

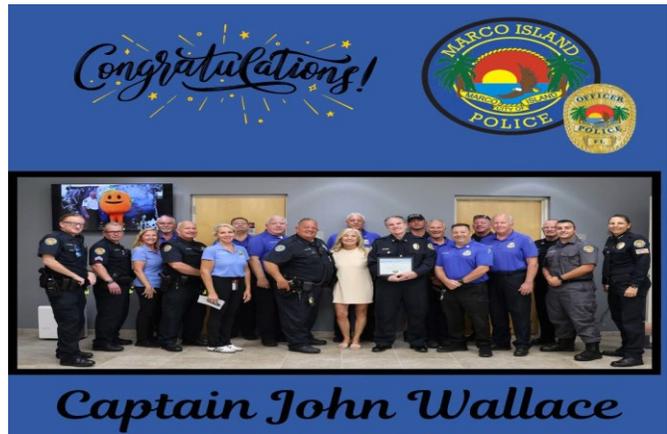


City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: May 5th, 2025
To: City Council
From: Chief Tracy L. Frazzano
Through: Michael A. McNees, City Manager
Re: March 2025 Monthly City Council Report

Employee News

On March 3, 2025, Marco Island Police Department Captain John Wallace received his 5 Year Service Award from the City of Marco Island. This milestone was recognized at the City Council meeting. Captain Wallace brings a wealth of experience to this department, and we are fortunate to have him on our team. Congratulations!



Community Oriented Policing

On March 22, 2025, Marco Island Police Department School Resource Officers Richard McElroy and George Guyer attended the Junior Deputy Fair with students from Tommie Barfield Elementary School. The activity was hosted by the Collier County Sheriff's Office.



March Police Activity Crime Report:

In March 2025, the Marco Island Police Department reported a total of 67 incidents. Compared to March 2024, crimes against persons decreased by 17% (5 incidents vs. 6). Property crimes saw a slight increase of 7% (15 vs. 14), while miscellaneous crimes experienced a notable 46% decrease (7 vs. 13). Crimes against society, such as DUIs, showed the most significant decline—dropping by 75% (1 incident vs. 4) year-over-year. The department recorded one DUI-related arrest during the month. Overall, these trends reflect a general decline in criminal activity, with substantial reductions in certain categories highlighting the effectiveness of ongoing enforcement and prevention efforts.

2025 vs. 2024 Crimes by Category, Non-Criminal Offenses							
Mar-2025			Mar-2024			% of Change	
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Mar '25 v. Mar '24	YTD
Sex offenses	0		2 Sex offense	0	0		
Domestic Battery	2		4 Domestic Battery	0	2		
Assault	2		5 Assault	5	14		
Intimiation/Stalking	1		1 Intimiation/Stalking	1	1		
Total	5		Total	6	17		-17%
Property Crimes			Property Crimes				
Robbery	0		0 Robbery	0	1		
Burglary	0		0 Burglary	1	1		
Burglary Auto	1		1 Burglary Auto	0	1		
Motor Vehicle Theft	1		2 Motor Vehicle Theft				
Theft	7		24 Theft	9	17		
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	4		7 Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	3	5		
Fraud	2		4 Fraud	1	1		
Total	15		Total	14	26		7%
Misc. Crimes			Misc. Crimes				
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	4		7 Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	5	11		
Hit and Run	3		6 Hit and Run	6	9		
Disorderly Conduct	0		0 Disorderly Conduct	0	0		
Criminal Traffic	0		2 Criminal Traffic	2	3		
Resisting LEO	0		0 Open carry of weapon				
Fleeing and Eluding	0		0 Fleeing and Elluding				
Total	7		Total	13	23		-46%
Crimes against Society			Crimes against Society				
DUI	1		5 DUI	4	8		
Narcotics	0		0 Narcotics	0	3		
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	0		0 Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)				
Total	1		Total	4	11		-75%
Other Incidents			Other Incidents				
Marchman Act	1		3 Marchman Act	1	3		
Baker Act	3		6 Baker Act	4	8		
Operation Medicine Cabinet	3		8 Operation Medicine Cabinet	1	5		
Non-Criminal incidents	49		156 Non-Criminal incidents	52	149		
Total	56		Total	58	165		-3%

Note: Multiple criminal offenses may have occurred within some incidents. This reporting aligns with new crime data collection requirements from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. This announcement for crime reporting was covered in the February 2022 monthly report. Non-criminal incidents are reports that do not have a criminal offense or are information reports. Examples include fraud cases (outside of Marco Island jurisdiction), other agency assists, lost and found items and medical assists.

*Marchman Act: Florida Substance Abuse Impairment Act F.S.S Chapter 397

* Baker Act: Florida Mental Health Act F.S.S Chapter 394

2025. vs 2024 Incident Trend

In March 2025, the Marco Island Police Department responded to 49 non-criminal incidents, reflecting a 15% decrease compared to the same period last year. Suspicious activity accounted for 27% of these reports, representing the most frequently reported category.

Lost and found property made up 45% of the total, underscoring the department's role in property recovery and safekeeping; found items are logged into evidence storage until the owners can be identified. Additionally, 6% of reports involved assisting other agencies such as Collier EMS, the Marco Island Fire Department, and neighboring law enforcement agencies. Domestic disturbances represented 4% of the total.

This data highlights the diverse range of non-criminal incidents that the department responds to, emphasizing both public safety and community support. Compared to March of last year, there was an 18% reduction in non-criminal incident reports.

2025 v. 2024 Incident Trends

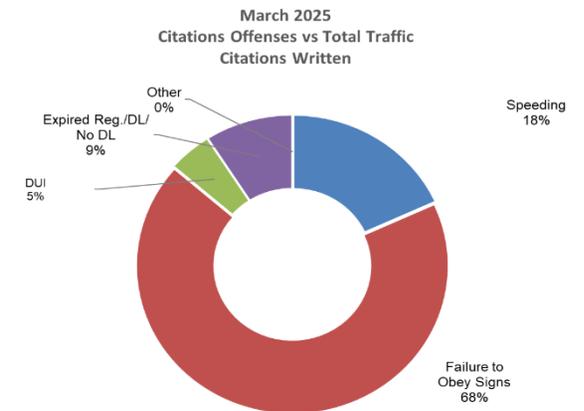


2024	Motor Vehicle Thefts	Hit and Run	Theft	Hurricane H
2025	Theft	Theft		

Traffic patrol

In March 2025, there were 91 traffic citations and warnings issued by the Marco Island Police Department (4% lower than February). Of the 22 citations issued, 68% were for failure to obey traffic signs or traffic lights, (this was also the largest portion of citation offenses in January and February). 18% were for exceeding the posted speed limit, and 9% were for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration or driver's license. One citation was issued for a red-light violation. In March 2025, the Marco Island Police Department seized 1 driver's license due to license suspension or revocation and made 1 criminal traffic arrest for driving under the influence.

The Marco Island Police Department uses citizen complaints, known problem areas, and crash data analysis to determine our traffic enforcement strategies.



Detective Bureau Monthly Investigative Report

Detective Bureau data reflects the number of cases assigned to the bureau each month. These totals do not account for active investigations carried over from previous months and, therefore, do not reflect the bureau's overall caseload.

Case Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	YEAR
Death Investigations	1	2	2										5	2024
	1	1	2										4	2025
Robbery	1	0	0										1	2024
	0	0	0										0	2025
Sexual Battery/Sex Crime/ICAC	1	0	1										2	2024
	0	2	1										3	2025
Child Abuse/Neglect	1	0	0										1	2024
	0	0	0										0	2025
Conveyance Burglary	3	0	2										5	2024
	1	2	1										4	2025
Burglary	0	0	1										1	2024
	0	0	1										1	2025
Trespassing	1	0	3										4	2024
	0	0	5										5	2025
GTA & Recovery	2	0	1										3	2024
	0	0	2										2	2025
Theft/Grand & Petit	1	4	4										9	2024
	8	4	8										20	2025
Fraud	0	0	0										0	2024
	2	1	1										4	2025
Vandalism	3	0	2										5	2024
	4	1	6										11	2025
Battery/Assault	5	1	6										12	2024
	1	1	5										7	2025
Domestic Violence	0	0	2										2	2024
	1	0	0										1	2025
Hit and Run/DUI Crash	1	2	5										8	2024
	1	4	6										11	2025
Other Arrests	8	2	7										17	2024
	0	0	6										6	2025
Other Custody/Marchman/Baker/RPO	1	5	5										11	2024
	1	4	4										9	2025
Missing Persons	0	0	2										2	2024
	1	0	2										3	2025
Suspicious Incidents/Non Criminal	4	6	22										32	2024
	4	3	12										19	2025
Sex Offender Check	0	0	0										0	2024
	0	0	1										1	2025
Search Warrants	0	2	0										2	2024
	0	0	0										0	2025
Reports Completed	81	70	91										242	2024
	55	77	85										217	2025
Dept Wide Evidence Intake	24	20	39										83	2024
	2	4	25										31	2025
Child Protection Team Interviews	0	1	0										1	2024
	0	0	0										0	2025
Employee Background Checks	0	1	5										6	2024
	2	3	3										8	2025
Other non-criminal related duties	26	32	27										85	2024
	11	22	13										46	2025
2024 TOTAL (Activities)	164	148	227	0	539	2024								
2025 TOTAL (Activities)	95	129	189	0	413	2025								

- Overall, the Detective Bureau has handled 23% fewer cases in 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. However, there has been a 122% increase (20 v. 9) in Theft cases and a 122% increase (11 v. 5) in Vandalism cases. Conversely, Battery/Assault cases have decreased by 41% (7 v. 12).

March Marine Report

The Marine Report reflects activities conducted by MIPD Marine Officers while patrolling Marco Island's waterways and canals. These activities include proactive patrols to enforce marine and environmental regulations and promote boater safety.

In March 2025, there was a marked increase in marine patrol and enforcement activities, with an emphasis on waterway safety and presence. Most notably, the waterway patrols increased substantially 43% compared to February 2025. Additionally, patrol and business checks increased by 106% from last month as well. These upward trends highlight a concerted effort to boost public safety through increased marine patrol coverage.

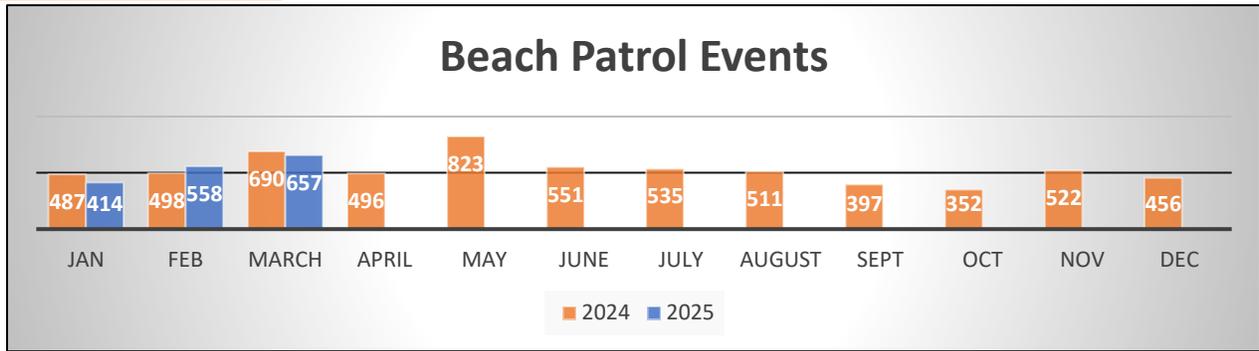
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	YEAR
Canal, Bay River and Gulf Patrol	20	129	371	370	400	353	400	203	290	219	108	20	2883	2024
	101	200	286										301	2025
Patrols / Business Checks	92	62	120	134	134	154	211	162	144	93	83	24	1413	2024
	84	65	134										149	2025
Vessel Stops	11	30	121	97	94	48	62	29	38	23	18	3	574	2024
	20	35	47										55	2025
Citations / Warning	13	31	122	99	69	51	64	36	42	26	18	3	574	2024
	23	51	50										74	2025
Sanitation Inspections - Factory Bay	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	3	3	0	4	4	50	2024
	5	4	3										9	2025
Sanitation Inspections - Smokehouse Bay	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	2	2	0	2	5	41	2024
	5	5	4										10	2025
Suspicious Vehicles	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	13	2024
	2	0	0										2	2025
Marine Emergency Response (MERT)	1	0	7	4	3	4	4	3	0	3	2	1	32	2024
	1	2	4										3	2025
Assist Boaters / Citizen Contacts	20	24	5	5	20	15	3	7	14	11	0	2	126	2024
	13	15	12										28	2025
Resource Checks	15	6	6	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	2024
	4	10	4										14	2025
Boater Safety Checks	9	16	33	44	39	39	40	17	16	3	8	2	266	2024
	9	18	18										27	2025
Marina Inspections	50	62	85	85	85	85	95	80	80	80	3	0	790	2024
	65	45	60										110	2025
Total Events	242	371	884	857	860	765	879	543	632	459	246	67	6805	2024
Total Events	332	450	622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1404	2025

*Sanitation Inspection: Enforcement of sanitation regulations to ensure environmental standards for waste are being met.

*Resource Checks: Enforcement of Florida Administrative Code for Florida Saltwater Fishing Regulations.

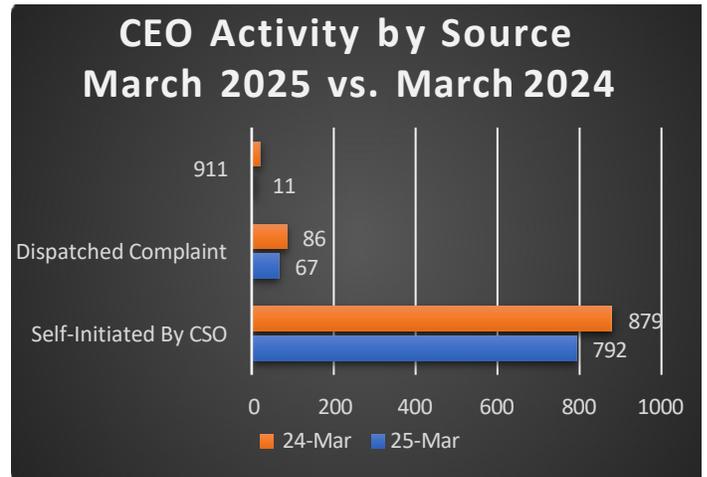
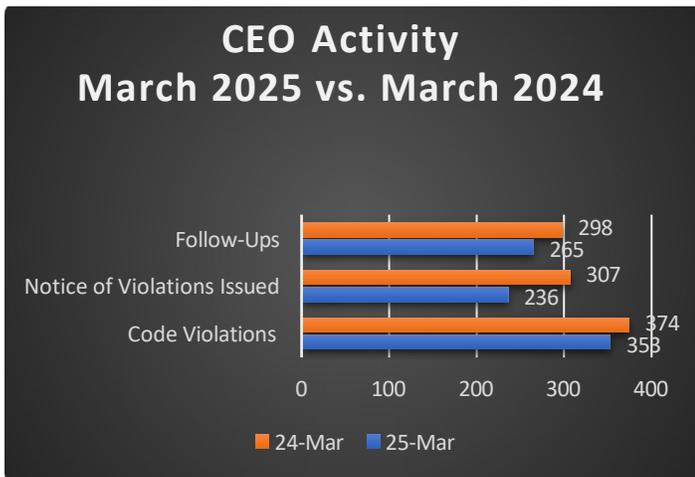
*Marina Inspections: Patrol and enforcement of marine regulations for vessels leaving and entering Marinas.

March 2025 Beach Patrol:



- Beach-related events decreased by 33 incidents compared to March 2024. For the third consecutive month, the most events have consistently involved debris removal and providing information or directions to the public

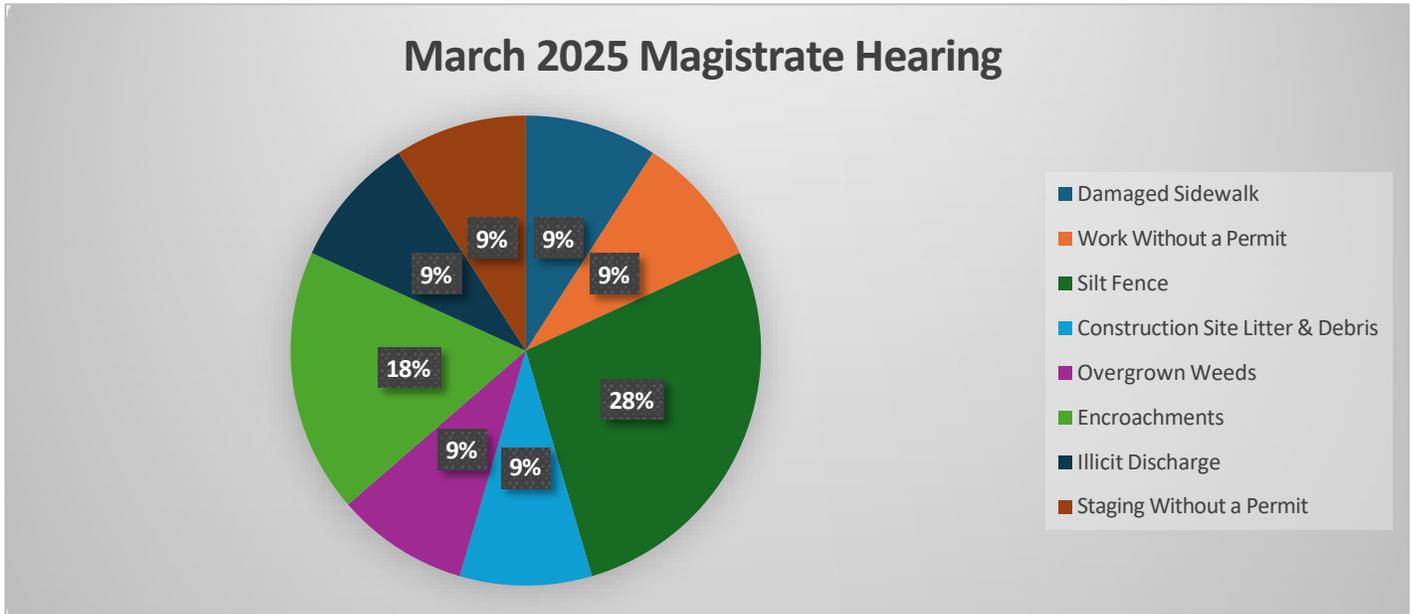
March 2025 Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) Report:



Violations	MAR 2025	MAR 2024
Trash on Swale	49	66
Litter and Debris	26	22
Silt Fence	20	39
ROW Obstruction	18	30
RV Permit	16	12
Prohibited Signage	15	3
Parking Citations	13	25
Encroachments	10	27
Boat and Boat Trailer Parking	7	8
Work Without a Permit	6	6

Code Officers’ activity in March 2025 remained predominantly self-initiated, with self-initiated investigations exceeding dispatched cases by a substantial margin of 714. Notably, complaints received through 911 dispatch decreased by 50% compared to the same period last year. A consistent trend continues with trash violations ranking among the most common code enforcement issues; however, these violations have declined by 25% since March 2024. The top three violations all relate to environmental concerns and efforts to maintain a clean community. The high volume of self-initiated investigations underscores the proactive efforts of Code Officers in identifying and addressing issues before they escalate or are formally reported.

March 2025 Special Magistrate Hearing:



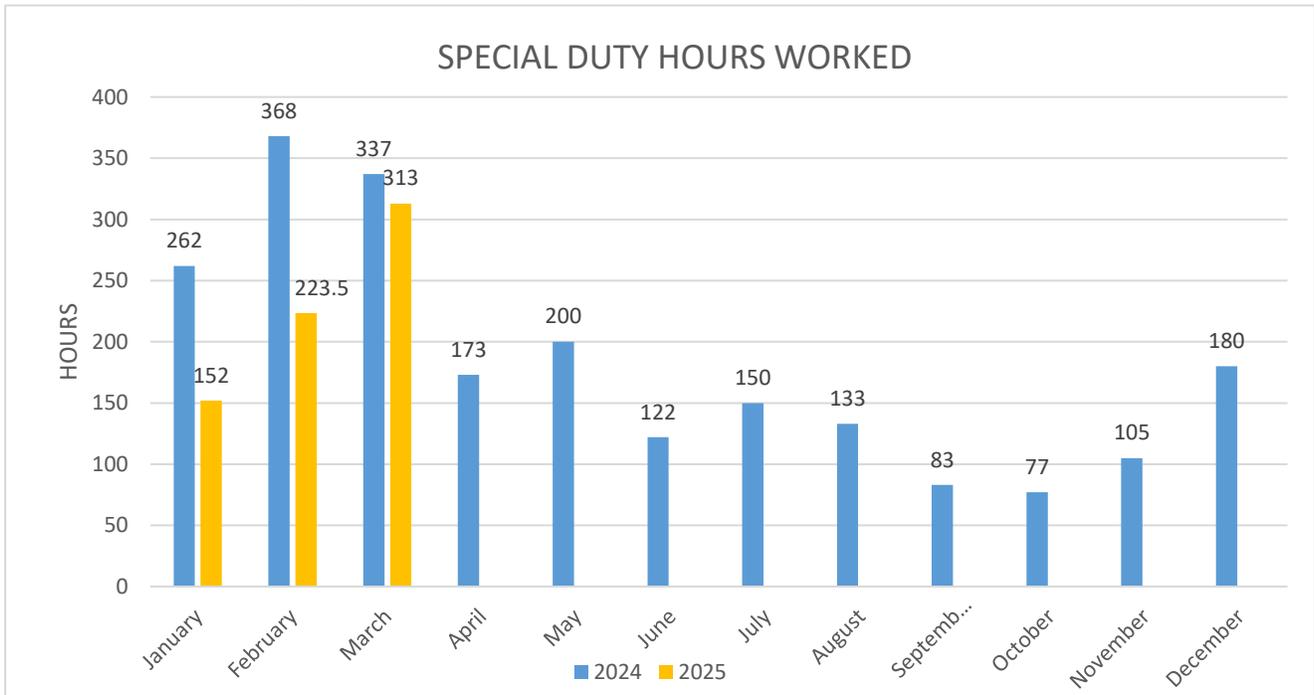
** This figure reflects the total number of violations and not the number of cases. This is to account for cases with multiple violations. Illicit Discharge violations experienced an 80 % reduction in cases heard at the Special Magistrate Hearing from February 2025 to March 2025.

For more information regarding the Special Magistrate Hearings please visit:

<https://marcoisland.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Special Duty Details:

Special Duty Details refer to law enforcement duties performed for an outside vendor in addition to an officer’s regularly scheduled work hours. These voluntary assignments include, but are not limited to, traffic and security at various locations. March is traditionally the busiest in-season month for special details. This remained a consistent factor with March 2025 having only 24 less special details than we had this time last year.



Community Engagement Report

- MIPD social media saw an overall increase of 102 followers from last month.

#Bettogether Highlight

The Marco Island Farmers Market remains a vibrant and busy event at Veteran's Park every Wednesday, made possible by the kindness and respect of the many attendees. Through teamwork and vigilance, our officers ensure that both vehicle and pedestrian traffic are managed smoothly and safely. We kindly ask for your patience as we work to keep the community safe, ensuring that the Farmers Market remains a positive experience for everyone.

Our officers work diligently not only to direct vehicle traffic through the busy intersections but also to prioritize the safety of pedestrians as they cross the streets.



The Marco Island Police Department wishes a Happy International Women's Day to all the incredible women of Marco Island! Today, we celebrate your strength, beauty, and resilience. Thank you for all that you do to make our community better. Here's to strong women: may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them! 🧡🌸

February Top Performing Posts



Happy National Employee Appreciation Day!

Chief Frazzano would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Police Officers, Code Enforcement Officers, and Administrative Staff on [#EmployeeAppreciationDay](#)! Without your continued hard work and dedication, Marco Island wouldn't be the same safe and beautiful island we get to call home 🏠👮



Officer Louis Balsamo received the "Caught in the Act" Award on Friday, March 7, 2025, for his exceptional actions. He was recognized for his dedication, and professional handling of a situation where his researching and resourcefulness made a significant impact on the safety and well-being of one of our citizens in the community.

Total Incidents:

Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total YTD	
Community Oriented Policing Activities	1,780	1,733	1,751	1,758	1,763	2,058	1,978	1,798	1,698	1,597	1,559	1,791	21,264	2024
	1,868	1,716	1,893											2025
Extra Patrols	5,934	5,493	5,695	5,765	5,828	6,117	6,025	5,642	5,608	5,475	6,220	6,682	70,484	2024
	7,184	6,973	7,227											2025
Parking Complaints	50	84	101	45	28	14	44	26	17	9	30	15	463	2024
	14	49	45											2025
Noise Complaints	29	34	43	44	37	22	44	18	19	12	25	36	363	2024
	15	14	40											2025
Traffic Stops	479	331	333	322	486	437	441	327	301	304	386	382	4,529	2024
	361	437	470											2025
Noise Complaints Verified	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	6	3	1	1	3	25	2024
	0	1	1											2025
Traffic Citations	100	45	45	38	86	69	54	44	28	30	32	41	612	2024
	35	39	32											2025
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Written Warnings	95	116	217	158	124	138	180	148	100	77	90	53	1,496	2024
	95	107	111											2025
Vehicle Crash	32	24	42	30	19	13	21	12	8	10	20	28	259	2024
	29	55	49											2025
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	85	60	91	54	85	41	61	45	51	58	74	67	772	2024
	82	75	116											2025
Persons Arrested	9	2	10	3	12	5	9	7	5	10	10	10	92	2024
	7	2	1											2025
Total Incidents	8,596	7,922	8,330	8,218	8,468	8,914	8,862	8,073	7,838	7,583	8,447	9,108	100,359	2024
	9,690	9,468	9,985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2025

There were 26 more noise complaints than last month, and incident reports increased by 54%.

Calls for Service by Call Source:

Call Source	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total YTD	
Officer/ Field Initiated	8,821	8,204	8,573	8,498	8,898	9,227	9,162	8,320	8,160	7,919	9,084	9,546	104,412	2024
	10,241	10,100	10,625										30,966	2025
911 Initiated	413	461	563	418	394	330	335	362	341	327	375	437	4,756	2024
	523	554	630										1,707	2025
Non- Emergency Dispatch Initiated	515	424	607	536	478	396	441	436	412	483	473	649	5,850	2024
	433	541	574										1,548	2025
Total Calls for Service	9,232	9,089	9,743	9,452	9,321	9,770	9,938	9,118	8,913	8,729	9,932	10,632	113,869	2024
	11,197	11,195	11,829	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,221	2025

* Calls for Service data, captured in the agency's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, reflects any call that prompts a police officer or code enforcement officer to act or expend resources, whether initiated by the agency or the public. Notably, in March 2025, 90% of calls for service were officer-initiated in the field, reflecting a continued emphasis on proactive policing. This represents a slight increase from 88% in March 2024, indicating increase efforts to engage in preventative and community-focused law enforcement.

Vehicle Count Daily Averages

Location	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg Daily YTD	
Jolley Bridge North bound	6,434	12,025	10,658	10,887	8,392	6,803	5,798	7,419	7,648	7,725	9,591	10,377	8,646	2024
	12,668	14,636	14,920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,112	2025
Jolley Bridge South bound	8,427	12,120	10,413	9,945	8,520	6,461	2,071	5,526	9,954	8,527	12,704	12,767	8,953	2024
	15,121	16,875	16,726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,361	2025

There was a 60% increase in daily traffic coming into Marco Island over the Jolley Bridge from March 2024 to March 2025