



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Marathon City Council

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City of Marathon
Monthly Report: March 2022

Dear Council,

March was a very busy and active month. Deputies responded to over 5,607 calls for service this month. Deputies still were able to make 127 arrest and Notice to appear cases and 6 DUI investigations. Extra patrols during this hectic time produced 726 traffic stops this month..

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.

The Marathon Seafood Festival went off without any issues and was very successful



Crime/Arrest Report:

MCSO22OFF001623- Felony Battery/Domestic. Yandri Lopez Macaya and Yalitza Rivera are in a romantic relationship. Rivera reported a delayed battery from 3 months ago with permanent injury to her face.

Ongoing Investigation. Case assigned to Det. Douthirt

MCSO22OFF001655 - Domestic Battery - Keys by The Sea - David Elliot Rodgers was arrested for DV by strangulation. OC and TASER deployed. Rodgers kicked Dep. Marino in the leg and groin. Rodgers sustained a laceration to his face for hitting his head on the cage divider. Rodgers was charged w/ domestic strangulation, resisting w/ violence, battery on LEO and criminal mischief for breaking the patrol car door handle.

Road Patrol Arrest

MCSO22OFF001823 - Criminal Mischief - 63rd Street - RP advised someone shot the windows of a school bus with a pellet gun. Damage observed due to multiple shots. Road Patrol Ongoing Investigation.

MCSO22OFF001932- Traffic stop at 55th street x US 1 SB- Gilberto Mendez-Hernandez (H/M DOB: 9/17/1966) stopped for having no tie downs on vessel. Gilberto was charged DWLS with knowledge, towing an unregistered trailer. Upon an inventory search of the vessel, large amounts of fuel in non DOT certified containers were located. Gilberto and the passenger, Leonides Lopez Rodriguez (H/M DOB: 4/22/1963, were both charged with unlawful transportation of fuel. Vessel had no HIN visible, registration numbers looked to have been removed and put back on hull multiple times. Suspected smuggler vessel. Tow vehicle, boat trailer, and vessel were all impounded. Border patrol and Customs responded to scene.

MCSO22OFF002073- Welfare check / vehicle out of gas and female walking / male determined to be in vehicle had warrant from Polk County / vehicle GOA when units got to vehicle last location / located at CK KCB and male Lazaro Bofill taken into custody / male had 2.1 gram rock of what he said was molly on him / male went unresponsive but with a pulse in patrol car / EMS called, Narcan administered and male taken to ER where he was treated and released / Arrested for warrant and possession of amphetamines.

Road Patrol Arrest

MCSO22OFF002087 – FRAUD: RP, Nicholas Beyel reported being scammed out of \$700.00 via craigslist and Zelle for a property, 6099 Overseas Highway Lot 79, which was listed for rent, but was not actually available. Follow-up with RP and Management of Key by the Sea will occur. ?

Road Patrol Juvenile Arrest

MCSO22OFF002102 - Narcotics Investigation - Dion's 15th Street - Jeremiah L. Persyns (DOB: 3/11/1984) / Ashley C. Young (12/17/1986), pulled over for window tint violation. PC search revealed, 9.9 grams of fentanyl, 2 grams of crystal meth, 6.6 grams of cocaine and 1.8 grams of marijuana. Also discovered was 1 prescription pills, and paraphernalia. Car towed and subject turned over to KW Jail.

Road Patrol Arrest

MCSO22OFF002311 – Check Offense - 101 11th Street, Unit 17 - Julie Bone had a check cashed in the amount of \$200.00. The check was made payable "Christopher Martin" of which Julie did not write. Check in Julie's maiden name. Copy of check, completed Addendum A, and copy of correct check uploaded to case. Forwarded to CIU.

Ongoing Investigation Assigned to Det. Douthirt

MCSO22OFF002378 – Fraud. Lo Zoe Zi, found two fraudulent purchases on her Keys Federal Bank account totaling \$2,476.00 which she did not authorize.

Ongoing Investigation Assigned to Det. Ponce

MCSO22OFF002516 – Fraud. Mary Howes believes a contractor doing work at her residence stole two checks from her check book and cashed them in the amount of approximately \$8,200.00.

Ongoing Investigation Assigned to Det. Douthirt

Marine unit:



Doing resource checks.



Dep. Guerra found 10 Cuban migrants 67 mm hiding in the mangroves



Multiagency boot key harbor sexual predator location verification

Community service:



Local community trash pickups by deputies and Detectives



Dep. Ouellette “paddled” out and assisted an individual who was stranded within the mangroves of Boot Key.



Det. VanHoose spoke to the kids at Kreative Kids daycare about 911 and when to call for help.

Personnel and Budget:

Currently 2 deputy down with 2 finishing FTO training next week.
No budget concerns at this time.

Respectfully,

Capt. Don Hiller