



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RICHARD A. RAMSAY, SHERIFF

Date: April 21, 2026

To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

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

Dear Council,

Enclosed is the District 4/5 March 2026 Monthly Report. Activity across the district was increased slightly over February, with deputies maintaining a proactive posture despite staffing challenges (including 4 vacant positions), scheduled leave, and ongoing training commitments. Overall performance across all shifts met expectations.

During March, District 4/5 deputies handled **3,703 calls for service**, including **2,853 self-initiated (SIFA) calls** and **851 backup responses**, reflecting continued proactive patrol activity and strong inter-unit support. Deputies conducted **619 traffic and bike stops** and issued **273 uniform traffic citations**, demonstrating consistent high-visibility enforcement throughout the district. Marine operations conducted **117 marine resource checks**, consistent with increased seasonal boating activity.

Proactive enforcement and documentation remained strong. Deputies completed **82 Field Intelligence Reports**, authored **127 incident and crash reports**, and generated **52 charge reports**. A total of **12 DUI arrests** were made during the month, with the majority attributed to targeted enforcement efforts by Bravo Squad.

Staffing adjustments continued during the month, with personnel movement between shifts to address operational needs and support training requirements. Minimum staffing conditions were experienced at times; however, squads continued to operate effectively without disruption to service delivery.

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) worked a total of **80 cases** during the month, closing **28 cases** and ending with an active caseload of **52 cases**, with a **30% clearance rate**. The unit managed a diverse investigative workload, including financial crimes, identity theft, fraud, and theft-related cases. Detectives advanced multiple complex investigations



involving financial analysis, surveillance review, and multi-jurisdictional coordination, resulting in arrests, warrant development, and continued case progression.

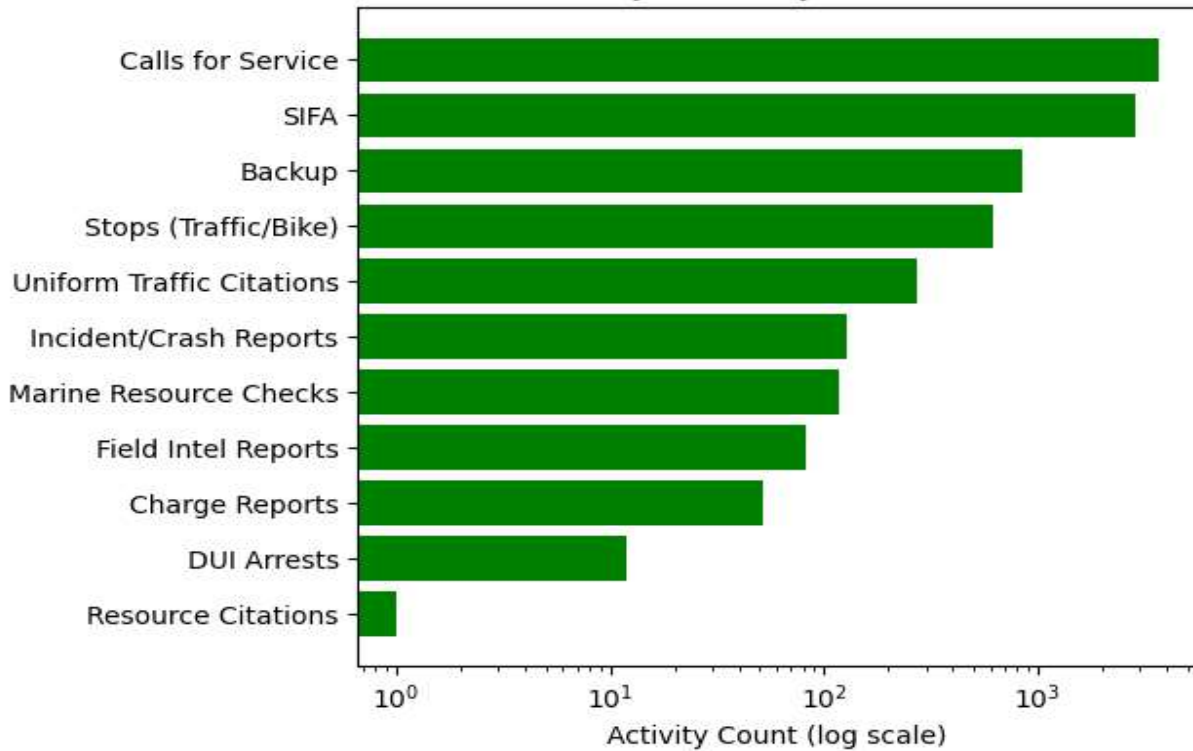
Thank You,

Lieutenant Benjamin Elmore

Station Commander District 4/5 Patrol

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District 4/5 Activity Summary - March 2026 (All Units)



Crime/Arrest Report:

Sgt. Slough's dayshift completed quarterly sex offender verification checks.

MCSO26OFF001746: Michelle Sexton was arrested for DUI, BAC: .353, Resisting without violence, Criminal Mischief and Death threats to LEO.

MCSO26OFF001798: KWPD advised of a stolen vehicle BOLO nb from the city. Vehicle was a grey Infinity 4D bearing FL tag #XCF726 occupied by a female driver. Traffic stop was initiated at the 47mm. Vehicle fled LEO while lights and sirens were activated. Deputy Marino and Deputy Del Cueto stopped the vehicle at US1 and 107th street. Female was charged with Flee/Elude, resisting w/ out, DWLS w/, Poss. amphetamine and marijuana. KWPD completed arrest affidavit for their stolen vehicle case.

MCSO26OFF001812: Vehicle stopped on 3/16/26 southbound at the 55MM. It was stopped due to the tag having a plate cover obstructing the tag. The cover device had the ability to black out the tag with a remote control. A Glock 19 pellet gun and a balaclava were located

in the car. Two minors originally from PA were gone for 2 weeks. Juveniles were turned over to children's shelter; intel was relayed to intel unit.

MCSO26OFF001838: Neil Eisenberg was arrested for Battery Leo, Assault Leo, Resisting Leo without violence, Disorderly Intox and trespassing.

MCSO26OFF001950: Trespassing / Petit Theft (Two Conchs) – Dep. Rodda conducted complete investigation leading to identification of all three (3) unknown male suspects captured on surveillance video stealing \$400 worth of bait from bait pen owned by business on their property. One suspect apprehended same day on active local warrant.

MCSO26OFF001966: Marine Violation (Sombrero Beach)- While on patrol Sgt. O'Neill and Deputy Rivera-Corona found Michael Paul Robistow in possession of four (4) Queen Conch (Aliger Gigas) in violation of Florida Administrative code 68B-16.004(1) which prohibits harvesting, killing, molesting, harming or mutilating Queen Conch. He was given an NTA.

MCSO26OFF001991: Domestic in Progress- Banana Bay Resort- Victim reported that her ex-boyfriend arrived at her workplace and demanded the return of items he had previously purchased for her prior to their breakup. Suspect placed the victim in a headlock, forcibly took her cellphone, and fled the property on foot. The victim's cellphone was recovered from a nearby bush where the suspect had discarded it. Suspect admitted to intentionally taking her phone until she returned the items mentioned previously. The suspect was charged with battery, robbery, and tampering with evidence.

MCSO26OFF002056: Traffic Stop (Bealls Outlet) - Sheila Kreer was taken into custody due to knowingly possessing cocaine (two separate amounts totaling about 9 grams), a large quantity of marijuana (over 427 grams), and drug paraphernalia (a straw with cocaine residue). Debra Zutant was additionally arrested for the same charges.

MCSO26OFF002114: March 28, 2026, two adults engaging in sexual intercourse in plain view at the Children's Rotary park. Deputies contacted the vehicle at 11335 1st Avenue Ocean. The witnesses/victims included a mother, father, and their 14 year old son, who observed the act. Video of the incident was obtained from the son. Both subjects were arrested for indecent exposure (2cts) and lewd and lascivious exhibition (1ct), and the female was also charged with resisting without violence.

Training:



B Shift Range Training



SWAT Tryouts



Advanced Rifle Course



SRT Team Training



ALERRT Train the Trainer Class

Community Involvement:



Stanley Switlik Career Day



Special Olympics



Sombrero Beach Easter Event



KCB St. Patrick's Parade



Marathon Masonic Lodge 1st Responder Dinner



Duck Key POA Cleanup



Surf Style Grand Opening



Dep. Guerrero-Martinez encountering dogs during shift



Dep. McGraw assisting a disabled vehicle



Rabbit rescued by Deputies



MHS Baseball Game



Governor Candidate Visit



Lost Phone Returned to its Owner



ep. Mumper Trading Patches



Trading Coins with an AZ Officer



Det. Diaz at MHS Senior Day



Photo from Queen Conch Case



An Angler with a Great (Legal) Fish!