



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Marathon City Council

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City of Marathon
Monthly Report: February 2022

Dear Council,

February was a very busy and active month. Deputies responded to over 4,600 calls for service this month. Deputies were able to make 81 arrest and Notice to appear cases and 13 DUI investigations. Numerous accidents and pedestrian fatalities continue to be a huge issue throughout the Keys. Extra patrols produced traffic stops this month were 604.

Marathon Deputies continue to make an impact in our community with local clean ups and community projects.

No significant crimes or crime trends to report.



Crime/Arrest Report:

MCSO22OFF001369- Domestic Battery by Strangulation/False Imprisonment- Fisherman's Hospital. Suspect accused victim of sleeping with neighbor. Suspect choked victim until she became unconscious. Suspect did not allow victim to leave the residence. Injuries consistent with victim's injuries. Road Patrol Arrest

MCSO22OFF001373- Grand Theft. Boot Key- Reporting party reported a theft of three Tesla batteries from friend's vessel, valued at \$3,600. Vessel owner lives in Canada. Boat care taker was supposed to be boat sitting the vessel. Christopher denied knowing Tesla batteries were on the vessel. Ongoing Investigation. Case assigned to Det. Douthirt

CSO22OFF000939- Forgery. 6807 Overseas Highway. Two checks totaling \$2,000.00, belonging to the Patrick Stevens Law Firm, were forged by Maria Godinez. Ongoing Investigation. Case assigned to Det. Bragg

MCSO22OFF001078- Identity Theft. 910 105th Street. Unknown subject obtained a loan in the amount of \$3,900.00. Discovered it on his credit report. Ongoing Investigation. Case assigned to Det. Ponce

MCSO22OFF0001090- Grand Theft. Shannon Skidmore paid \$16,000.00 on 06/15/2021 as deposit to Keys Window and Door Company. Check cashed on 6/18/2021. Services nor product provided to date. Ongoing Investigation. Case assigned to Det. Sgt. Quintero

MCSO22OFF001138- Traffic Stop/Narcotics Investigation. Home Depot. Christian Emilio Cuadra was stopped for doing 61mph in a 35mph zone. 33 grams of FTP marijuana, two metal grinders and a fake CA DL., discovered in the vehicle after PC search. Road Patrol Arrest

MCSO22OFF001156- Burglary Vehicle. 101 11th Street. Ernesto Eatman was seen on video surveillance going in to victim's vehicle and taking loose change. Road Patrol Warrant Process

MCSO22OFF001193- Death Investigation. Boot Key Harbor. Thor Mills was found floating across from Burdines Restaurant. TOT MCU.

MCSO22OFF0001200- Death Investigation. 174 26 St. #1. James Opal found deceased by roommate. No foul play suspected. Major Crimes handled reference no doctor. TOT MCU.

MCSO22OFF01234- Vehicle burglary. Kaitlin Foster and Jared Frank (NEIGHBORS) reported vehicle burglaries on 576 99th street. Both vehicles were left unlocked, no forced entry. Ongoing Investigation. Case assigned to Det. Douthirt

MCSO22OFF000731: Theft. 101 W 63rd Street. Dianna Davis reported Jesse Rice and Gerry Pinson stole \$370.00 from her purse. Rice and Pinson are persons of interest in multiple vehicle burglaries. Interviews done with both suspects while at KW jail.

Ongoing Investigation Case Assigned to Det. Sgt. Quintero

MCSO22OFF000735: Traffic Stop/Narcotics Investigation. Winn Dixie. Yosef Halawani, was stopped for suspended license. PC search of vehicle turned up 152.2 grams of marijuana, scales, separate baggies and \$432.00 in cash.

Road Patrol Arrest

MCSO22OFF000753: ID Theft/Fraud. First State Bank. Unknown subject transferred \$8,953.00 from Thomas Loftus' savings account fraudulently.

Ongoing Investigation

Marine unit:





Assisting CIU and State of Florida probation officer in felon address verification in Boot key Harbor



Undersized and over the limit by 10 snapper

Community involvement



Help in saving osprey that was tangled by fishing wire on a 20 ft tree



Squad formal inspection



Deputy Van Hoose assisted the Shriners with a fundraiser in Marathon. The Shiner's stated the proceeds would go towards children's transportation to their hospitals for treatment.

Personnel and Budget:

Currently 3 deputies down. No budget concerns at this time.

Respectfully,

Capt. Don Hiller