



MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Marathon City Council

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City of Marathon
Monthly Report: June 2022

Dear Council,

June was again a very busy and active month. Deputies responded to over 5,475 calls for service this month. Deputies still were able to make 123 arrest and Notice to appear cases and 14 DUI investigations. Extra patrols produced 637 traffic stops this month. All deputies were active in all areas this month.

Numerous refugee arrivals, water emergency responses and Boot Key harbor patrols were conducted this month.

Marathon Deputies continue to make an impact in our community with local clean ups and community projects.

Operational operation plans for upcoming 4th of July, Brew B Que, Boot Key Bridge jump, as well as mini season are currently being worked on.

No significant crimes or crime trends to report.



Crime/Arrest Report:

MCS0220FF004649- Vessel Burglary. 7527 Gulfstream Boulevard. GPS estimated at \$483.00 and a VHF radio estimated at \$300.00 were stolen from a vessel on a boat lift located in the back of the property.

Ongoing Investigation assigned to Det. Bragg.

MCS0220FF004989- Fraud. Online banking. Donna Royal received a call from Bank of America informing her to download an unknown app. Shortly after, she noticed 3,500.00 was taken from her bank account via Zell.

Ongoing Investigation assigned to Det. Onsgard.

MCS0220FF005004- Grand Theft. Publix Liquors. Daniel St. Patrick Morin walked out of Publix with several bottles of wine valued over \$1,700.00. Deputies responded to Publix and stopped Morin from taking the wine bottles home.

Closed with arrest by Det. White.

MCS0220FF005034- Grand Theft. 11752 117th Avenue, Ocean. Sailor a French bulldog escaped from her residence between 1:00 PM and 1:30 PM Saturday afternoon. The victim received a text messages around 10:00 PM from a ghost phone number stating they had the dog. Subsequent phone call was received by the victim from a blocked number. Victim offered reward money. Suspects refused to return the dog and demanded more money. Detectives worked with MDPD to recover the dog.

Update: Dog recovered and returned to owner. Warrants issued for husband and wife with \$30K bond each for Grand Theft. Both arrested and will be extradited back to Monroe County.

Warrant Processed by Det. White.

MCS0220FF001884: Fraud, Occurred: Via internet and Phone. Victim contacted website to purchase a kitten. Victim bought \$1,350.00 in Amex gift cards and sent pictures of gift cards to suspect. Multiple subpoenas submitted.

Ongoing investigation

MCS0220FF003056: Grand Theft, Occurred: Fairfield Inn. Victim's catalytic converter cut off box truck. Dist 6 had similar incident same day, where incident was caught on surveillance video. Vehicle identified as a 2004 silver Chevy Tahoe (FL: QDPB07). Subjects not seen on video. Same vehicle seen on surveillance video at Fairfield Inn. Working with Det. Hradecky on case to identify suspects. Sons of R/O have prior convictions and one is currently on probation. ***Warrant process.***

MCS0220FF003539: Vessel Burglary, Occurred: Bluegreen Resort. Suspect entered victim's vessel that was dock at rear of resort and stole a fishing reel. Surveillance video shows 5 subjects arrive in a black 4dr truck and park on 17th ct. The 5 subjects walk to the rear docks and start fishing. One subject is seen at the victim's vessel, then leaving with an object the size of a reel concealed in/under his shirt. Suspect vehicle and main suspect identified as suspect (juvenile) of Homestead. Whalen admitted to crime. Stolen Property recovered. Victim declined to press charges.

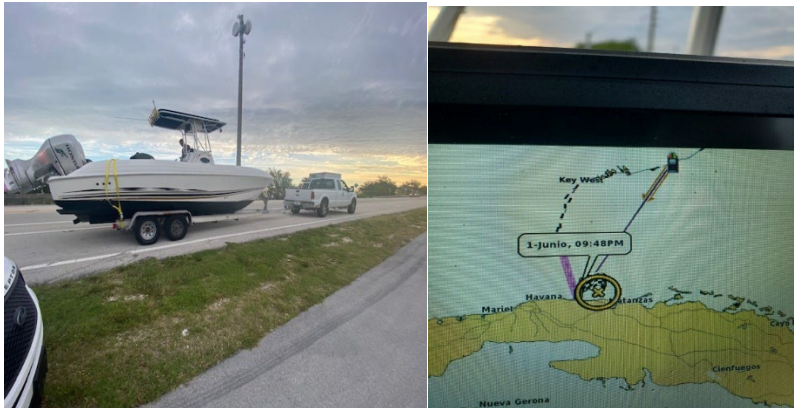
Case closed / exceptional

MCS0220FF003970 and MCS0220FF003977: Vessel Burglaries, Occurred: Faro Blanco Resort. Two vessels were entered and fishing rods and reels were stolen. Vehicle and suspect identified, (juvenile). Suspect admitted to crime and sent half of stolen items to MCSO. Approximately \$5k in recovered items. Would not identify accomplice. Warrants Issued, Pending Service.

Warrants PENDING SERVICE

ONGOING INVESTIGATION FOR 2ND SUSPECT

Marine unit:



22OFF004468- Deputy Aguanno disrupted a Human Smuggler operation by issuing a criminal citation and towing the vessel. Border Patrol came out to assist and start a parallel investigation.

Mother and 2 kids lost inside Boot key kayak trail, found and transported back to vacation rental on Sombrero beach.

Abandoned sail boat Marathon City Marina, notice sent out for private property tow by City.

Assisted CBP with locating and transporting of 5 Cuban migrants that landing inside boot key island.

Assisted in water emergency overturned male and small child stuck in fast currant. All cleared by Meds

Abandoned vessel Marathon City Marina notice sent for tow



Community service:



D/S Rufin spent time showing off his car to a young kid



Deputy Aguanno attended the KCB annual kids fishing derby.



Sgt. Slough posted **fifteen** 5 day notices along the Sombrero Blvd right of way. Most vehicles were removed by the owner. Five vehicles did have to be towed.



- Deputy Daniels volunteered every day off to volunteer in the rebuilding of Rotary Park. Without the volunteers throughout the community, this park would not have been rebuilt in 7 days.

Personnel and Budget:

Currently 2 deputy down.

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No budget concerns at this time.

Respectfully,

Capt. Don Hiller