



City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: May 4, 2026
To: City Council
From: Chief Tracy L. Frazzano
Through: Casey Lucius, Ph.D., Interim City Manager
Re: March 2026 Monthly City Council Report

Employee News



On March 13, the Marco Island Police Department welcomed Officer Kevin Colvin to the family. Officer Colvin joins us after proudly serving more than 20 years with the NYPD. His experience, dedication, and commitment to public safety make him a tremendous addition to our community.

We're excited to have him on board. Welcome to Marco Island, Officer Colvin!

Community Oriented Policing

On Monday, March 2, the Marco Island Police Department hosted the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for an informative session on shore-based shark fishing. FWC presented important topics including regulations, required licenses, and safety considerations for beachgoers.

This FWC collaborative effort, featuring Sgt. Ryan Montgomery of the Marco Island Police Department, aimed to educate the community on responsible shark fishing practices.



*Photo courtesy of Scott Shook, Coastal Breeze

March Police Activity Crime Report:

In March 2026, 95 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 27% (11 vs. 15) compared to last year. Miscellaneous crimes increased by 129% (16 vs. 7) due to an increase in hit and runs and criminal traffic incidents. The Marco Island Police Department had 9 arrests in March 2026 for criminal traffic, driving under the influence, domestic violence, liquor law violations, narcotics, and hit and run.

2026 vs. 2025 Crimes by Category, Non-Criminal Offenses							
Mar-2026			Mar-2025			% of Change	
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Year to Date	Mar '26 v. Mar '25	YTD
Sex offenses	0		0 Sex offense	0	2		
Domestic Battery	3		5 Domestic Battery	2	4		
Assault	1		4 Assault	2	5		
Intimation/Stalking	1		1 Intimation/Stalking	1	1		
Total	5	10	Total	5	12	0%	-17%
Property Crimes			Property Crimes				
Burglary Auto	0		0 Burglary Auto	1	1		
Motor Vehicle Theft	0		0 Motor Vehicle Theft	1	2		
Theft	7		17 Theft	7	24		
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	3		5 Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	4	7		
Fraud	1		3 Fraud	2	4		
Total	11	25	Total	15	38	-27%	-34%
Misc. Crimes			Misc. Crimes				
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	5		12 Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	4	7		
Hit and Run	6		10 Hit and Run	3	6		
Liquor Law Violations	1		1 Liquor Law Violations	0	0		
Criminal Traffic	4		7 Criminal Traffic	0	2		
Total	16	30	Total	7	15	129%	100%
Crimes against Society			Crimes against Society				
DUI	1		2 DUI	1	5		
Narcotics	1		1 Narcotics	0	0	0%	
Total	2	3	Total	1	5	100%	-40%
Other Incidents			Other Incidents				
Marchman Act	3		5 Marchman Act	1	3		
Baker Act	2		9 Baker Act	3	6		
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2		6 Operation Medicine Cabinet	3	8		
Non-Criminal incidents	54		137 Non-Criminal incidents	49	156		
Total	61	157	Total	56	173	9%	-9%

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 March 2026, there were 54 non-criminal incidents reported. 19% 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.

2026 v. 2025 Incident Trends



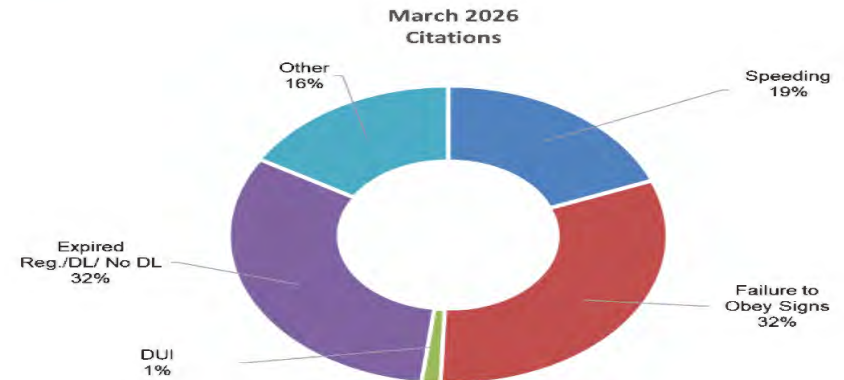
This data highlights the diverse range of incidents that the department responds to, emphasizing both public safety and community support.

Traffic Patrol

In March 2026, the Marco Island Police Department issued 258 traffic citations and warnings, including 79 written citations. Of those, 32% were for failure to obey traffic signs or signals, 32% for expired registrations or driver's licenses, and 19% for excessive speeding. The remaining 16% involved other violations such as window tint, improper turns, and seatbelt infractions.

Officers also issued five criminal traffic citations, including driving with a suspended license (with knowledge) and DUI. Additionally, three driver's licenses and one license plate were seized during traffic stops.

In March 2026, MIPD officers conducted 119 bicycle and e-bike stops. One (1) unregistered electric motorcycle was towed and the rider was issued citations. Informational packets were supplied to riders. All stops resulted in corrective actions with lights, bells, and helmets distributed as needed.



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	2										7	2025
Robbery	4	1	2										7	2026
Sexual Battery/Sex Crime/ICAC	0	0	0										0	2025
Child Abuse/Neglect	0	2	1										3	2025
Conveyance Burglary	0	0	2										3	2026
Burglary	1	1	0										2	2025
Trespassing	1	2	1										4	2026
GTA & Recovery	0	0	1										1	2025
Theft/Grand & Petit	0	0	0										1	2026
Fraud	5	2	4										11	2025
Vandalism	2	0	1										3	2025
Battery/Assault	2	0	0										2	2026
Domestic Violence	0	0	1										1	2025
Hit and Run/DUI Crash	2	4	2										8	2025
Other Arrests	3	2	6										11	2025
Other Custody/Marchman/Baker/RPG	1	2	8										11	2026
Missing Persons	1	3	4										8	2025
Suspicious Incidents/Non Criminal	0	0	0										0	2026
Sex Offender Check	44	33	55										132	2025
Arrest/Search Warrants	33	24	47										104	2026
Reports Completed	0	0	1										1	2025
Dept Wide Evidence Intake	0	0	0										0	2026
Child Protection Team Interviews	0	0	0										0	2025
Employee Background Checks	0	0	0										0	2026
Other non-criminal related duties	2	0	0										2	2025
2025 TOTAL (Activities)	15	14	19										48	2025
2026 TOTAL (Activities)	188	173	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	2026
2026 TOTAL (Activities)	213	150	207	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	2026

- Battery/Assault cases remained unchanged compared to the same period in 2025. Suspicious Incident cases decreased by 14% (47 vs. 55), while Theft cases declined by 44% (5 vs. 9) compared to the same period last year.

March Marine Report

The Marine Report reflects activities conducted by MIPD Marine Officers while patrolling Marco Island's waterways and canals. These efforts include proactive patrols to enforce marine and environmental regulations and promote boater safety. Marine Unit officers also participated in several community speaking engagements, providing updates on water quality, derelict vessels, anchoring regulations, and ongoing progress with the Seakeepers Project. Presentations were delivered at the Rotary Club monthly meeting, the Waterway Committee, and Leadership Collier. Marine Emergency Response Team (MERT) calls increased by 250% (14 vs. 4) compared to the same period last year.

	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	2522	2025
	105	335	208											2026
Patrols / Business Checks	84	65	134	136	190	101	117	119	120	115	110	35	1326	2025
	75	75	150											2026
Vessel Stops	20	35	47	31	44	14	15	14	10	11	21	13	275	2025
	24	30	39											2026
Citations / Warning	23	51	50	34	44	16	16	16	12	12	23	15	312	2025
	24	30	41											2026
Sanitation Inspections - Factory Bay	5	4	3	3	7	5	4	2	4	0	0	0	37	2025
	0	0	2											2026
Sanitation Inspections - Smokehouse Bay	5	5	4	3	7	4	6	2	1	1	0	0	38	2025
	0	0	0											2026
Suspicious Vehicles	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	12	2025
	0	0	11											2026
Marine Emergency Response (MERT)	1	2	4	4	8	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	31	2025
	6	4	14											2026
Assist Boaters / Citizen Contacts	13	15	12	11	22	4	2	3	1	3	5	0	91	2025
	12	6	12											2026
Resource Checks	4	10	4	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	2	2	34	2025
	0	4	2											2026
Boater Safety Checks	9	18	18	20	27	15	10	10	10	8	5	1	151	2025
	12	20	16											2026
Marina Inspections	65	45	60	80	85	85	68	65	60	55	48	38	754	2025
	75	69	70											2026
Total Events	332	450	622	624	773	405	442	412	455	434	373	261	5583	2025
Total Events	333	573	565	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.

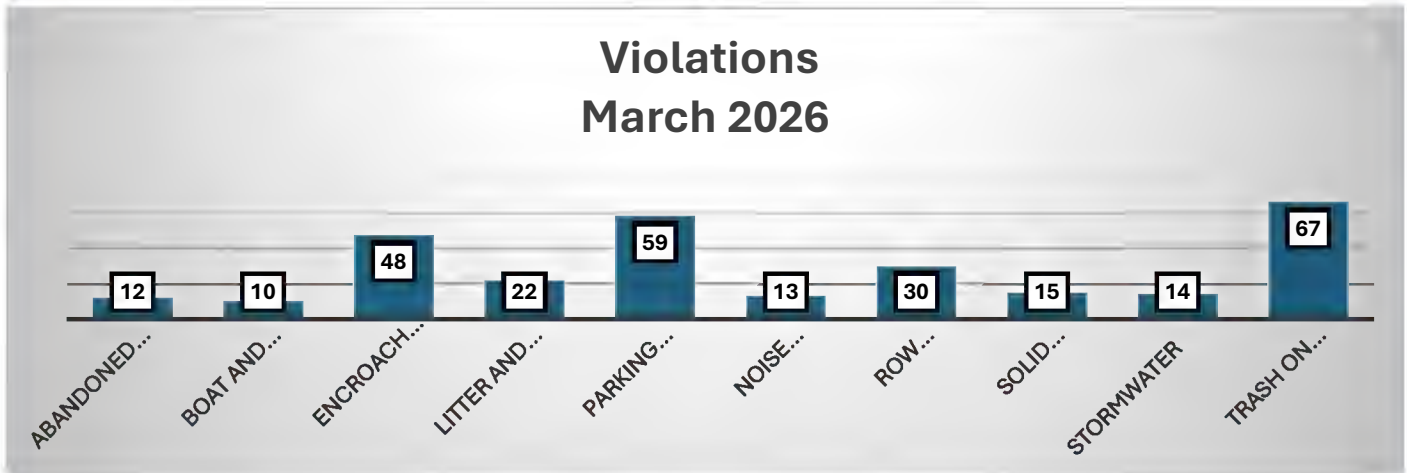
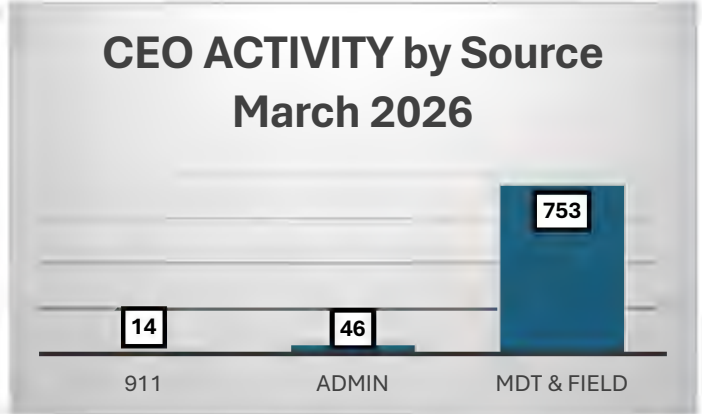
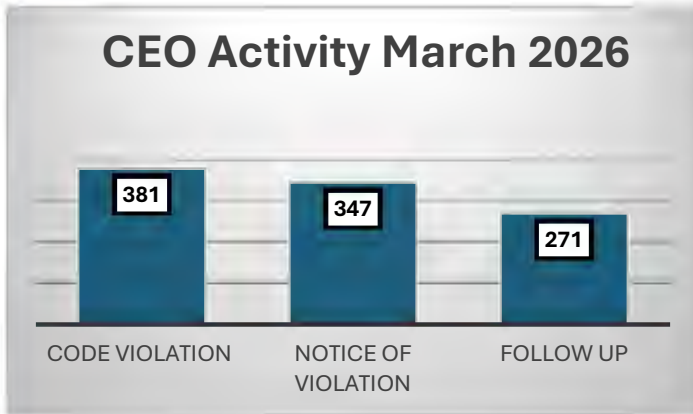
*Marina Inspections: Patrol and enforcement of marine regulations for vessels leaving and entering Marinas.

March 2026 Beach Patrol:



Beach Patrol activity in March increased by 8% (415 vs. 384) compared to the previous month. Code Enforcement Officers issued 22 warnings, including 15 for glass, 6 for bicycles, and 1 for a golf cart on the beach, and were dispatched to 14 calls through 911 and dispatcher notifications. Officers continue to provide daily services to beachgoers

March 2026 Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) Report:



Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) activity in March 2026 remained predominantly self-initiated, with such investigations accounting for over 92% of all calls. Trash violations increased 158% (67 vs 26), and parking citations increased 321% (59 vs 14). 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**

Code Enforcement Bike Program:

The creation of a dedicated Code Enforcement Bicycle Officer enhances our ability to proactively address a range of code compliance issues along shared-use paths. While the primary focus remains on identifying and resolving violations, such as vegetation encroachment that creates safety hazards, the use of a bicycle provides a practical advantage. It allows the officer to efficiently navigate the pathways, observe conditions firsthand, and engage with the environment in a way that supports more effective enforcement. As an added benefit, the officer can also monitor micromobility activity and help ensure safe, compliant use of the paths.

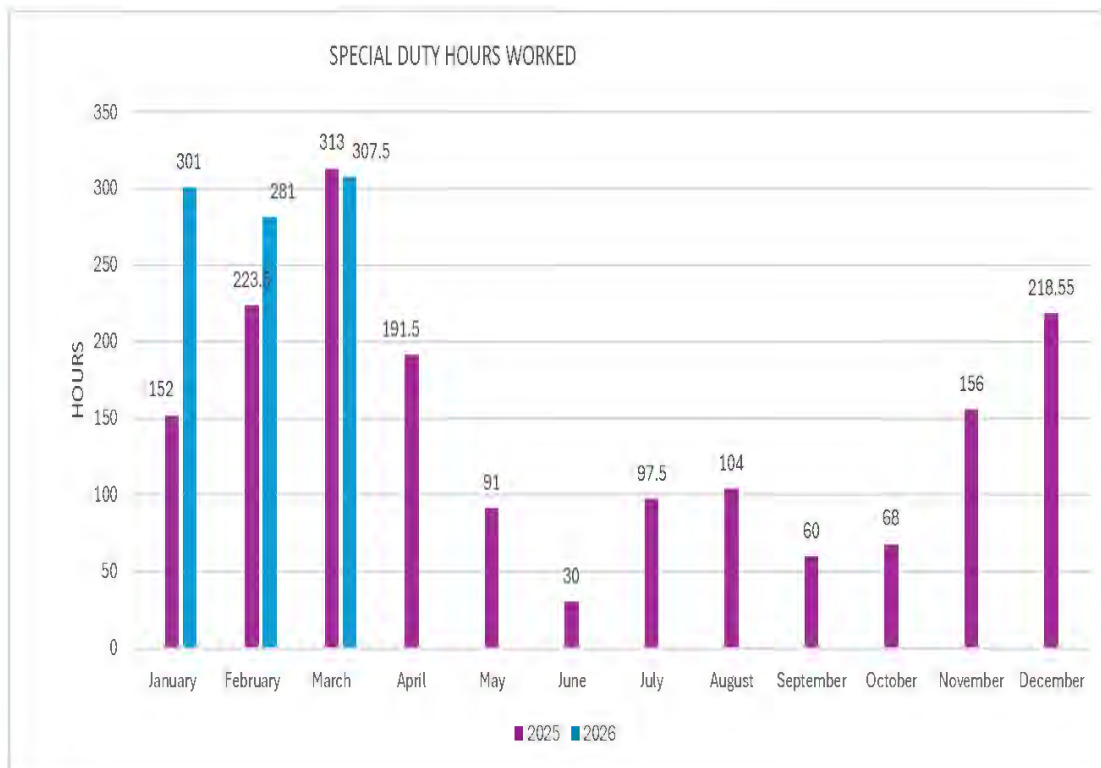
Special Magistrate Hearings - 2026:

The March 2026 Special Magistrate Hearing was cancelled. The next scheduled hearing will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m.

For more information regarding the Special Magistrate Hearings please visit:

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

Special Duty Details:



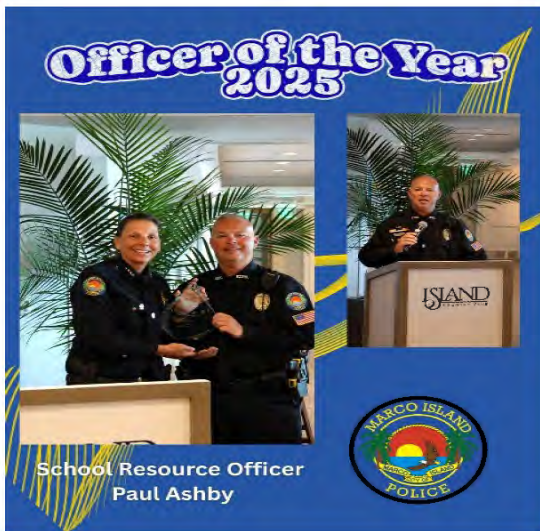
Special Duty Details refer to law enforcement duties performed for an outside vendor in addition to an officer's regularly scheduled work hours. These voluntary assignments include, but are not limited to, traffic and security at various locations. March 2026 Special Duty hours totaled 307.5, representing a 1.8% decrease compared to the 313 hours worked during the same period last year.

Community Engagement Report

Overall the MIPD social media is up .6% for followers compared to last month

#Bettogether Highlight (3-31-26)

Lt. Joe Belardo and Officer Ray Leshinger had a great time attending this year's Touch-A-Truck event! The kids had a blast exploring the vehicles and were excited to collect their MIPD "Find the Finest" trading cards.



Top Performing Posts

3-11-26

At the Marco Island Police Foundation's Lunch with the Chief, we proudly recognized Officer Paul Ashby as our 2025 Officer of the Year. Officer Ashby has served in law enforcement for over 30 years, including 17 years dedicated to the Marco Island Police Department. His deep commitment to this community is most evident in his work as a School Resource Officer, where he continues to make a meaningful impact on the lives of students, staff, and families.

3-3-26

🌴 Community Outreach on the Beach! 🌴

Today, Beach Officers Ed Curry and Pat Youngkin met with the beach staff at the JW Marriott to share important information about our sea turtle ordinances and safe practices during nesting season.

They were joined by Brittany Piersma, Wildlife Biologist with Audubon Western Everglades, who provided valuable guidance on protecting our vulnerable shorebird populations.

Thank you to the JW Marriott team for helping keep Marco Island's beaches safe for our wildlife! 💙🌊

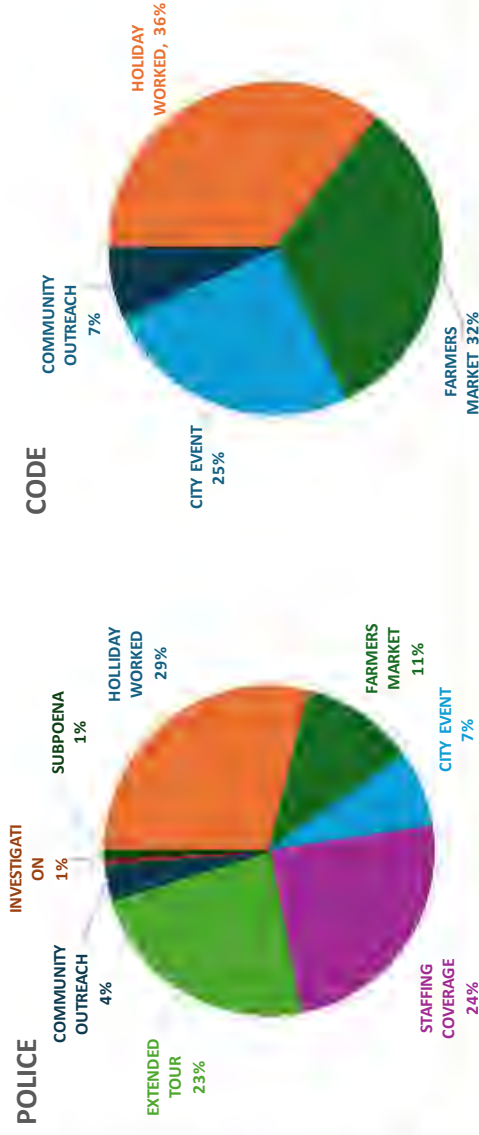


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Marco Island PD was honored to attend Governor Ron DeSantis' press conference in Collier County, marking a major milestone in Florida's Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Program. The Governor announced that more than 10,000 after-tax \$5,000 bonus payments have now been distributed to law enforcement personnel statewide. Our own Captain David Ennis and Officer Kayli O'Flanagan were present and are among the officers who have benefitted from this program. We appreciate the continued support for those who serve our community.

DEPARTMENT	FY 2026 O/T BUDGET	OVERTIME FIRST HALF FY 26	% OVERTIME SPENT
POLICE	\$160,000	\$106,372.54	66.48%
CODE	\$20,000	\$15,060.14	75.30%

CATEGORY / HOURS	POLICE	CODE
HOLIDAY OVERTIME	621	181.5
FARMER'S MARKET	242.5	115
CITY EVENT	159	64
STAFFING COVERAGE	522	
EXTENDED TOUR	497	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	77.25	19
INVESTIGATION	12	
SUBPOENA	16	
TOTAL 6 MONTH YTD FY 26	2,146.75	379.5



OVERTIME UTILIZATION OVERVIEW

In the first half of FY26, approximately **47%** ($\approx 49,995.00$) of the Police Department's total overtime expenditures and **93%** ($\approx 14,005.93$) of the Code Enforcement Department's total overtime were **nondiscretionary**. This portion of overtime is driven by contractual, policy, and operational obligations that must be met regardless of staffing levels or administrative preference. Specifically, nondiscretionary overtime was incurred for the following:

HOLIDAY OVERTIME (POLICE & CODE): Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement and City policy, employees working designated holidays receive premium pay. Police officers receive **double time**, and Code personnel receive **time and one-half**. Holidays this half included Christmas, Thanksgiving, the Day After Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.

FARMER'S MARKET (POLICE AND CODE): Weekly traffic control and public safety coverage beginning November 12, 2025, resulted in **357.5 combined overtime hours**.

CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS (POLICE AND CODE): High-visibility, City-sponsored events requiring police and/or code presence for traffic management and public

ADDITIONAL OVERTIME CATEGORIES:

STAFFING COVERAGE (POLICE): Overtime associated with shift coverage due to military leave, sick leave, vacation, injuries or unexpected events.

EXTENDED TOUR (POLICE): Overtime incurred when officers remain on-duty beyond their scheduled shift due to active incidents, such as traffic crashes, report writing/completion, and preliminary investigations.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (POLICE AND CODE): Overtime associated with community engagement efforts such as school events, bike rodeos, public presentations, and other initiatives that promote safety education and strengthen community relationships.

INVESTIGATION (POLICE): Overtime incurred when detectives are called in outside normal working hours to conduct or assist with investigations.

SUBPOENAS: Overtime related to required court appearances during the time an employee is scheduled off.

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	2,488										7,614	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	8,687										27,692	2026
Parking Complaints	14	49	45	30	18	9	16	55	41	45	27	25	374	2025
	33	34	68										135	2026
Noise Complaints	15	14	40	33	37	22	35	35	14	18	11	24	298	2025
	13	17	28										58	2026
Traffic Stops	361	437	470	386	424	380	460	495	454	705	591	614	5,777	2025
	663	723	759										2,145	2026
Noise Complaints Verified	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	6	4	1	0	1	20	2025
	1	7	13										21	2026
Traffic Citations	35	39	32	13	53	18	31	31	32	44	58	43	429	2025
	62	120	79										261	2026
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Written Warnings	95	107	111	99	69	68	81	81	94	113	118	83	1,119	2025
	145	178	220										543	2026
Vehicle Crash	29	55	49	58	27	11	26	20	27	18	35	39	394	2025
	36	36	56										128	2026
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	82	75	116	51	49	50	62	35	15	63	55	79	732	2025
	75	54	95										224	2026
Persons Arrested	7	2	1	3	3	3	3	4	7	5	4	8	50	2025
	2	4	9										15	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	12,502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,836	2026

- Noise complaints have increased 65% (28 vs 17), and valid noise complaints increased by 85% (13 vs 7), when compared to last month's incident data.

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	13,063										40,496	2026
911 Initiated	523	554	630	507	465	446	433	449	383	393	445	448	5,676	2025
	523	559	746										1,828	2026
Non- Emergency Dispatch Initiated	433	541	574	495	535	462	490	423	399	456	441	519	5,768	2025
	480	440	603										1,523	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	14,412	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,847	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 March 2026, 91% 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 33% for March 2026 when compared to February 2026 (746 vs 559).

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	15,109										14,670	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	14,951										14,690	2026

Average daily traffic coming onto Marco Island via the Jolly Bridge decreased 10.6 percent from March 2025 to March 2026.