



City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: February 3rd, 2025
To: City Council
From: Chief Tracy L. Frazzano
Through: Michael A. McNees, City Manager
Re: December 2024 Monthly City Council Report

Employee News

On December 4th, 2024, Detective Sergeant Mark Huffor received the Unsung Hero Award from the Marco Island Area Association of Realtors for his work in providing education related to fraudulent real estate listings and real estate scams. We are thankful for Sergeant Huffor's hard work and dedication to the community.



Community Oriented Policing

On December 9th, The Marco Island Police Department, along with The Marco Island Fire Rescue, Island Country Club Charitable Foundation, Naples Therapeutic Riding Center and our honored guests Santa and The Grinch all came out for The Christmas First Responders Style event. The purpose of this event was to provide a heartfelt Christmas reception to one hundred and fifty local families with children who attend Tommie Barfield Elementary, Marco Island Charter Middle School, and Marco Island Academy.



December Police Activity

Crime Data:

In 2024, 67 incidents were reported to the Marco Island Police Department. While total crimes increased significantly compared to the same time last year, overall crimes year-to-date (YTD) have decreased.

In December 2024, the Marco Island Police Department observed significant changes in crime statistics compared to December 2023: Crimes Against Persons: Increased by 6 reports, primarily due to a rise in assaults and domestic battery incidents; Property Crimes: Increased by 7 reports; Miscellaneous Crimes: Rose by 7 reports; Crimes Against Society: Such as DUI and narcotics-related incidents, remained unchanged.

The department recorded 10 arrests in December 2024, involving offenses such as DUI, narcotics violations, simple assault, criminal traffic offenses, disorderly intoxication, and resisting law enforcement without violence.

2024 vs. 2023 Crimes by Category, Non-Criminal Offenses							
Dec-2024			Dec-2023			% Of Change	
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	DEC '24 V. DEC '23	YTD
Domestic Battery	2	16	Domestic Battery	0	26	600%	0
Assault	4	34	Assault	1	22		
Intimation/Stalking	1	5	Intimation/Stalking	0	7		
Total	7	55	Total	1	55		
Property Crimes			Property Crimes				
Burglary	1	3	Burglary	0	10	140%	-12%
Theft	5	71	Theft	3	67		
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism*	3	16	Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	0	27		
Fraud	0	9	Fraud	1	16		
Hit and Run	3	17	Hit and Run	1	12		
Total	12	116	Total	5	132		
Misc. Crimes			Misc. Crimes				
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	3	42	Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	0	26	233%	-4%
Resisting LEO w/out Violence	2	3	Resisting LEO w/out Violence	0	2		
Disorderly Intoxication	2	4	Disorderly Intoxication	0	4		
Criminal Traffic	3	22	Criminal Traffic	3	42		
Total	10	71	Total	3	74		
Crimes against Society			Crimes against Society				
DUI	2	20	DUI	3	36	0%	-27%
Narcotics	1	10	Narcotics	0	5		
Total	3	30	Total	3	41		
Other Incidents			Other Incidents				
Marchman Act	0	12	Marchman Act	3	14	17%	-11%
Baker Act	3	27	Baker Act	2	24		
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	21	Operation Medicine Cabinet	0	20		
Non-Criminal incidents	37	444	Non-Criminal incidents	31	511		
Total	42	504	Total	36	569		

* Includes multiple offenses per case

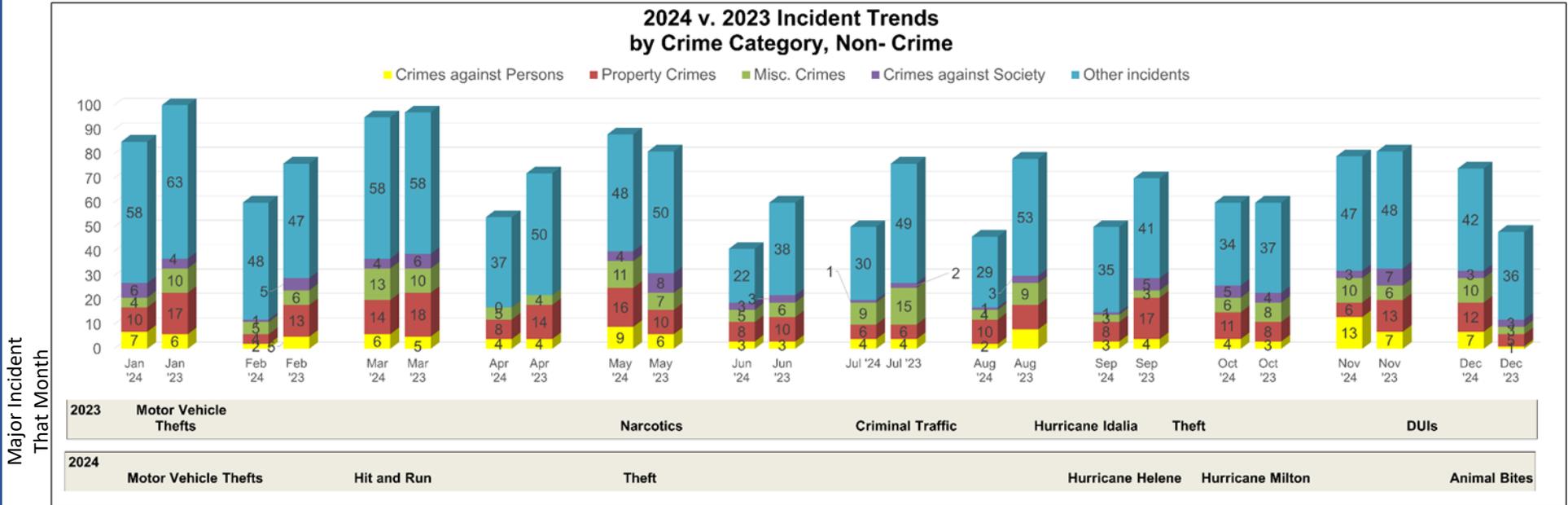
Note: Multiple criminal offenses may have occurred within some incidents. This reporting aligns with new crime data collection requirements from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. This announcement for crime reporting was covered in the February 2022 monthly report. On-criminal incidents 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

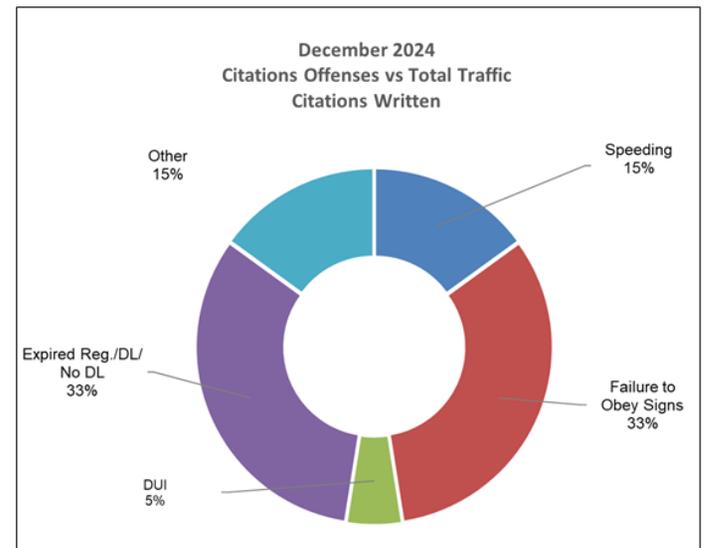
2023 vs 2024 Incident Crime Trends

In December 2024, there were 37 non-criminal incidents reported. 16% of non-criminal incident reports were comprised of suspicious activities. 3% of reports were referencing assistance to other agencies including Collier EMS, Marco Island Fire Department, and other law enforcement agencies. 16% of non-criminal incident reports are for lost and found property. The Marco Island Police Department will accept found property into our property and evidence department for safekeeping until an owner can be located. 8% of reports were due to animal bite incidents.



December 2024 Traffic patrol

In December 2024, there were 90 traffic citations and warnings issued by the Marco Island Police Department. Of the citations issued 33% were for failure to obey traffic signs or traffic lights. 15% were due to an excess in posted speed. 33% of citations were for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration or driver's license. Other citations were for violations including safety belt infractions, improper passing, and failure to stop for an emergency vehicle. In December 2024, the Marco Island Police Department seized 6 licenses and 2 license plates during traffic stops due to license suspensions or revocations. In December 2024, the Marco Island Police Department issued 5 criminal traffic arrests for driving with no license, driving with a suspended license with knowledge, and for driving under the influence.



December Detective Bureau Monthly Investigative Report

Detective Bureau data reflects cases that have been assigned to the Detective Bureau per month. Totals are not reflective of active investigations that have been assigned in previous months and therefore do not reflect overall caseload.

Case Type	Month												TOTAL
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Death Investigations	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	11
Internet Crimes Against Children Investigations	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	7
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Battery/Sex Crime	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	6
Child Abuse/Neglect	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	8
Conveyance Burglary	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	10
Burglary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Trespassing	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Grand Theft Auto & Recovery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Theft/Grand & Petit	1	4	8	8	7	5	1	1	5	5	4	2	51
Fraud	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	3	3	1	0	1	18
Vandalism	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	17
Battery/Assault	4	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	24
Battery / Assault - Felony Level	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	1	9
Domestic Violence	0	0	2	5	4	0	2	0	0	1	5	3	22
Violation Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Hit and Run/DUI Crash	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Other Arrests	8	2	5	1	9	5	5	0	2	8	10	0	55
Other Custody/Marchman/Baker	1	5	5	2	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	1	37
Missing Persons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suspicious Incidents/Non Criminal	4	6	14	7	8	3	3	0	5	3	1	1	55
Found Property	10	9	13	5	7	6	9	3	2	3	2	0	69
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	20
Aid to Other Agency	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	8
Sex Offender Check	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
Search Warrants	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Subpoenas	4	3	1	2	3	5	5	7	4	0	4	2	30
Risk Protection Orders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Initial Reports	7	9	11	10	9	5	6	8	8	9	5	6	65
Supplemental Reports	74	61	79	80	77	86	62	59	59	56	69	64	578
Dept Wide Evidence Intake	24	20	26	15	17	12	0	2	11	32	17	5	116
Detective Evidence Submissions	8	13	14	8	7	3	0	1	7	12	11	6	54
Extensive Crime Scene Processing	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	10
Child Protection Team Interviews	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Employee Background Checks	0	1	5	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	1	1	13
Expungements	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	4
Total Activities	164	146	211	157	176	144	105	103	129	151	153	110	1339

December Marine Report

Marine Report data reflects activities completed by MIPD Marine Officers patrolling Marco Island’s waterways and canals. Calls include proactive patrols for marine and environmental regulations as well as boater safety enforcement. MIPD Marine Officers also respond to marine emergencies as part of the Marine Emergency Response Taskforce (MERT).

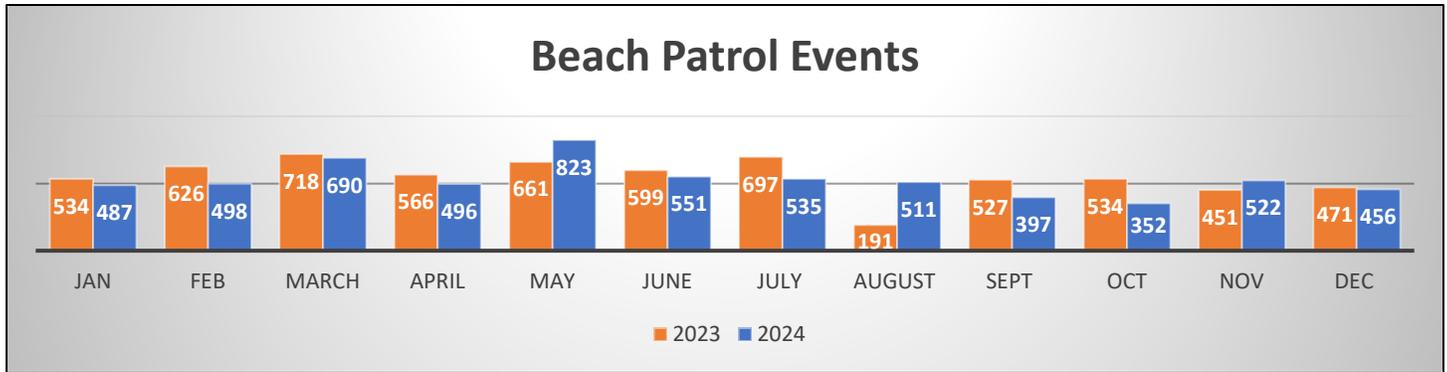
Activity	Month													Total	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
Canal, Bay River and Gulf Patrol	289	229	372	431	353	145	406	200	130	288	87	87	3,017	2023	
	20	129	371	370	400	353	400	203	290	219	108	20	2,883	2024	
Patrols/ Business Checks	70	55	107	115	129	33	129	66	0	0	105	105	914	2023	
	92	62	120	134	134	154	211	162	144	93	83	24	1,413	2024	
Vessel Stops	77	56	139	99	89	54	101	29	38	38	23	23	766	2023	
	11	30	121	97	94	48	62	29	38	23	18	3	574	2024	
Citations/ Warnings	84	56	141	85	94	41	101	29	23	38	24	23	739	2023	
	13	31	122	99	69	51	64	36	42	26	18	3	574	2024	
Sanitation Inspections- Factory Bay	5	2	9	2	1	6	4	1	6	6	6	6	54	2023	
	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	3	3	0	4	4	50	2024	
Sanitation Inspections- Smokehouse Bay	7	1	10	2	0	11	6	2	5	5	5	5	59	2023	
	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	2	2	0	2	5	41	2024	
Suspicious Vehicles	4	4	7	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	18	2023	
	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	3	1	0		13	2024	
MERT (Marine Emergency Response)	4	2	1	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	1	25	2023	
	1	0	7	4	3	4	4	3	0	3	2	1	32	2024	
Assist Boaters/ Citizen Contacts	23	24	62	0	0	57	107	34	0	0	23	23	353	2023	
	20	24	5	5	20	15	3	7	14	11	0	2	126	2024	
Resource Checks	6	4	8	8	8	8	1	3	0	0	25	25	96	2023	
	15	6	6	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	2024	
Boater Safety Checks	17	7	53	66	34	40	57	15	13	28	17	17	364	2023	
	9	16	33	44	39	39	40	17	16	3	8	2	266	2024	
Marina Inspections	65	58	115	129	112	39	137	47	51	65	0	0	818	2023	
	50	62	85	85	85	85	95	80	80	80	3	0	790	2024	
Total Events	647	499	1024	995	822	436	1055	430	267	288	301	601	7,365	2023	
	237	371	887	858	883	766	879	540	632	459	246	67	6,825	2024	

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

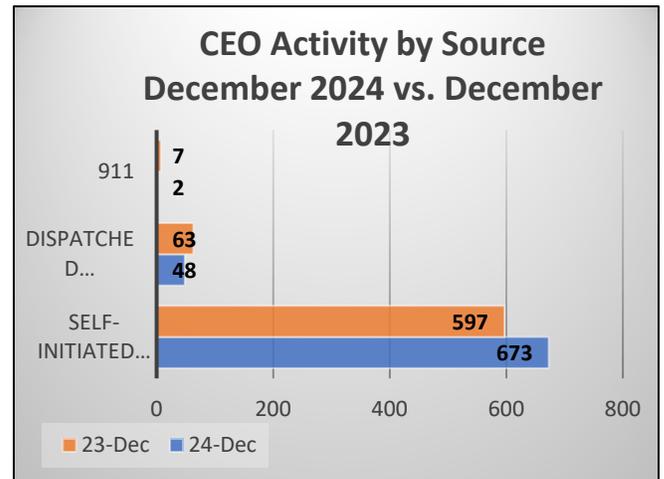
*Resource Checks: Enforcement of Florida Administrative Code for Florida Saltwater Fishing Regulations.

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

December 2024 Beach Patrol:

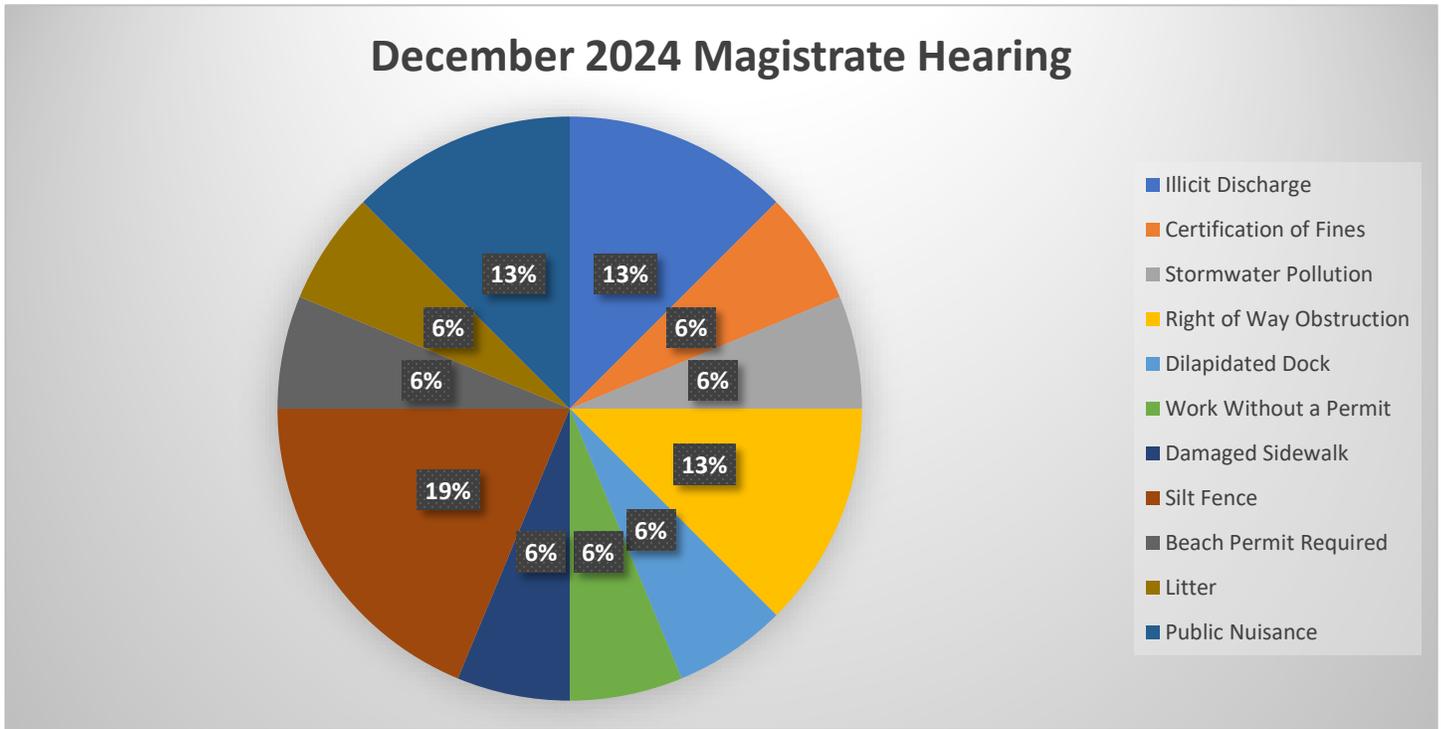


December 2024 Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) Report:



Top 10 Violations in December 2024	
Violation Type	NOVs Issued
Trash on Swale	55
Right of Way Obstruction	22
Parking Citation	19
Silt Fence	16
Litter and Debris	12
Irrigation	12
Encroachments	10
Weeds	10
Boat and Trailer Parking	6
Work Without a Permit	5

December 2024 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.

For more information regarding the Special Magistrate Hearings please visit:

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

Special Duty Details:

Special Duty Details represent the performance of law enforcement duties for an outside vendor in addition to an officer’s regularly scheduled work hours. Voluntary special duty details include but are not limited to traffic and security details. Examples include; house of worship security details, Farmer’s Market security, hotel extra security, etc.



#Bettogether Highlight



On Saturday, December 14th, 2024, the Marco Island Police Department joined community members for the annual Christmas Island Style Parade. MIPD had a great time celebrating the holiday season with our wonderful community members.

December Top Performing Posts



Members of the MIPD joined Al's Pals at their Annual Toy Distribution on Marco Lake Dr. Kids in attendance were given a choice of toys for themselves and a chance to pick something out for Mom and Dad, too. The MIPD enjoys every opportunity to spread Christmas glee and thanks Al's Pals and Naples Therapeutic Riding Center for their participation.

"May your days be merry and bright, and may your heart be filled with holiday cheer."

Marco Island Police Department wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!



On Monday, December 2, 2024, Marco Island Police Officer Sergeant Joseph Belardo, Officer Hans Schmid, former Officer Michael Campbell, and former Officer Edward Carey, were honored at the Collier County Phoenix Awards Ceremony. Collier County EMS presents Phoenix Awards to first responders who assist in the successful resuscitation of a cardiac arrest patient.

Total Incidents:

Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total YTD	
Community Oriented Policing Activities	2,024	1,621	1,889	1,932	2,053	2,145	2,218	1,833	1,805	2,121	1,941	2,004	23,586	2023
	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
Extra Patrols	7,500	6,591	7,044	7,217	6,849	7,503	7,651	7,166	7,276	7,096	6,694	6,189	84,776	2023
	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
Parking Complaints	25	78	94	56	47	26	103	51	31	48	44	16	619	2023
	50	84	101	45	28	14	44	26	17	9	30	15	463	2024
Noise Complaints	35	26	51	39	59	33	69	36	32	15	29	33	457	2023
	29	34	43	44	37	22	44	18	19	12	25	36	363	2024
Traffic Stops	657	592	550	604	515	523	688	521	472	525	419	392	6,458	2023
	479	331	333	322	486	437	441	327	301	304	386	382	4,529	2024
Noise Complaints Verified	1	0	2	2	6	1	3	5	7	0	5	2	34	2023
	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	6	3	1	1	3	25	2024
Traffic Citations	111	89	64	65	53	69	105	100	118	110	116	69	1,069	2023
	100	45	45	38	86	69	54	44	28	30	32	41	612	2024
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Written Warnings	146	152	152	139	67	175	357	182	158	172	165	59	1,924	2023
	95	116	217	158	124	138	180	148	100	77	90	53	1,496	2024
Vehicle Crash	48	44	44	32	25	9	29	23	9	17	25	14	319	2023
	32	24	42	30	19	13	21	12	8	10	20	28	259	2024
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	99	79	97	72	79	56	76	80	67	54	78	48	885	2023
	85	60	91	54	85	41	61	45	51	58	74	67	772	2024
Persons Arrested	17	10	13	5	9	7	13	12	10	14	12	7	129	2023
	9	2	10	3	12	5	9	7	5	10	10	10	92	2024
Total Incidents	10,663	9,282	10,000	10,163	9,762	10,547	11,312	10,009	9,985	10,172	9,528	8,833	120,256	2023
	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

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	10,809	9,282	10,188	10,470	10,076	10,853	11,253	10,339	10,184	10,403	9,526	9,223	122,606	2023
	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
911 Initiated	740	763	890	857	715	654	515	368	259	333	361	359	6,814	2023
	413	461	563	418	394	330	335	362	341	327	375	437	4,756	2024
Non- Emergency Dispatch Initiated	566	533	622	593	548	478	524	479	432	395	451	442	6,063	2023
	515	424	607	536	478	396	441	436	412	483	473	649	5,850	2024
Total Calls for Service	12,115	10,578	11,700	11,920	11,303	11,985	12,292	11,186	10,875	11,131	10,338	10,024	135,447	2023
	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

* Calls for Service data reflects activity captured in an agency's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) System for any call (not per incident) that causes a police officer or code enforcement officer to take an action or expend agency resources, whether agency-initiated or citizen initiated.

Vehicle Count Daily Averages:

Location	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg YTD	
Jolley Bridge North bound	*NA	*NA	*NA	*NA	8,233	5,615	5,283	4,571	4,760	5,916	5,749	5,137	45,264	2023
	6,434	12,025	10,658	10,887	8,392	6,803	5,798	7,419	7,648	7,725	9,591	10,377	76,064	2024
Jolley Bridge South bound	*NA	*NA	*NA	*NA	9,263	7,011	3,423	5,898	6,858	8,469	7,662	4,224	52,808	2023
	8,427	12,120	10,413	9,945	8,520	6,461	2,071	5,526	9,954	8,527	12,704	12,767	73,437	2024