



# MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Date: February 13, 2026

To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

RE: Monroe County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report January 2026

Dear Council,

Enclosed is the District 4/5 January 2026 Monthly Report. Activity across the district decreased over December following the busy holiday season.

Deputy Giuardinu transferred to District 1 Marine Patrol in January leaving one vacant position in District 4/5. POs Roberts and Martinez completed FTO and were assigned to shifts. Our remaining four POs are in Phase III and are doing well.

During January, District 4/5 deputies handled **3,571 calls for service**, including **2,719 self-initiated (SIFA) calls** and **871 backup responses**, reflecting continued proactive patrol activity and inter-unit support. Deputies conducted **517 traffic and bike stops** and issued **204 uniform traffic citations** reinforcing high-visibility enforcement efforts throughout the district. Marine operations conducted **117 marine resource checks**. Proactive enforcement and documentation remained steady. Deputies completed **114 Field Intelligence Reports**, authored **113 incident and crash reports**, and generated **36 charge reports**. There were **3 DUI arrests** during the month.

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) closed January with **68 total cases worked** and a **25% clearance rate**, managing a high-volume felony workload that included complex financial fraud, organized property crimes, and active threat-management cases. Detectives advanced multiple investigations resulting in suspect identification, warrant development, and measurable case progression while continuing to support agency training and operational needs.

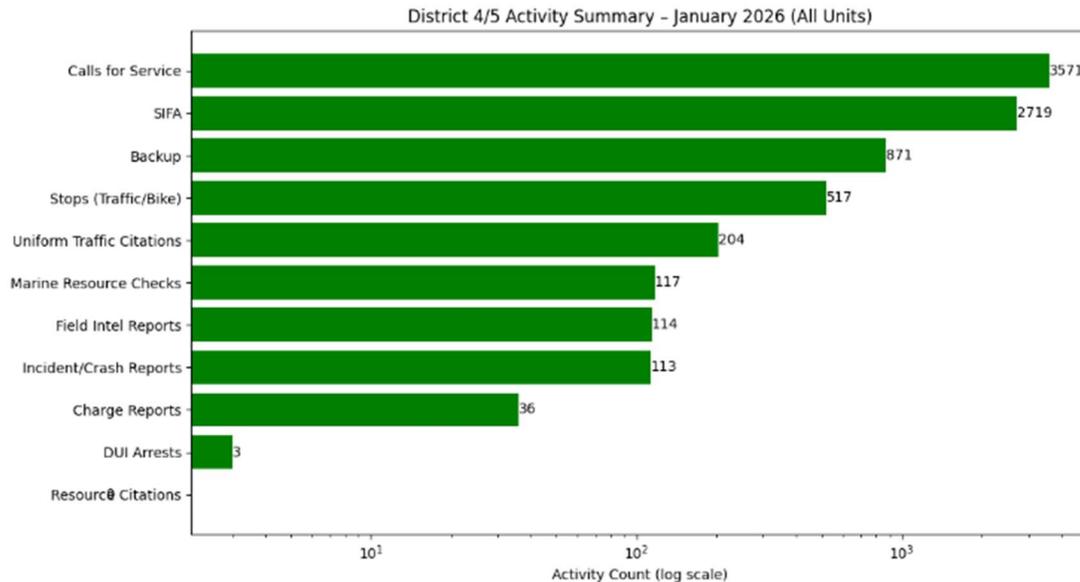
Thank You,

Lieutenant Benjamin Elmore

Station Commander District 4/5 Patrol

Monroe County Sheriff's Office





### Crime/Arrest Report:

**MCSO26OFF000467:** Felony Criminal mischief, Bravo shift responded to the Green house in reference to a possible burglary in progress. Contact was made with possible suspect shortly after the call was aired. Bravo shift carried out a thorough investigation which resulted in an arrest of the individual responsible. Deputies obtained video surveillance, eyewitness testimony, and an admission.

**MCSO26OFF000442:** Arrest (62nd street)- Elson Joseph Stuart was arrested for DUI and then started to resist LEO with violence and without violence. Elson was aggressive throughout the whole arrest.

**MCSO26OFF000496:** Traffic Stop (62nd)- On 01/23/2026, Alan Smith (DOB: 09/22/1967) was stopped for a vehicle equipment violation, during which a K9 alert led to a probable cause search that revealed 1.22 grams of crack cocaine, field test positive. Based on the investigation, Alan Smith was arrested for Violation of F.S.S. 893.13(6)(a), Possession of Cocaine.

**MCSO26OFF000541:** Donald Parkinson was arrested for assault on LEO, battery on LEO, resisting w/ violence, resisting w/o violence, and disorderly intoxication.

**MCSO26OFF000546:** Joseph Martin was arrested for disorderly conduct, trespassing, and giving a false name to LEO.

**MCSO26OFF000600:** Traffic stop 62mm. Vehicle search revealed 4.4lbs of marijuana. Regla Dearmas arrested.

**MCSO26OFF000686:** Battery on LEO, Deputies responded to Racetrack regarding a disorderly, intoxicated male. While deputies were attempting to lawfully detain the subject, he resisted and struck one deputy in the back of the head with a closed fist. Deputies were ultimately able to gain compliance, and their actions were effective despite the chaotic nature of the incident. The male did not sustain any injuries, and the Deputy also reported no injuries. Deputies followed through with the investigation and obtained all necessary items to support the development of probable cause.

**MCSO26OFF000631:** Katlyn Sponcil was arrested for battery on an ER nurse at Fishermen's Hospital.

**Training:**



Multi-Agency SWAT training.



Tourniquet application training



Hostage Rescue Scenario Training



DUI SFSE Training



Door Breaching Training

**Community Involvement:**



Wounded Warrior Soldier Ride



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W/ Police Pipe and Drum Corps  
at Celcic Festival



Informing visitors of no camping  
ordinance



Dep. Marino painting out graffiti



B Shift at MHS Basketball Game



Dep. Mumper Painted out Graffiti at 7 Mile Bridge



Dep. Casanova removing a roadway  
obstruction



Det. Sgt. Askins reading to KLS students  
during Scholastic reader week.



Criminal Investigations Unit Annual Inspection



District Annual Inspections were held in January. Everyone looked great!



District Annual Inspection Group Photo



Derelict / At-risk vessel cases started by Dep. Guerra in January.