



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Marathon City Council

Ref: Monroe County Sheriff's Office
City of Marathon
Monthly Report: April 2022

Dear Council,

April was again a very busy and active month. Deputies responded to over 5,840 calls for service this month. Deputies still were able to make 149 arrest and Notice to appear cases and 15 DUI investigations. Extra patrols during this hectic time produced an amazing 938 traffic stops this month. All deputies were active in all areas 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.



Crime/Arrest Report:

-Sgt. Slough continues to be pro-active with smuggling investigations. This month he arrested two more subjects for illegal transport of fuel leading HSI to another vessel seizure. In another related case he seized a GPS, Satellite phone and two cell phones and linked it to the same Tampa based smuggling organization. Ongoing joint investigation with CBP, CGIS & HSI.

- Deputy Aguanno provided intelligence to Border Patrol that led to identifying multiple victims of Human Trafficking in Marathon.

- MCSO22OFF002779: With the assistance of Shift A and Dist. 4/5 CIU, Deputy Andre Ouellette investigated a complaint of illegal dumping on 70th Street (Marathon), which resulted in criminal charges being filed and the suspect arrested.

MCSO22OFF003056- Grand Theft. Fairfield Inn- A guest at the hotel reported 2018 white box truck was parked in front of the Fairfield Inn. The catalytic converter was stolen out of a pipe on the truck. The owner of the truck has not called the agency to file a formal complaint.

Not assigned yet

MCSO22OFF003062- Grand Theft. Stephen Harriman, worker at Fishermen's Hospital reported an unknown male walked into the penthouse at the hospital and took a router without permission.

Ongoing Investigation Assigned to Det. Bragg

MCSO22OFF003279: Vessel Motor Theft - Marathon Yacht Club – Motor stolen Thursday night from a dinghy, parked in the business parking lot.

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MCSO22OFF003281: Vessel Motor Theft - Marathon Yacht Club – Motor stolen Thursday night from dinghy parked in parking lot. The incident was learned as the first theft report was being reported. Victim has not made an official report, to date.

Ongoing Investigation Assigned to Det. Bragg

MCSO22OFF003354: Cyberstalking/Threats/Identity Theft. 5301 Ocean Terrace. Trevor Trout, continually emailed and text messaged victim, Samantha Simpson, after being told not to make further contact. Trout created fake social media accounts assuming Simpson's identity. Warrant processed for cyberstalking. Threats and ID Theft warrants to follow.

Trout is referred to the TMT for work up.

MCSO22OFF002673 – Domestic Battery - Trailerama – Veronica Gomez (DOB 09/18/1994) was arrested for grabbing her romantic partner, by the neck, causing scratches. She was also in possession of cocaine. Vehicle released to passenger.

MCSO22OFF003366 – Narcotics Investigation – 23rd Street – Chriss Ceecee Clement (DOB 05/04/1989) was pulled over for doing 58 MPH in a 35 zone. PC search turned up 36 grams of marijuana, bag w/ powder residue and drug paraphernalia. Vehicle was towed.

MCSO22OFF002822 – Narcotics Investigation – Trailerama – Ariana Michelle Saunders (DOB 02/24/1996) was pulled over for doing 51 MPH in a 35 zone. PC search turned up cocaine, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Marine unit:



Water emergency 12 refugees in the water vessel sank



Suspected alien smuggling vessel seized

Community service:



Personnel and Budget:

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

Respectfully,

Capt. Don Hiller