107 arrest and Notice to appear cases and 10 DUI arrest investigations. Traffic continues to be heavy and concentration is for vehicle/pedestrian safety. Due to the issues, traffic stops this month were 588.

No significant crimes or crime trends to report.

Gearing up for 4th of July events at the beach and in the City. Extra patrols have been in place for all the boat ramps due to increased activity.

Crime/Arrest Report:

MCSO210FF004047: Auto Theft

Reported: June 12th, 2021

Occurred: 20th Street, Marathon

The victim reported that he let his father borrow his Cadillac a few weeks ago to drive to Marathon. The R/P stated that "Zeek" drove him and Brad Nolan to 20th Street to drop Brad off. "Zeek" then drove away by himself. The R/P had possession of the key FOB. "Zeek's" location and identity are unknown. The vehicle was entered into F/NCIC. Pending patrol follow-



up. Detective Bragg prepared and obtained an arrest warrant for Watkins for grand theft auto. Case pending warrant service.

MCSO21OFF004044: Aggravated Battery

Reported: June 12th, 2021

Occurred: Brass Monkey

Deputies responded to a fight at the Brass Monkey, where they encountered the victim bleeding from a large laceration to his thigh. Witnesses stated that Harlan Pettit stabbed the victim with a broken beer bottle as they wrestled on the ground. Pettit was arrested on scene, charged with aggravated battery.

MCSO21OFF003810: Battery

Reported: June 02, 2021

Occurred: Trailerama

The victim called to report she had been scratched and punched by her roommate, Segunda Moreno, over an argument. The victim had a scratch on her arm and was bleeding. The suspect denied punching her but said she grabbed her wrist. Lourdes stated she did not want to press charges and signed a non-prosecution form.

MCSO21OFF003812: burglary with battery

Reported: June 03, 2021

Occurred: Crystal Cove apartments

The victim, Bartolina Geronimo, called to report her ex-boyfriend, Jesus Borrego Roche, walked into her house without her permission, he slapped her in the face and pulled her hair. The victim had swelling and bruising on her face and dried blood on her ear. The suspect was interviewed about the incident, he first denied the allegations but later admitted to grabbing her and pulling her hair. The suspect was arrested for burglary with a battery.

MCSO21OFF003821: Sexual battery

Reported: June 03, 2021

Occurred: Boot Key Harbor

The victim stated when she was down in Marathon in late May she was drugged and raped by her boyfriend, Lee Del Valle and his friend "Mike". The victim stated this happened during several days but due to her being drugged she did not remember all the events until now. The victim is no longer in the state of Florida, she said she did not report it until now due to her being afraid for her safety. Major crimes is investigating this case.

MCSO21OFF004274: Armed Burglary

Reported: June 20th, 2021

Occurred: Fred's Beds

The victim was confronted by two of his neighbors, Yeovanni Pombo and Diovi Carrillo who asked that he turn down his music. The victim refused. The men left only to return a short time later with a machete. Diovi swung the machete at the victim and stated he would kill him. Yeovanni pushed the victim repeatedly. Both men were arrested, charged with battery, burglary, and assault. Case closed by arrest.

MCSO21OFF004363: Sex Offender Violation

Reported: June 24th, 2021

Occurred: Tavernier

Deputy Douthirt arrested Jesus Rodriguez for VOP, during which time Deputy Douthirt learned that Rodriguez vacated his registered residence on 6/7/21 and had been staying in Key West as a fugitive from the law. Post Miranda, Rodriguez admitted to removing his electronic monitoring device and throwing it in the water. Deputy Douthirt also charged Rodriguez with tampering with his electronic monitoring device and a failure to report vacating his residence.

Man arrested for drugs following traffic stop

A 33-year-old Marathon man was arrested Friday night after a large amount of amphetamines were found during a traffic stop. Jesse Paul Barnett was charged with trafficking in amphetamines. Barnett was driving a black Cadillac sport utility vehicle 75 mph in a 55 mph zone on U.S. 1 near Mile Marker 55.5 at 11:39 p.m. The Cadillac was also swerving and crossing the center line. The Cadillac was stopped near Coco Plum Drive. A U.S. Border Patrol K9 arrived to assist. The following were found:

- 16.2 grams of amphetamines
- A BB gun
- \$4,927 in cash
- 3 pairs of black gloves, a black beanie and a blue beanie
- A pipe containing cocaine residue

Barnett was taken to jail.

Marine Unit



Man cited for illegal lobster

A 37-year-old Naples, Florida man was given a mandatory notice to appear in court citation Sunday for illegally harvesting lobsters. Middle Keys Marine Deputy Willie Guerra was on patrol near Duck Key Sunday when he observed two people on a personal watercraft by a rock jetty. Deputy Guerra observed the passenger enter the water with a speargun. Deputy Guerra contacted the diver and identified him as Rosniel Macia. An inspection of his catch revealed two out-of-season, wrung and speared lobster as well as a parrot fish.

Community involvement



Teaching them young: Deputy Diaz and her little girl prepared care bags to pass out to the less fortunate. The bags include toothbrushes, toothpaste, brush, hats, snacks and much more. Deputy Douthirt assisted in passing out the bags



Working on an Island clean up in front of 41 ST in Marathon Florida. Along with the cleanup, Also looking to trespass subject being that the Island are property of Monroe County which allows no camping

Personnel and Budget:

Currently 4 deputies down. No budget concerns at this time.

Respectfully,

Capt. Don Hiller

