



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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To: Marathon City Council

From: Lt. Benjamin Elmore

RE: Monroe County Sheriff's Office City Monthly Report

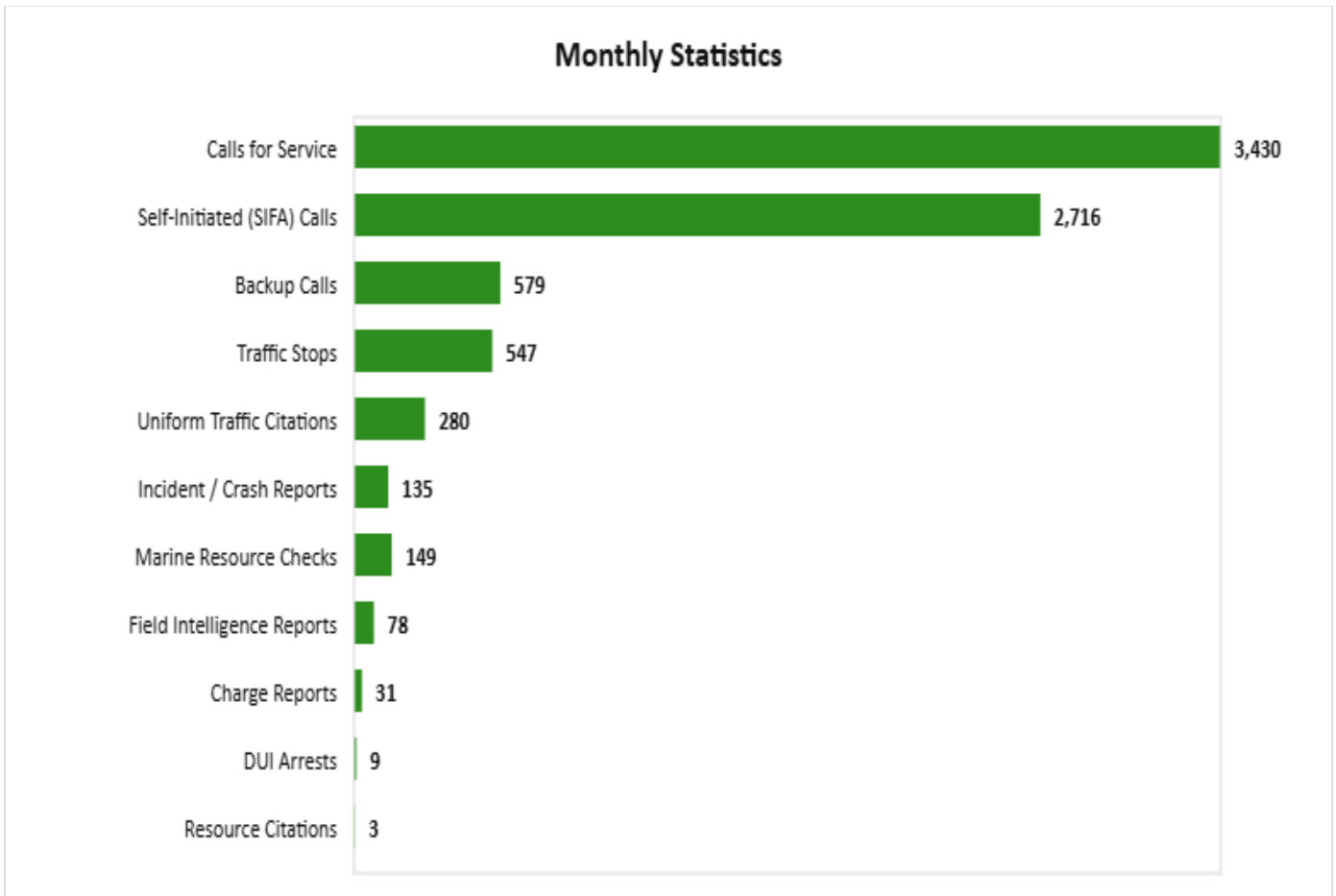
Dear Council, Enclosed is the District 4/5 City Monthly Report for June 2026. Overall activity increased slightly this month over May. Despite staffing challenges associated with leave, training, and specialized assignments, all squads maintained operational readiness during the month.

During June, District 4/5 deputies handled 3,430 calls for service, including 2,716 self-initiated activities (SIFA) and 579 backup responses, demonstrating a continued commitment to proactive policing and high-visibility patrol operations. Deputies conducted 547 traffic stops, issued 280 Uniform Traffic Citations, completed 135 incident and crash reports, authored 31 charge reports, and made 9 DUI arrests. Marine enforcement remained a priority throughout the district, with members conducting 149 marine resource checks and issuing 3 resource citations.

Training and professional development remained a priority during the month. District personnel attended specialized training focused on investigative techniques, marine operations, firearms proficiency, leadership development, and emerging crime trends. Continued instructor development and advanced law enforcement training enhanced operational capabilities while ensuring deputies remain prepared to address evolving public safety challenges.

During June, the Criminal Investigations Unit managed 74 active investigations, received 14 new case assignments, and maintained 5 active Threat Management cases. Detectives continued conducting investigations requiring extensive digital evidence analysis, blockchain tracing, financial records examination, search warrants, subpoenas, surveillance review, and coordination with local, state, federal, and private-sector partners.

Monthly Statistics



Special Cases / Arrest Highlights:

Deputy Erick Vecino-Gonzalez

MCSO26OFF003850 – 39th St. – DUI/Fleeing & Eluding – Aaron S. Tipsword fled from law enforcement at speeds up to 120 mph after being advised he was detained, led deputies on a pursuit from Big Pine Key into Marathon, drove over spike strips causing the attached rope to be forcefully pulled while Deputy McGraw was holding it, resulting in an injury to her hands, crashed after striking a boulder, displayed signs of impairment, was found in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, and damaged two MCSO vehicles following his arrest.

Deputy Juan Carlos Marino

MCSO26OFF004306 – Winn-Medical emergency-Medical call from employees about an unconscious male in the bathroom. Unit arrived and noticed drug paraphernalia nearby. 2 units of Narcan given until the subject regained consciousness. Narcotics located to include fentanyl. All contraband and narcotics were turned over to property department for destruction. Subject turned over to relatives.

MCSO26OFF004214 – Unregistered motor vehicle-Mark stopped for speeding. After checking registration due to there not being a return on it, it was later determined the tag was a “dealer tag”. Tag seized and turned over to property, car towed, and Mark issued criminal citation for unregistered motor vehicle.

MCSO26OFF003896 – Narcotics investigation-Car stopped for having an expired registration for over 7 months. During the investigation, it was learned the driver did not have a valid FL DL and had knowledge. THC vape seen in plain view and PC search later conducted. Multiple FTP THC vape pens and FTP THC gummies weighing approximately 38 grams. Both driver and passenger were taken to jail for their respective crimes.

MCSO26OFF004106 – No motorcycle endorsement-Motorcycle stopped for driver not wearing eye protection. Driver spontaneously uttered he did not have the required endorsements to operate a motorcycle. Criminal citation issued and motorcycle towed.

Deputy LeAnn Quick

MCSO26OFF003656 – DUI - KCB Causeway - John A. Galbraith was pulled over due to a traffic violation on US-1. An odor of marijuana was emitting from the vehicle and visible signs of impairment were observed. John was later arrested and charged with DUI, marijuana under 20 grams, and drug paraphernalia charges.

MCSO26OFF004146 – Traffic Stop - 49th Street - Giselle Arderi was stopped due to a visible traffic violation on US-1. Giselle provided a false name upon first request. After further investigating, Giselle's license was shown to be suspended and expired. Giselle was later arrested for DWLS with knowledge as a second offense, driving with a expired license over 6 months, and proving LEO with a false name.

Deputy Darryl Roberts

MCSO26OFF003659 – DUI – shady palm – Sheldon S. Rahaman was stopped for a traffic violation. Sheldon agreed to perform SFSEs. Sheldon provided two breath samples results 0.174 and 0.160. Veh was towed and male taken to PKJ.

MCSO26OFF003929 – DUI – 51st st - Rodney C. Bonilla was observed driving on the marked bike path and conducted a traffic stop. Rodney showed signs of impairment. Rodney agreed to participate in SFSEs. Rodney was arrested for DUI. BAC- 0.234

Deputy Jose Gil

MCSO26OFF004324 – Hawks Cay Resort- Isaac E. Lagos and two (2) other juveniles were kicking guest room doors that caused fear to multiple guests. Prior to the incident, Deputy Gil made eye contact with Isaac when Isaac entered Hawks Cay. Deputy Gil identified Isaac from prior law enforcement encounters and from pictures provided by security video footage. Upon arrival at Isaac's residence at 4950 Overseas Hwy, Isaac was observed driving and was issued a notice to appear (NTA) for driving with a suspended license with knowledge (**MCSO26OFF004326**) and a juvenile citation for disorderly conduct.

MCSO26OFF004322 – 59299 Overseas Hwy, room #11- Domestic Battery. Rosina M. Perkall grabbed Stephen C. Hackler's hair and punched him three (3) times on his left cheek with a closed fist. Rosina was arrested for domestic Battery.

MCSO26OFF003998 – 1571 Overseas Hwy Domestic Battery- Lazaro Canizares Gonzalez struck his girlfriend with a glass-decorated ball. Lazaro was arrested.

Deputy Daniel Corlazzoli-Capote

MCSO26OFF004249 – Theft Driftwood pizza- responded to Driftwood pizza for reports of an individual wanted by MCSO in reference to a theft case out of district 6, District 6 investigating deputy came out and interviewed suspect William Joseph Lester who was arrested on an in-county warrant and a Virginia warrant reference felony grand theft

Deputy Rebecca Mumper

MCSO26OFF004150 – Traffic stop / Pursuit- from Mc Donald's to 45.5mm. Spikes were deployed at the 47mm hit all 4 tires. Driver was swerving into oncoming lanes hitting multiply cars and concrete barriers on 7 mile bridge. The driver was determined to have had a Diabetic episode and did not know what occurred, he was transported to fisherman's hospital to get further examined.

Deputy Martin Rivera Corona

MCSO26OFF003923 – Disturbance (109th St): Curt William Whittinghill was issued a Notice to Appear (NTA) for Battery on a Minor after unlawfully and intentionally striking JFK in the face. Curt was advised that failure to appear in court would result in a warrant being issued for his arrest. Due to having his children with him and no one available to take custody of them, he was issued the NTA, which he signed. Curt acknowledged the court date and left the scene.

Deputy Avrian Casanova

MCSO26OFF004195 – Timothy Pullen was arrested for DUI, BAC: Refusal.

Deputy Aryel Del Cueto

MCSO26OFF004164 – Peter Koolen was arrested on an out of county warrant.

Deputy James Metzger

MCSO26OFF004047 – John Roberts was arrested for Obstruction of Justice, Stalking and breach of peace

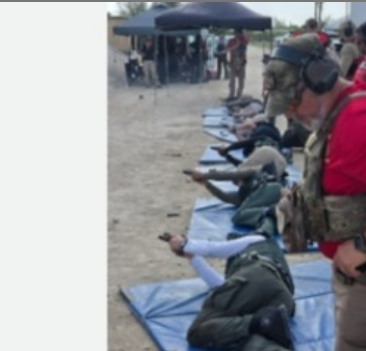
Training:



Sgt. Slough attended FDLE Low Light training.



Sgt. Slough attended FDLE Rifle training.



Sgt. Slough supported the FDLE Counter Ambush training for patrol officers.



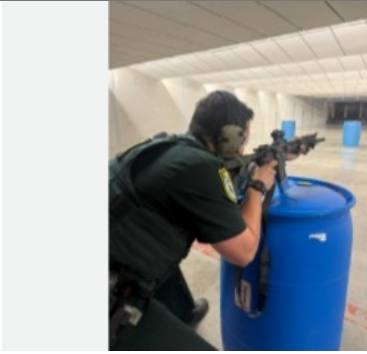
Ambush Training



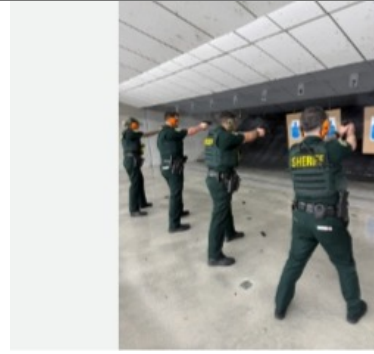
City of Miami Dynamic Rifle Course



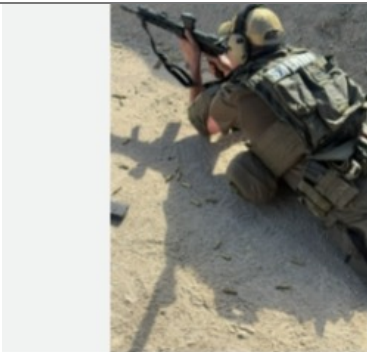
FDLE Low Light Instructor Course



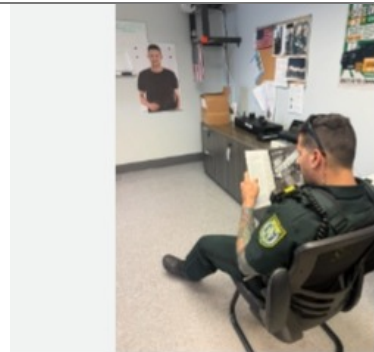
Deputy Gil verifying rifle zero



Range day



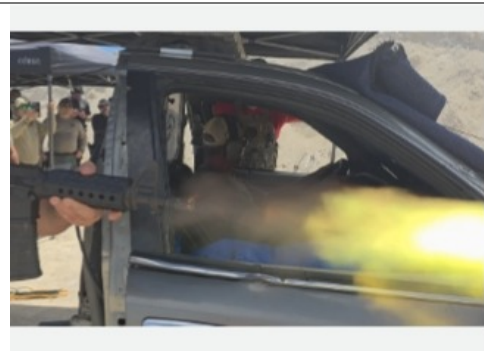
SGT. Slough FDLE Rifle Course



Vehicle Counter Ambush training



Sgt. O'Neill and SWAT attended Low Light Instructor Course



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Community Involvement:



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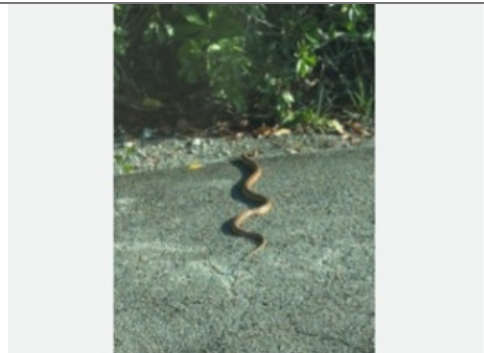
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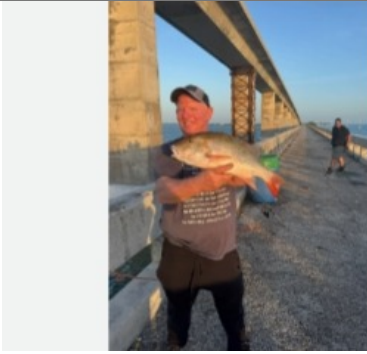
"Sgt. Slough assisted the MCU in apprehending three felony suspects who were wanted for aggravated battery."



Sgt. Slough attended the promotional ceremony for Key Colony Police Chief Buxton.



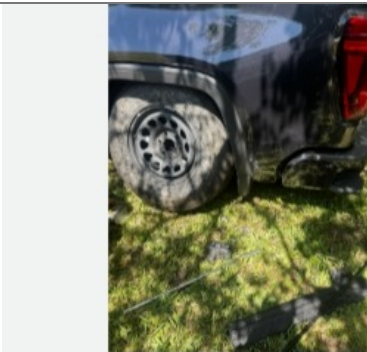
traffic jam in long key state park



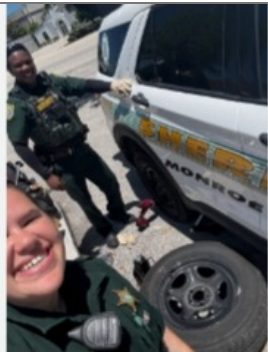
keeper mutton with a valid license



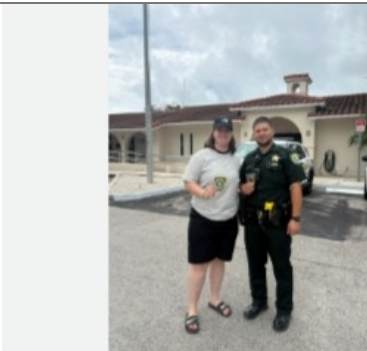
Assisted District 6 in their community clean up.



Assisted a local change his tire.



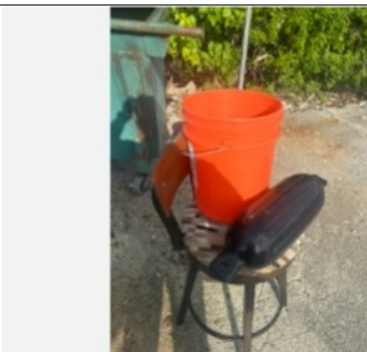
Assisted fellow deputy change his tire.



Exchanged patches with a German LEO.



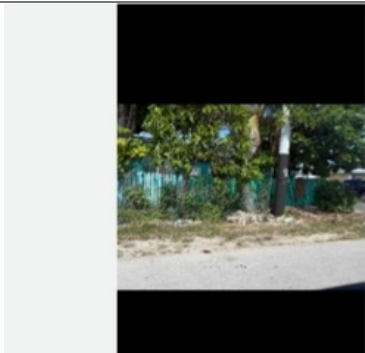
Injured bird I took to Marathon Wild Bird Center



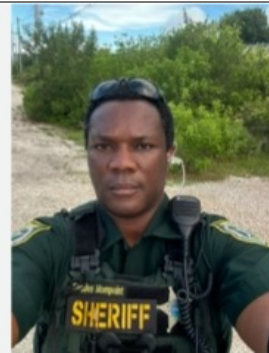
Highway obstruction on Long Key Bridge.



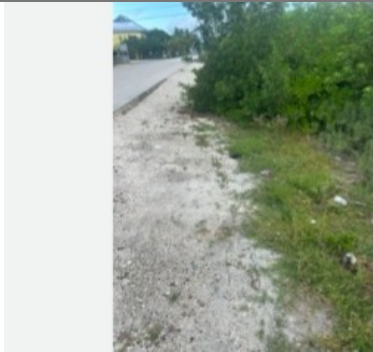
15th St. before.



15th St after.



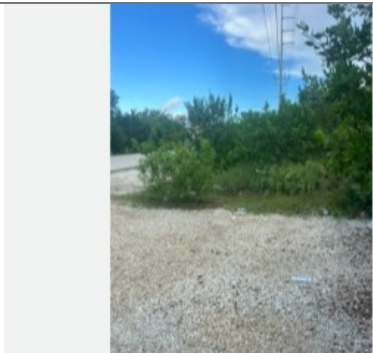
clean up Knights Key BVLD



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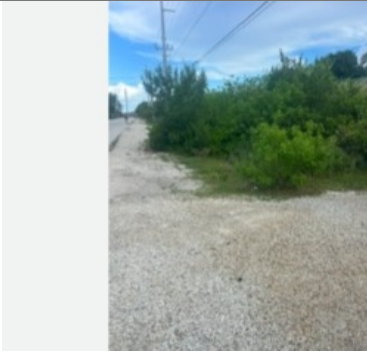
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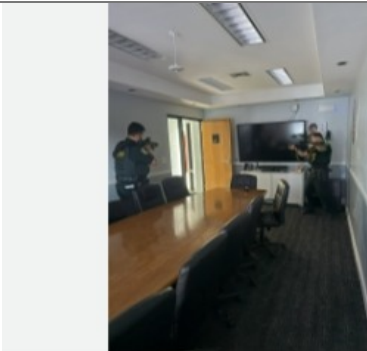
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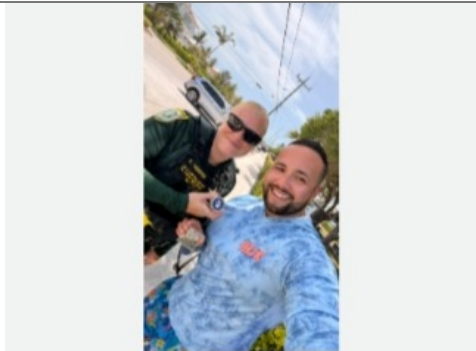
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Deputy Goodman, Deputy Martinez, and Deputy Warren went and showed support at the Beat the Heat event in Layton



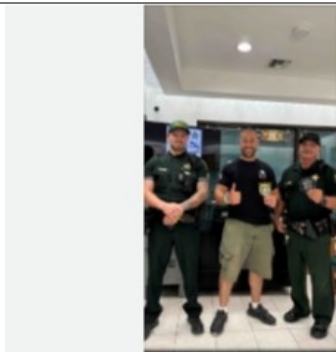
Building clearing with discretionary targets



Coin exchange with an officer from Pembroke Park Police Department



Squad celebrating Captain Pauls' Birthday



Dep Minor and Peterson trading patches w/ this LEO from Illinois



Clean up of Graffiti of the Quay's bathroom.



Shift helped Marathon Fire Rescue secure perimeter for boat fire



Sgt. Hill deputize this young man.



Community involvement at Community Park



D/S Giguere and I issued this family some badges.

Marine Unit:

During the month of June, I attended the new State Anchoring Briefing at the EOC office and also attended ARMS training on June 22, 2026. Due to having the flu, I was forced to use six sick days, not including my regular days off.

I completed 35 hours of boat patrol during the month. While on marine patrol, I conducted several resource checks and watch-order checks. I also made five vessel stops, which resulted in three vessel citations and two vessel warnings. Additionally, I conducted several at-risk vessel contacts. During those at-risk vessel encounters, I contacted two elderly couples who were in need of assistance, and I am currently working with KAIR to assist them with possible pump-out funds.

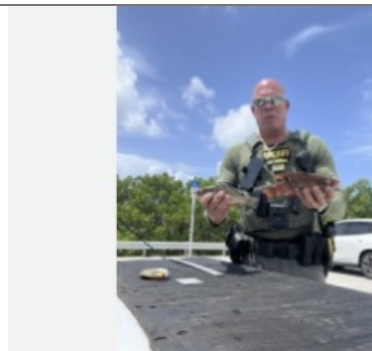
On land, I conducted 28 bridge and angler checks, resulting in approximately 140 contacts. One of those contacts resulted in a resource case consisting of four resource misdemeanor charges, which were issued by Notice to Appear.

In addition to my marine and resource enforcement activity, I assisted road patrol with in-service calls and assisted with two pursuits during the month.

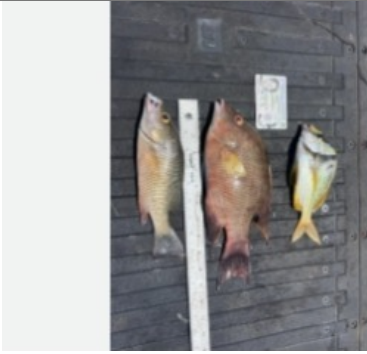
During a call in reference to swarming bees that had stung several citizens on 25th Street, I was able to locate a local beekeeper who responded and assisted with relocating the beehive away from the sidewalk.



Derelict vessel boot key



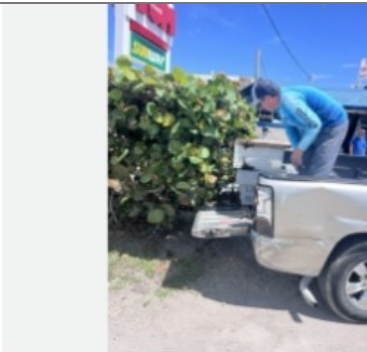
Resource case 4 counts



resource case



changing civilian tire after accidental spike incident reference pursuit



beehive relocation after multi citizen stings on 25 st us-1.