



# City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: April 6, 2026  
To: City Council  
From: Chief Tracy L. Frazzano  
Through: Casey Lucius, Ph.D., Interim City Manager  
Re: February 2026 Monthly City Council Report

## Employee News



On February 19, the Florida Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation reaccredited the Marco Island Police Department for another three-year period after a successful reassessment in December 2025 conducted by outside auditors. The review resulted in no corrective actions of findings, and the department was commended for its diligence, professionalism, and commitment to the pursuit of excellence.

## Community Oriented Policing

On February 5, Lt. Belardo, Sgt. Montgomery, Officer Leshinger and Officer Nelson participated in a safety seminar which provided valuable training. The event was coordinated with the assistance of MIPD Chaplain, Pastor Scott Kerens, along with Marco Island's clergy.

ALICE is a program focused on safety strategies in violent intruder situations. The acronym stands for: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. The seminar was held in the New Life Church and events like this strengthen community safety and foster cooperation between local organizations and law enforcement.



## February Police Activity Crime Report:

In February 2026, 54 incidents were reported to the Marco Island Police Department. Total crimes against persons stayed the same compared to this time frame last year. Property crimes decreased by 29% (5 vs. 7) compared to last year due to a decrease in thefts. Miscellaneous crimes increased by 100% (6 vs. 3) due to trespass warnings issued. In February 2026, there were no crimes against society incidents. The Marco Island Police Department had 4 arrests in February 2026 for expired license, domestic violence, driving with no registration, and property theft.

2026 vs. 2025 Crimes by Category, Non-Criminal Offenses							
Feb-2026			Feb-2025			% of Change	
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Feb '26 v. Feb '25	YTD
Sex offenses	0	0	Sex offense	2	2		
Domestic Battery	2	2	Domestic Battery	0	2		
Assault	1	3	Assault	1	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-29%</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>			<b>Property Crimes</b>				
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1		
Theft	4	10	Theft	7	17		
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	0	2	Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	0	3		
Fraud	1	2	Fraud	0	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>-39%</b>
<b>Misc. Crimes</b>			<b>Misc. Crimes</b>				
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	2	7	Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	0	3		
Hit and Run	2	4	Hit and Run	3	3		
Criminal Traffic	2	3	Criminal Traffic	0	2		
Resisting LEO	0	0	Resisting an Officer	0	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Crimes against Society</b>			<b>Crimes against Society</b>				
DUI	0	1	DUI	2	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-100%</b>	<b>-75%</b>
<b>Other Incidents</b>			<b>Other Incidents</b>				
Marchman Act	1	2	Marchman Act	1	2		
Baker Act	3	7	Baker Act	2	3		
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	4	Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	5		
Non-Criminal incidents	33	83	Non-Criminal incidents	54	107		
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-34%</b>	<b>-18%</b>

### Note:

**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.**

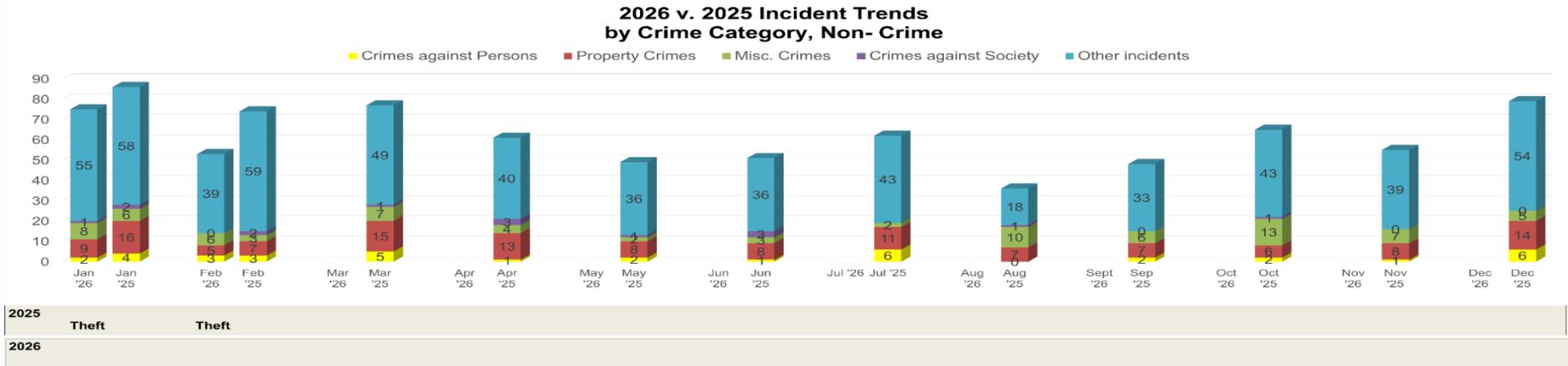
Note: Multiple criminal offenses may have occurred within some incidents. This reporting aligns with new crime data collection requirements from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. This announcement for crime reporting was covered in the February 2022 monthly report. Non-criminal incidents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

## 2026. vs 2025 Incident Trend

In February 2026, there were 33 non-criminal incidents reported. 12% of non-criminal incident reports were comprised of suspicious incidents. 15% of reports referred to assistance to other agencies including Collier EMS, Marco Island Fire Department, and other law enforcement agencies. 15% 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.



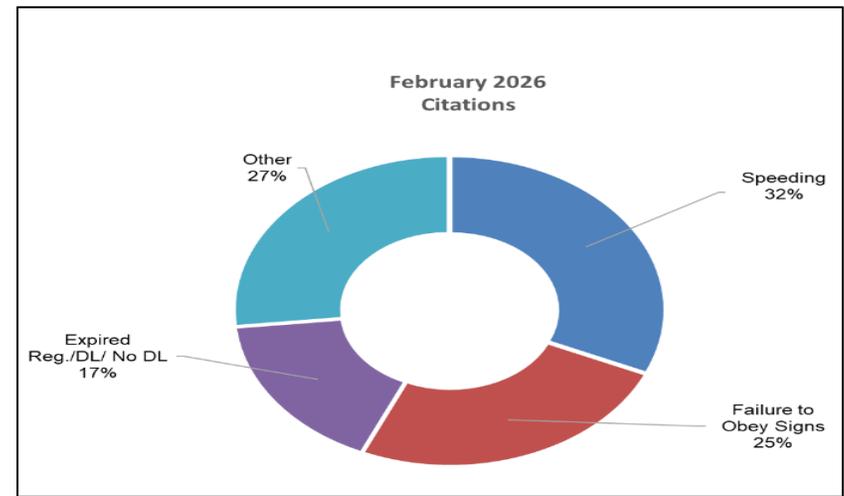
This data highlights the diverse range of incidents that the department responds to, emphasizing both public safety and community support.

In February 2026, the Marco Island Police Department issued a total of 268 traffic citations and warnings. Of the 120 written citations issued, 25% were for failure to obey traffic signs or traffic signals. 17% of citations were issued for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration or driver's license, while 32% were for excess speeding. The remaining 27% were issued for other violations such as window tint violations, improper turns, or seatbelt violations.

Officers also issued two criminal traffic citations for driving with expired license and driving with no registration.

In February 2026, MIPD officers conducted 108 bicycle and e-bike stops. All stops resulted in corrective actions with lights, bells, and helmets distributed as needed. Informational packets were also supplied to riders.

## Traffic Patrol



## 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	4	1											5	2025
	4	1											5	2026
Robbery	0	0											0	2025
	0	0											0	2026
Sexual Battery/Sex Crime/ICAC	0	2											2	2025
	0	1											1	2026
Child Abuse/Neglect	0	0											0	2025
	1	1											2	2026
Conveyance Burglary	1	2											3	2025
	0	0											0	2026
Burglary	1	0											1	2025
	0	0											0	2026
Trespassing	0	0											0	2025
	5	2											7	2026
GTA & Recovery	2	0											2	2025
	0	0											0	2026
Theft/Grand & Petit	7	5											12	2025
	5	4											9	2026
Fraud	2	6											8	2025
	1	3											4	2026
Vandalism	3	0											3	2025
	2	0											2	2026
Battery/Assault	3	1											4	2025
	2	2											4	2026
Domestic Violence	2	0											2	2025
	0	1											1	2026
Hit and Run/DUI Crash	2	4											6	2025
	3	2											5	2026
Other Arrests	3	0											3	2025
	1	2											3	2026
Other Custody/Marchman/Baker/RPC	1	3											4	2025
	6	4											10	2026
Missing Persons	1	0											1	2025
	0	1											1	2026
Suspicious Incidents/Non Criminal	44	33											77	2025
	33	24											57	2026
Sex Offender Check	0	0											0	2025
	0	0											0	2026
Arrest/Search Warrants	0	0											0	2025
	0	1											1	2026
Reports Completed	72	78											150	2025
	118	64											182	2026
Dept Wide Evidence Intake	25	24											49	2025
	12	27											39	2026
Child Protection Team Interviews	0	0											0	2025
	0	0											0	2026
Employee Background Checks	0	0											0	2025
	2	0											2	2026
Other non-criminal related duties	15	14											29	2025
	18	10											28	2026
<b>2025 TOTAL (Activities)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2025</b>									
<b>2026 TOTAL (Activities)</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>2026</b>									

- \*The Detective Bureau handled a 100% increase (2 vs 1) in Battery/Assault cases in 2025 compared to the same period in 2026. There has been a 27% decrease (24 vs 33) in Suspicious Incident cases. There has been a 20% decrease (4 vs 5) in Theft cases when compared to the same period last year.

## February 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. Officers attended the Marco Island Waterway Advisory Committee meeting and provided an update on the SeaKeepers mapping project. Marine events increased by 27% (573 vs 450) compared to February 2025. Patrol data for February 2026 reflected a 219% increase from the prior month.

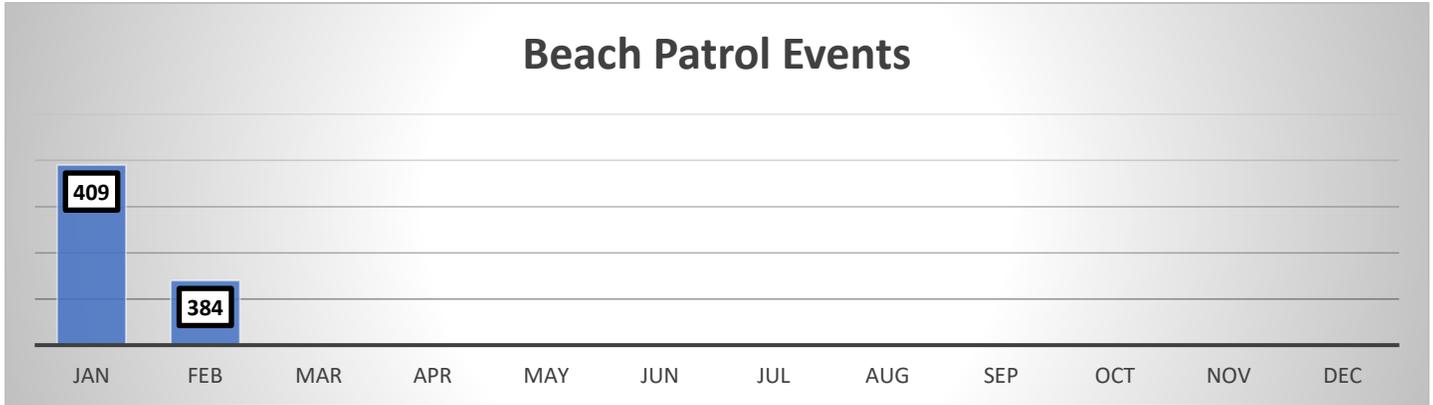
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	YEAR
Canal, Bay River and Gulf Patrol	101	200	286	299	338	155	200	175	230	225	158	155	<b>2522</b>	2025
	105	335												2026
Patrols / Business Checks	84	65	134	136	190	101	117	119	120	115	110	35	<b>1326</b>	2025
	75	75												2026
Vessel Stops	20	35	47	31	44	14	15	14	10	11	21	13	<b>275</b>	2025
	24	30												2026
Citations / Warning	23	51	50	34	44	16	16	16	12	12	23	15	<b>312</b>	2025
	24	30												2026
Sanitation Inspections - Factory Bay	5	4	3	3	7	5	4	2	4	0	0	0	<b>37</b>	2025
	0	0												2026
Sanitation Inspections - Smokehouse Bay	5	5	4	3	7	4	6	2	1	1	0	0	<b>38</b>	2025
	0	0												2026
Suspicious Vehicles	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	<b>12</b>	2025
	0	0												2026
Marine Emergency Response (MERT)	1	2	4	4	8	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	<b>31</b>	2025
	6	4												2026
Assist Boaters / Citizen Contacts	13	15	12	11	22	4	2	3	1	3	5	0	<b>91</b>	2025
	12	6												2026
Resource Checks	4	10	4	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	2	2	<b>34</b>	2025
	0	4												2026
Boater Safety Checks	9	18	18	20	27	15	10	10	10	8	5	1	<b>151</b>	2025
	12	20												2026
Marina Inspections	65	45	60	80	85	85	68	65	60	55	48	38	<b>754</b>	2025
	75	69												2026
<b>Total Events</b>	332	450	622	624	773	405	442	412	455	434	373	261	<b>5583</b>	2025
<b>Total Events</b>	333	573	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2026

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

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

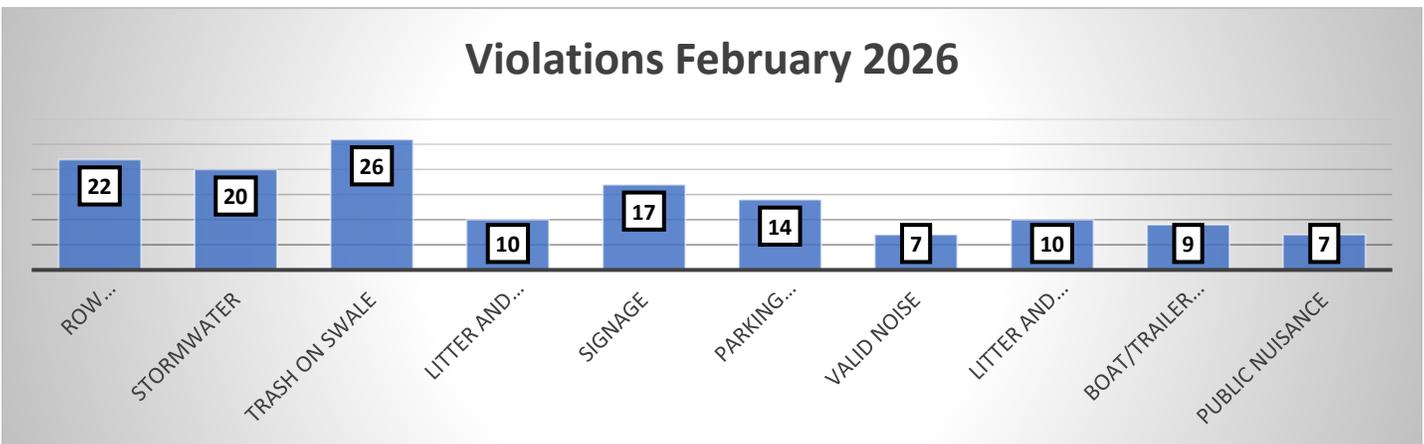
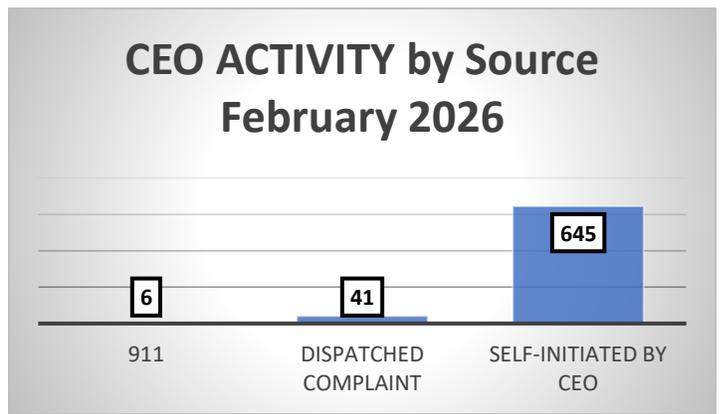
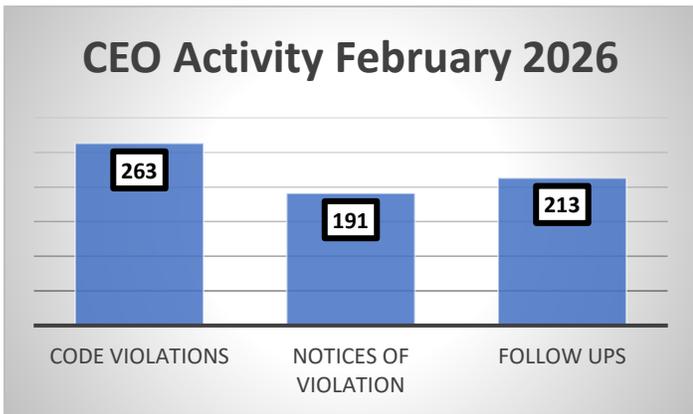
\*Marina Inspections: Patrol and enforcement of marine regulations for vessels leaving and entering Marinas.

**February 2026 Beach Patrol:**



February 2026 experienced a 6% decrease (384 vs. 409) in beach events from the previous month. This may be due, in part, to an unusual cold snap, which tempered beach crowds. Beach goers returned with warmer temperatures and Code Officers continue to provide services to island visitors and residents daily.

**February 2026 Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) Report:**

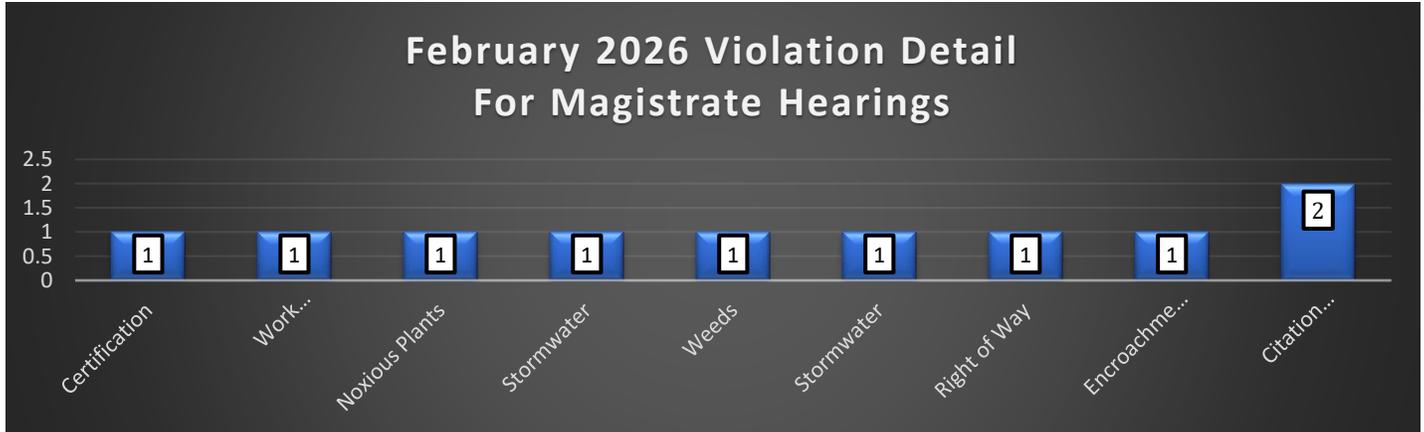


Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) activity in February 2026 remained predominantly self-initiated, with self-initiated investigations exceeding dispatched cases for over 92% of all calls. Valid Noise violations increased by 600% compared to January 2026 (7 vs 1). Right of Way Obstructions increased 15% when comparing February 2026 (22 vs. 19) to the prior month. The high volume of self-initiated investigations underscores the proactive efforts of Code Enforcement Officers in identifying and addressing issues before they escalate or are formally reported.

**\*\*\* This figure reflects the total number of violations and not the number of cases. This is to account for cases with multiple violations**

### Special Magistrate Hearings - 2026:

	26-Jan	26-Feb	26-Mar	26-Apr	26-May	26-Apr	26-May	26-Jun	26-Jul	26-Aug	26-Sep	26-Oct	26-Nov	26-Dec
Number of Cases Scheduled for Magistrate	15	9												
Number of Cases Scheduled for Certification of Fines	10	1												
Number of Cases for Mitigation of Fines	7	0												

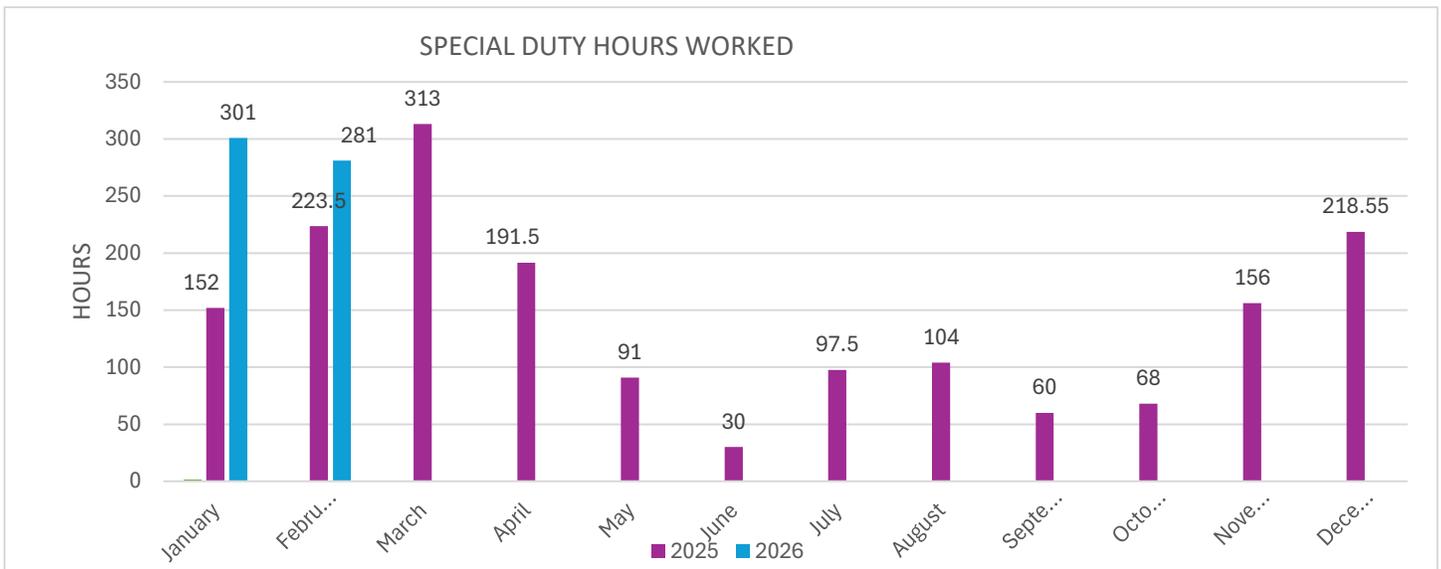


\*\* There were 10 total cases presented at the Special Magistrate Hearing in the month of February, which included 1 Certification of Fine, which involves placing a lien for unpaid fines. There were 0 cases for Mitigation of Fine on the February Docket. Mitigation is a structured process to evaluate reducing the financial penalty associated with a violation or offense.

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. February 2026 Special Duty hours decreased 20% (281 vs 301) from the previous month but was up 26% (281 vs 223.5) from February last year.

## Community Engagement Report

- Overall the MIPD social media is up .3% for followers compared to last month

### #Bettertogether Highlight (2-13-26)

Marco Island Police Officers attended the 33rd Annual Marco Island Women's Interfaith Gathering, hosted by St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Chief Tracy Frazzano served as the guest speaker, following a musical performance by violinist Ming Goo and pianist Chris Moore.

The goal of the gathering is to promote cooperation and understanding among local faith communities. Representatives from seven Marco Island houses of worship were in attendance.



### Top Performing Posts

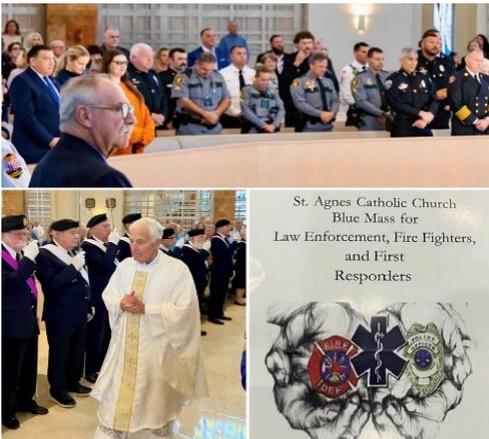
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The Marco Island Police Department, along with members of the Marco Police Foundation, attended the 43rd Annual Marco Island Community Prayer Event. 🙏

This year's keynote speaker was Allen West, a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, former Congressman, Bronze Star recipient, and frequent Fox News contributor.

2-2-26

🐟 Fish deaths have been observed in the Tigertail tidal lagoon. The incident is possibly the result of a recent low tide combined with colder weather conditions. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has been notified by Collier County and will assess the situation. Residents are reminded that sudden temperature drops and limited tidal movement can stress marine life in shallow waters



2-6-26

Marco Island Police Department members and other local first responders, attended the annual Blue Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church. We are grateful for the continued prayers and support for our first responders and their families. ❤️

### Total Incidents:

Incidents	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total YTD	
Community Oriented Policing Activities	1,868	1,716	1,893	1,463	1,641	1,574	1,613	1,570	1,913	2,112	2,102	2,383	21,848	2025
	2,803	2,323											5,126	2026
Extra Patrols	7,184	6,973	7,227	6,135	6,667	6,202	6,709	6,739	8,217	9,784	9,342	10,583	91,762	2025
	10,531	8,474											19,005	2026
Parking Complaints	14	49	45	30	18	9	16	55	41	45	27	25	374	2025
	33	34											67	2026
Noise Complaints	15	14	40	33	37	22	35	35	14	18	11	24	298	2025
	13	17											30	2026
Traffic Stops	361	437	470	386	424	380	460	495	454	705	591	614	5,777	2025
	663	723											1,386	2026
Noise Complaints Verified	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	6	4	1	0	1	20	2025
	1	7											8	2026
Traffic Citations	35	39	32	13	53	18	31	31	32	44	58	43	429	2025
	62	120											182	2026
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Written Warnings	95	107	111	99	69	68	81	81	94	113	118	83	1,119	2025
	145	178											323	2026
Vehicle Crash	29	55	49	58	27	11	26	20	27	18	35	39	394	2025
	36	36											72	2026
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	82	75	116	51	49	50	62	35	15	63	55	79	732	2025
	75	54											129	2026
Persons Arrested	7	2	1	3	3	3	3	4	7	5	4	8	50	2025
	2	4											6	2026
Total Incidents	9,690	9,468	9,985	8,273	8,988	8,337	9,040	9,071	10,818	12,908	12,343	13,882	122,803	2025
	14,364	11,970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,334	2026

- Traffic stops have increased 65%, including bicycles, vehicles and vessels from the same period last year.

### 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	10,241	10,100	10,625	9,136	9,602	8,964	9,624	9,720	11,466	14,066	13,382	14,415	131,341	2025
	14,982	12,451											27,433	2026
911 Initiated	523	554	630	507	465	446	433	449	383	393	445	448	5,676	2025
	523	559											1,082	2026
Non- Emergency Dispatch Initiated	433	541	574	495	535	462	490	423	399	456	441	519	5,768	2025
	480	440											920	2026
Total Calls for Service	11,197	11,195	11,829	10,138	10,602	9,872	10,547	10,592	12,248	14,915	14,268	15,382	142,785	2025
	15,985	13,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,435	2026

\* 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 February 2026, 92% of calls for service were officer-initiated in the field, as opposed to being driven by 911 or administrative dispatch. This reflects a continued emphasis on proactive policing. Conversely, 911 calls increased 6% for February 2026 when compared to January 2026 (559 vs 523).

### Vehicle Count Daily Averages

Location	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg Daily YTD	
Jolley Bridge North bound	12,668	14,636	14,920	13,203	11,574	10,903	6,528	9,421	10,252	11,881	11,820	12,080	11,657	2025
	13,831	15,071											14,451	2026
Jolley Bridge South bound	15,121	16,875	16,726	14,432	12,173	8,918	10,468	10,607	10,729	11,335	13,487	13,885	12,896	2025
	15,586	13,533											14,560	2026

Average daily traffic coming onto Marco Island via the Jolly Bridge decreased 19 percent from February 2025 to February 2026.