

The City of Marathon has contracted with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office (the "Sheriff"), for the provision of local law enforcement services since incorporation.

The sheriff's office, in partnership with the city employs 30 deputies, 5 detectives and 2 office staff members who work for the Marathon District.

The MCSO district commanders, Captain Don Hiller and Lieutenant Mark Jones work very closely with all members of the city and the citizens who reside here and visit. The commanders oversee MCSO operations within the City of Marathon. The commanders meet on a regular basis with city officials and commissioners to maintain a good pulse on the past, current, and future events or concerns.

The MCSO Marathon patrol division has 4 individual squads, each led by patrol sergeants. The squads are assigned either days or nights with each having a 12 hour shift.

The Criminal Investigations Unit works general crime cases as well as serious felonies. This unit is led by a detective sergeant who has 4 detectives assigned to the Marathon area. These investigators are key players who identify crime trends and prevent future crimes by targeting known suspects and the areas they operate in. These investigators have been responsible for quick case resolutions and victim assistance.

Since January 2022, MCSO deputies have worked 48,825 calls for service in the Marathon district.

In addition, MCSO and the City of Marathon have partnered with having one full time marine unit. Deputy Willy Guerra is currently the marine deputy who has compiled exemplary services relating to life saving emergencies and great proactive law enforcement in and around Marathon.

In recent months, the City of Marathon has been a key destination for Cuban migrant landings. This has significantly affected the response efforts of the Marathon deputies to assist our own community requests for emergencies and calls for service. Even though these events often occur, our deputies have provided the best service possible given the circumstances.

In closing, the MCSO and City of Marathon District Station has been recognized as being the most successful law enforcement district within the county on a consistent basis. This recognition could not have been achieved without the close partnerships we have with the city officials, community leaders and the citizens we have served.