



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RICHARD A. RAMSAY, SHERIFF

Date: September 22, 2025

To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

RE: Monroe County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report August 2025

Dear Council,

Enclosed is the District 4/5 August Monthly Report. Total calls for service were down slightly over July. The district focused on traffic safety with school starting back, DUI enforcement, and marine patrols during the start of lobster season. All squads continued to use Field Training Officers (FTOs) to train new deputies while maintaining shift coverage.

District 4/5 deputies conducted 492 traffic stops, issued 228 citations, and completed 26 field intelligence reports. They filed 40 charge reports, completed 44 incident/crash reports, and made 6 DUI arrests. Marine enforcement included 85 resource checks, resulting in trap robbing and other resource arrests.

In August Dep. Kevin Leon-Gonzalez transferred to District 6 and Dep. Christian Vega was also selected to transfer to District 6 and is currently pending a transfer date.

The Criminal Investigations Unit carried 33 active cases and was assigned 32 new cases, for a total of 65 worked in August with a 34% clearance rate. Highlights included the Jolly Roger burglary series with the arrest of Leland Broome, reopening of a \$38,000 Bitcoin fraud using blockchain tracing, and active vessel fraud and phishing investigations. Sgt. Askins provided oversight, authored search warrants, and instructed a patrol rifle course. Det. Swire remains on FMLA.

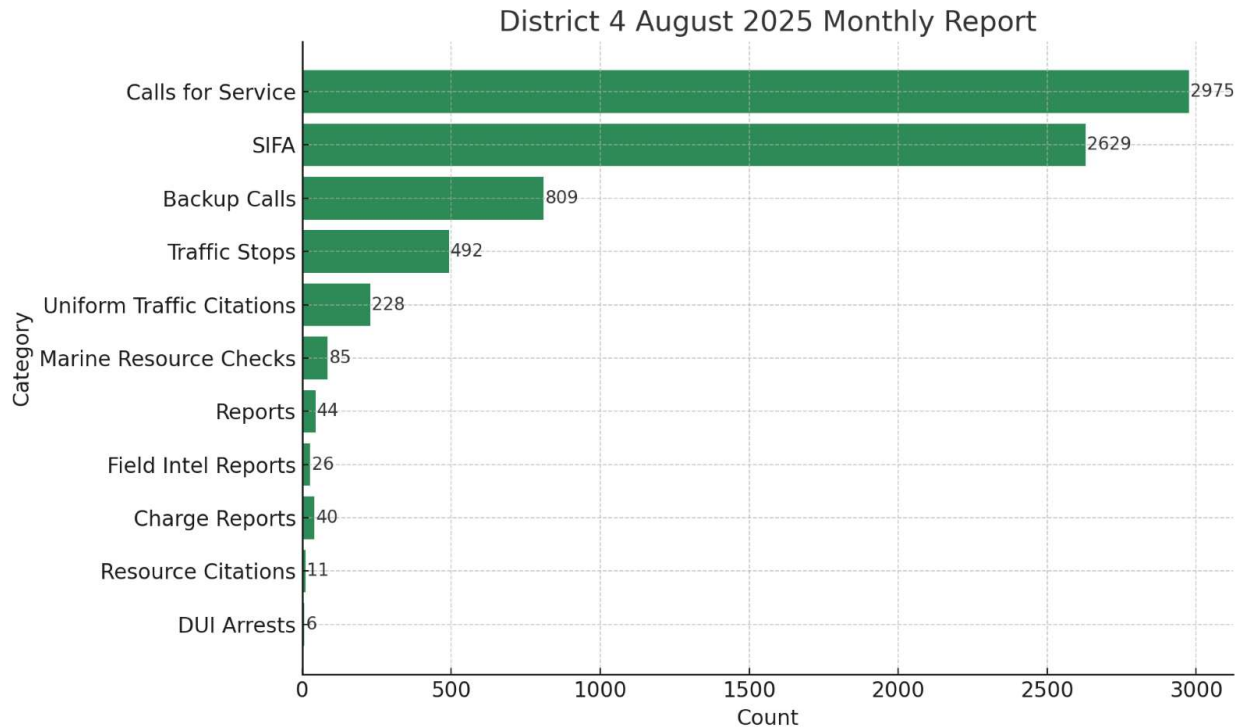
Thank You,

Lieutenant Benjamin Elmore

Station Commander District 4/5 Patrol

Monroe County Sheriff's Office





Crime/Arrest Report:

MCSO25OFF005613: Resource violation: Dorgis Lugones and Daily Fernandez arrested for trap robbing and evidence tampering after being caught in the act of robbing lobster traps. Dep. W. Guerra and Dep. L. Guiardinu

MCSO25OFF05647: Battery on law enforcement. Victoriano Pallencia arrested for battery on a U.S. Border Patrol Officer. Sgt. J. Slough

MCSO25OFF005613: Resource violation. Juan Fabelo arrested for numerous undersize / over the limit snapper. Dep. L. Guiardinu

MCSO25OFF005934: Child Neglect-Subject of a BOLO located, two children in vehicle in squalor conditions with no car seats. Eduardo Lagola and Claudia Fuentes arrested for child neglect, DCF notified and responded. Dep. E. Del Cueto

MCSO25OFF005753: Indecent exposure: Vincent Crews and Sharon Czaplinsky arrested for having sex in public. Dep. Casanova

MCSO25OFF005781: Traffic stop: Giamperlo Collu arrested for super speeder violation (97mph in 45 zone) and DUI. Dep. K. McGraw

Training:



DUI Training



Quick Litter Training



Tourniquet Self-Application Training



Community Involvement:



National Night Out was a success!



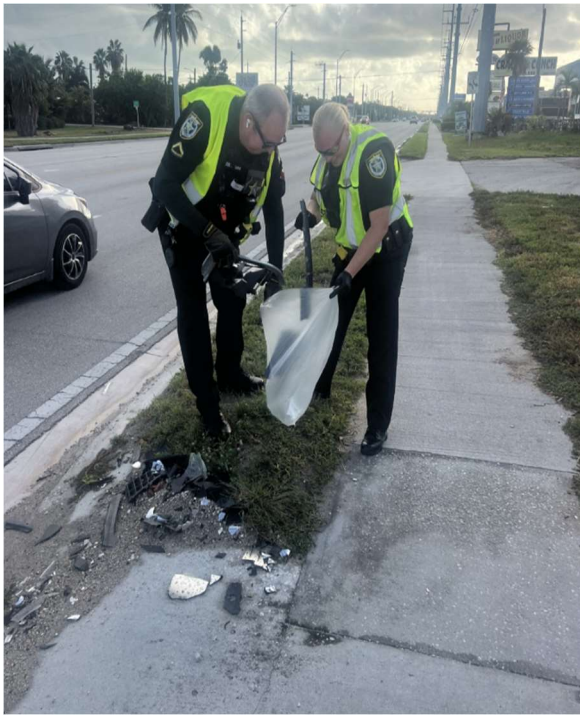
Members attended Hawk's Cay's Heroes 5k / Touch-a-Truck!



Deputies assisting motorists with changing tires!



Assisting with repairing a bike and showing kids patrol cars!



(Left) Picking up trash / (Right) This loose dog was caught and turned over to SPCA until it could be reunited with its owner



Lobster Violations



Trap Robbing Case



Heroes 5k / Touch-A-Truck