



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RICHARD A. RAMSAY, SHERIFF

Date: May 20, 2026

To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

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

Dear Council,

Enclosed is the District 4/5 April 2026 Monthly Report. Activity across the district decreased slightly from March; however, deputies maintained a proactive posture despite staffing challenges, scheduled leave, and ongoing training commitments. Overall performance across all shifts met expectations. There are currently four vacant positions in the district.

During April, District 4/5 deputies handled 3,130 calls for service, including 2,307 self-initiated (SIFA) calls and 705 backup responses, reflecting continued proactive patrol activity and strong inter-unit support. Deputies conducted approximately 500 traffic, and bike stops and issued over 250 uniform traffic citations, demonstrating consistent high-visibility enforcement throughout the district. Marine operations conducted resource checks and continued targeted enforcement consistent with seasonal activity.

Proactive enforcement and documentation remained steady. Deputies completed approximately 76 Field Intelligence Reports, authored over 130 incident and crash reports, and generated over 40 charge reports. A total of 3 DUI arrests were made during the month, reflecting continued targeted enforcement efforts across multiple squads.

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) worked a total of 78 cases, with 13 new cases assigned and 65 cases carried over from the previous month, while managing 3 Active Threat Management (TMT) cases. The unit maintained a 26% clearance rate, reflecting continued case progression and investigative productivity.

Thank You,

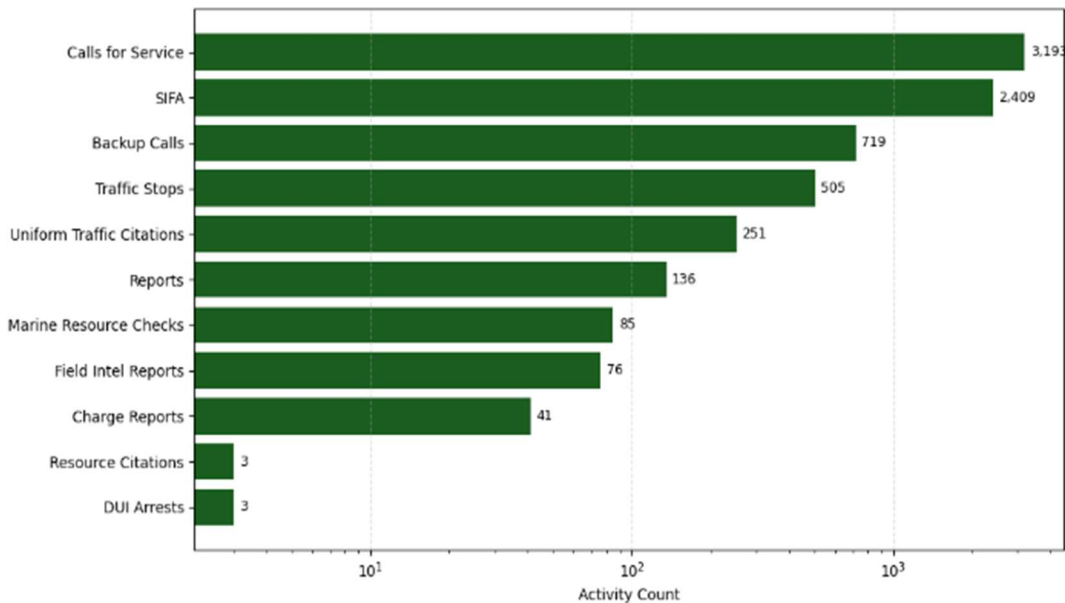
Lieutenant Benjamin Elmore

Station Commander District 4/5 Patrol

Monroe County Sheriff's Office



District 4/5 April 2026 Monthly Report



Crime/Arrest Report:

MCSO26OFF002266: Domestic Battery- Tarpon Harbor- Christopher Rober Cage was arrested for battery on his partner of 10 years by pushing her by the neck and not allowing her to dial 911. Christopher was transported to Key West Jail.

MCSO26OFF002278: Racing on highway / Reckless driving – Dep. Rodda observed three (3) vehicles traveling in tandem through Marathon at extreme speeds, weaving through traffic, and engaging in coordinated street-racing behavior. Dep. Rodda initiated enforcement action, resulting in two (2) drivers being issued criminal citations for Racing on a Highway and Reckless Driving, with unlawful speed citations; third involved vehicle was identified and BOLO was issued.

MCSO26OFF002424: Battery/theft- RaceTrac-Michael James Dionise grabbed Todd Alvin McDonald (DOB:04/20/1963) by the neck and forcibly threw him on the ground. Resulting in Todd losing consciousness. Michael then took Todd's bicycle, and liquor bottle. Michael was placed in custody and charged with battery and petit theft.

MCSO26OFF002459: Suspicious Vehicle-Bryan X. Echeverria-Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle parked in the middle of the road on 29th St and found Bryan asleep in

the driver's seat with a crack pipe containing brown residue in plain view in his right hand. Echeverria refused commands to exit the vehicle, and deputies placed spikes underneath the vehicle in case he fled. Echeverria then started the vehicle and fled over the spikes before stopping at the end of the street and fleeing onto a property. He continued to ignore commands, was tased when he attempted to leave again, and resisted while being taken into custody. Echeverria was medically cleared and then transported to the Key West jail.

MCSO26OFF002726: Indecent exposure- Winn Dixie- Andrea Larsen was arrested for exposure of sexual organs, false identity to a Leo and disorderly intoxication. Andrea was booked into the Marathon Jail.

MCSO26OFF002474: Medical Emergency-Boot Key Harbor- Coast Guard assisted in taking deputies out to vessel in boot key harbor. Clinton Oliver Snead. Male was placed in custody. While in custody, Clinton shoved and head butt LEO. Snead was charged with Battery on LEO, assault on LEO, False ID to LEO, resisting w/o violence x2.

MCSO26OFF002797: Domestic - Boot Key (20th Street) - Alexander Garcia / Luis A. Herrada - Alexander stated Luis swung a machete at him and then struck Alexander with a broom stick. Luis was arrested and later transported to Marathon Jail. Garcia was charged with Agg assault w/ deadly weapon x1, battery x1.

MCSO26OFF002802: Pigeon Key-Burglary-Nicholas R. Matott -Nicholas was arrested for multiple counts of burglary of dwelling with persons inside for entering the property, without permission, and stealing multiple items. Nicholas also tried to force himself into a room where employees sleep and reside in. Nicholas was found hiding under a building and later placed under arrest. Nicholas jumped the gate into the property and the victim wished to press charges. Matott was charged with Burglary (dwelling) x1, attempted burglary (dwelling)x1, grand theft x3, evidence tamper x1, resist w/ out x1.

Training:



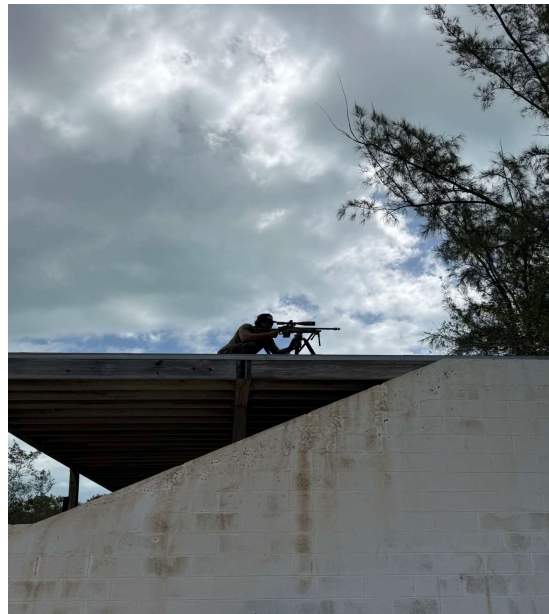
A Shift Range Training



Handgun Optic Course



Tactical Medical for Firearms Instructors



SWAT Sniper Training



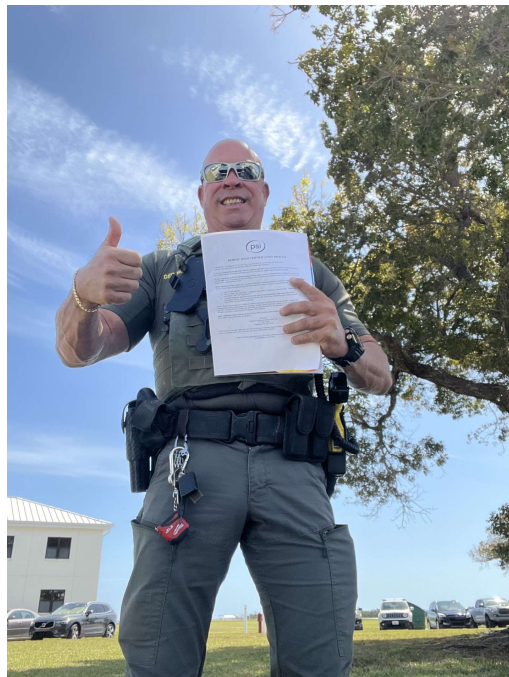
B Shift DUI Training



Felony Stop Training



Building Clearing Training



Dep. Guerra Passed FAA Part 107

Community Involvement:



KCB Day BBQ



Seven Mile Bridge Run



NOAA Hurricane Hunter Visit





Rescuing an Injured Pelican



Prom Mock DUI Crash



MHS Sporting Events and District Championship





Interactions with Kids!



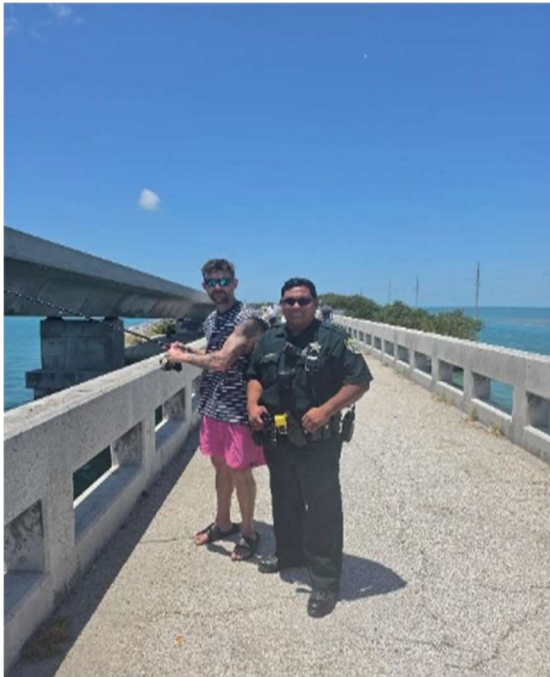
Dep. K. Gurrero-Martinez' Birthday



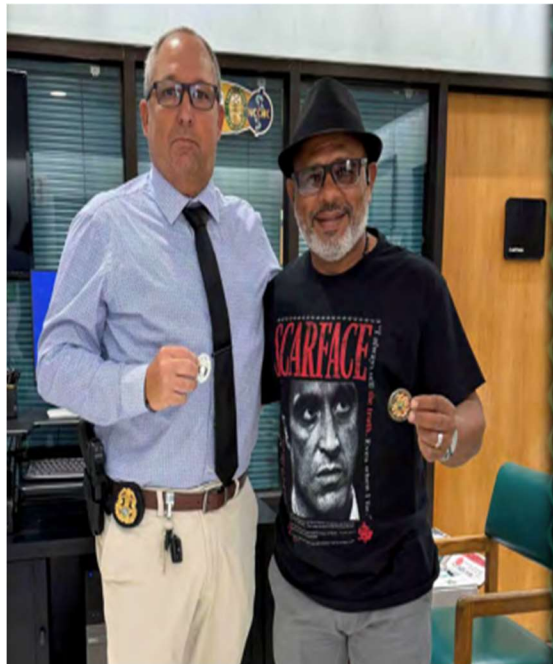
Responding to an Incident w/ USCG



Cleaning Up Trash!

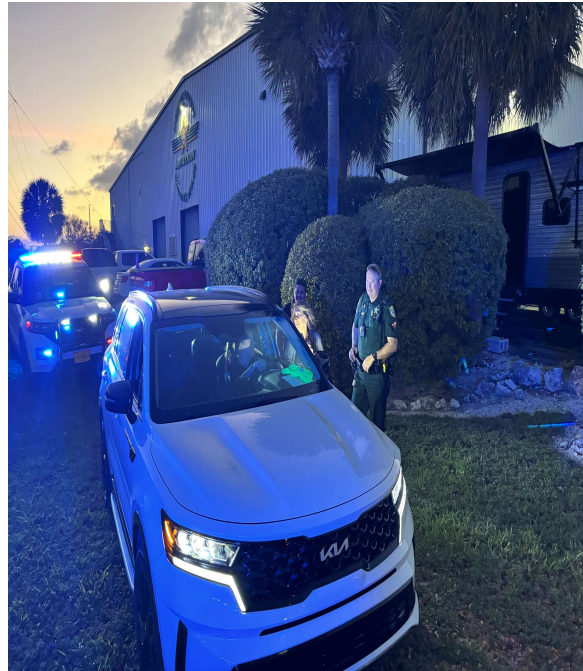


Checking Anglers on Fishing Bridges

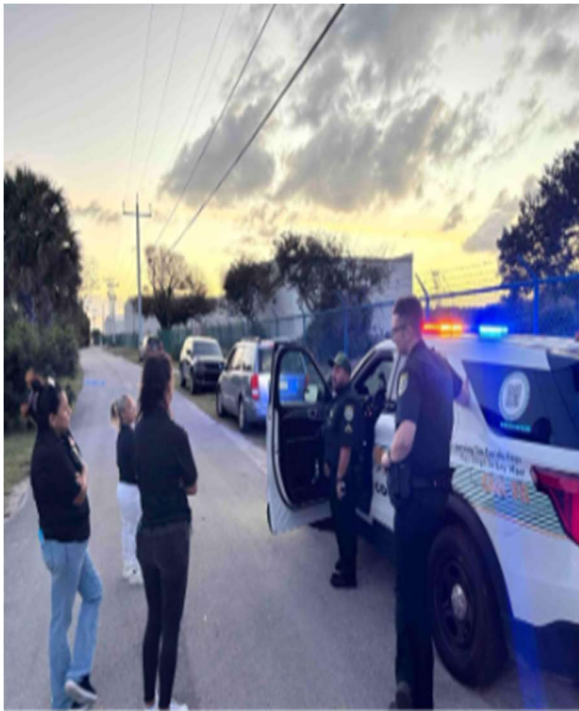


Trading Coins w/ an Officer from Puerto Rico

Citizens Police Academy Photos:



Traffic Stops



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Winn-Dixie Donations for CPA



Crime Scene Block



EOC/Dispatch Tour

Marine Unit:



Wisteria Island Operation



Derelict Vessel Case