



# MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## RICHARD A. RAMSAY, SHERIFF

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Date: January 20, 2025

To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

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

Dear Council,

Enclosed is the District 4/5 December 2025 Monthly Report. Activity across the district increased over November as seasonal tourism, holiday events, and increased commercial movement continued. Patrol squads maintained strong visibility, responsiveness, and proactive enforcement despite ongoing training commitments, Field Training Officer (FTO) assignments, and normal leave usage.

During December, District 4/5 deputies handled **4,318 calls for service**, including **3,347 self-initiated (SIFA) calls** and **1,396 backup responses**. Deputies conducted **591 traffic and bike stops**, reinforcing high-visibility enforcement efforts during peak traffic and holiday periods. Marine operations conducted **95 marine resource checks**, addressing increased seasonal resource activity.

Proactive enforcement and documentation remained strong throughout the month. Deputies completed **120 Field Intelligence Reports**, **219 uniform traffic citations**, **154 incident and crash reports**, and **47 charge reports**. DUI enforcement remained a priority, resulting in **13 DUI arrests** during the month. These efforts contributed to traffic safety, crime deterrence, and investigative case development district wide.

The **Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)** closed December with **58 total cases worked and a 26% clearance rate**, managing a workload that included complex fraud, financial crimes, property offenses, cryptocurrency investigations, and active threat-management cases.

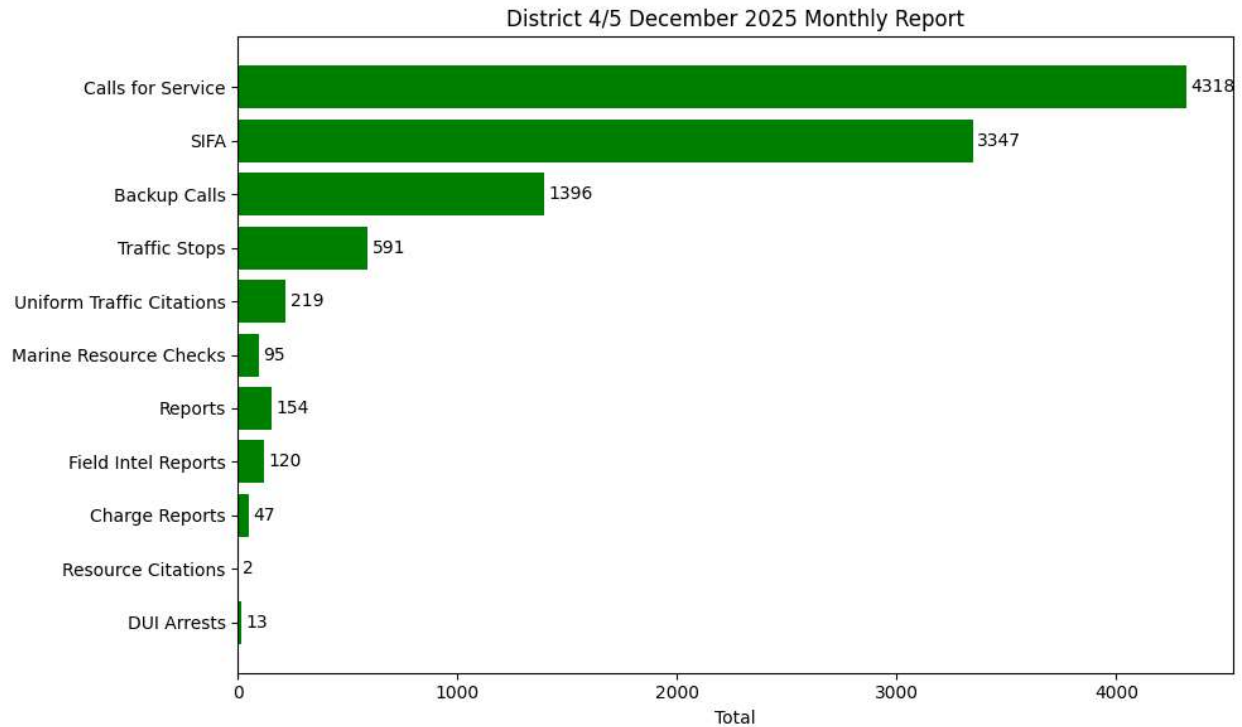
Thank You,

Lieutenant Benjamin Elmore

Station Commander District 4/5 Patrol

Monroe County Sheriff's Office





### Crime/Arrest Report:

**MCSO25OFF007960:** Gerald Oporta Calero was arrested for DUI, BAC: .172.

**MCSO25OFF008027:** Agg Battery (Home Depot)- Ramon Rodriguez engaged in a verbal confrontation with Angel Bonache outside Home Depot that escalated inside the store. Rodriguez struck Bonache in the head and neck with an umbrella and used it to apply a rear-naked choke, temporarily restricting Bonache's breathing. The incident was corroborated by sworn statements and security camera footage, leading to Rodriguez's arrest for Aggravated Battery with a deadly weapon.

**MCSO25OFF008108:** Incident involved a boyfriend and girlfriend who had a physical altercation. The incident escalated once a firearm was presented and threats to kill were made by the male half. Bravo shift responded swiftly, establishing a perimeter, used sound judgment, and tactfully placed the suspect into custody without incident. The charges were as followed: Simple battery (domestic), aggravated assault with a firearm, criminal mischief.

**MCSO25OFF008262:** Russell Montgomery was arrested for disorderly intoxic, assault on LEO, Battery on LEO, resisting arrest, and Criminal Mischief

**MCSO25OFF008282:** DUI (Shady Palms)- Jason T Herr (DOB: 09/03/1969) was arrested for Driving under the Influence of an alcoholic beverage, Jason did the SFSE's, placed under arrest and transported to Marathon Jail.

**MCSO25OFF008358:** Christina Collier was arrested for domestic battery after she punched her live-in boyfriend multiple times in the face.

**MCSO25OFF008454:** Crash W/ injuries (Valero)- On 12/23/2025, deputies responded to a vehicle versus bicycle crash involving a juvenile in the City of Marathon. Upon arrival, it was determined a 7-year-old female was riding a bicycle with her mother on the sidewalk and attempting to cross U.S. 1 (Overseas Highway) when she was struck by a pickup truck driven by a 68-year-old male exiting the Valero gas station. The juvenile sustained fatal injuries as a result of the crash. Florida Highway Patrol Traffic Homicide Investigators (THI) responded to the scene and assumed the crash investigation.

## Training:



SWAT training with CPB AMO



Sgt. Slough assisted w/ Corrections Academy



Building Clearing Training



Rifle Training



DUI SFSE Training



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## Community Involvement:



Community Park Tree Lighting



Champions for Change Toy Drive



Pigeon Key Holiday Event



Presents in Paradise

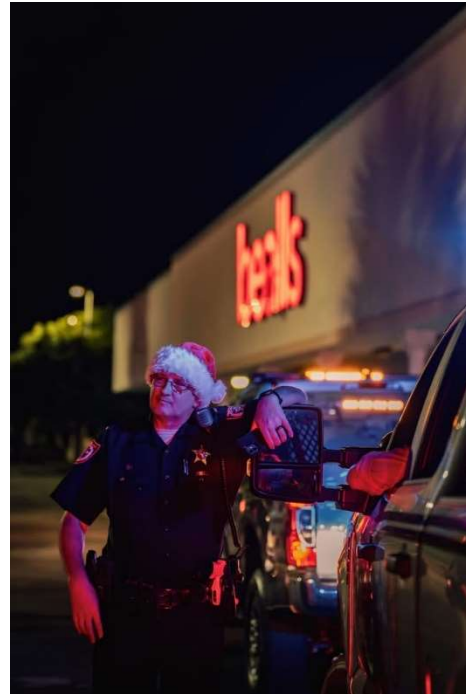


Holiday Fun Fest



Switlik Pancake Breakfast





Marathon Christmas Parade



Hawks Cay Marina Opening



"A" Squad Christmas Dinner



Tire Removed from the Roadway



Christmas Event at Coldwell Banker





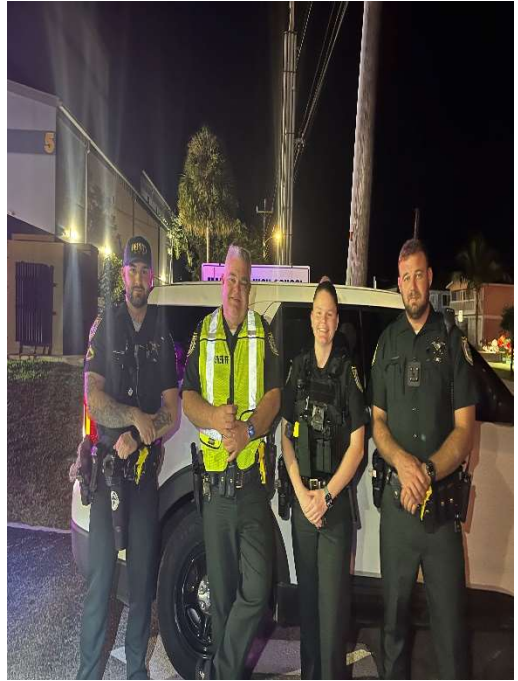
Holiday Traffic Assist



Christmas Event at Community Park



Dep. Mumper with Kids from Morocco



Gift Event at MHS





Within the last three weeks of December, Dep. Guerra collected, assembled and delivered over 30 bicycles, with support from the Marathon City Marina staff.

Sgt. Slough also organized collected and distributed \$1,450 in Publix gift cards, over \$200 in Amazon toys and one \$50 Visa gift card to those in need during the holiday season. This was made possible with donations from MCSO squads and units, the Marathon Masonic Lodge, and local businesses.



Over-Limit Grey Snapper Case Made by Dep. Guerra