



City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: September 7, 2021
To: City Council
From: Chief Tracy Frazzano
Through: Michael A. McNees, City Manager
Re: July 2021 Monthly City Council Report

MIPD activated several initiatives during this year's July 4 holiday to ensure residents and visitors had a safe and enjoyable celebration. Leading up to and during the 4th of July weekend, MIPD launched an extensive education campaign of City ordinances through social media, grocery stores posters (e.g., glass on beach) and "pop-up" visits by officers and our own Captain America to businesses and public facilities. Both police and code officers patrolled the island, successfully managing over 2,200 events over the long weekend (July 2 – 5).

July also marked the start of hurricane season with Tropical Storm Elsa. MIPD organized a public information team to disperse hurricane / tropical storm preparedness information and National Hurricane Center updates to the community. Administrative staff attended an Emergency Management training session in Naples, as a refresher course.

Officers focused on Back-to-School preparations at the end of July. All School Resource Officers (SROs) attended Youth Mental Health and First Aid training and select officers continued with advanced training (Florida Association of School Resource Officers; Crisis Intervention) that focused on legal updates, improved safety measures and best practices. Members of the department also worked with school administrators performing building security walk throughs and addressed safety concerns. The evaluation also included an interior and exterior threat assessment with recommended safety protocols for the new Marco Island Academy building. Officers dedicated an estimated 120 hours for school security preparations.



4th of July at Resident's Beach

July Police Activity

Crime report:

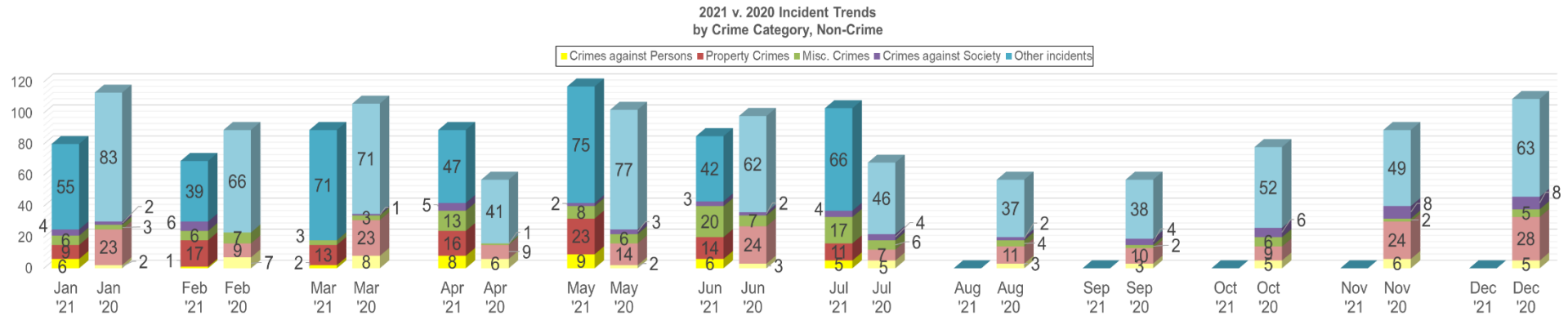
Overall, July experienced a 68% increase with criminal incidents (Crimes against persons, property, society and miscellaneous). The addition of bridge cameras (ALPR) contributed the greatest uptick with arrests due to traffic crimes (individuals driving without licenses with knowledge). These individuals without licenses with knowledge either ignored previous warnings to renew their licenses or never secured a license. The ALPR cameras keep our residents safe by acting as a second pair of eyes, helping our officers be more proactive at removing risks from our roads. The new Challenger police car used for pedestrian and vehicle traffic safety was also active this month: on its first run, it made an arrest for Driving Under the Influence.

Jul-2021		Jul-2020		21 v. '20
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Diff.
Sex offenses	2	Sex offense	1	NC
Domestic Battery	1	Domestic Battery	1	
Assault	2	Assault	2	
Intimation/Stalking	0	Intimation/Stalking	1	
Total	5	Total	5	
Property Crimes		Property Crimes		57%
Robbery	0	Robbery	0	
Burglary	0	Burglary	1	
Burglary Auto	1	Burglary Auto	2	
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	1	
Theft	7	Theft	0	
Shoplifting	2	Shoplifting	0	
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	1	Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	3	
Fraud	0	Fraud	0	
Total	11	Total	7	
Misc. Crimes		Misc. Crimes		183%
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	2	Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	0	
Criminal Traffic	12	Criminal Traffic	6	
Hit and Run	3	Hit and Run	0	
Total	17	Total	6	
Crimes against Society		Crimes against Society		NC
DUI	3	DUI	1	
Narcotics	1	Narcotics	3	
Total	4	Total	4	
Other Incidents		Other incidents		43%
Marchman Act	3	Marchman Act	1	
Baker Act	1	Baker Act	0	
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	
Non-Criminal incidents	60	Non-Criminal incidents	43	
Total	66	Total	46	

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, medical assists.

2021 vs 2020 Incident Trends

The amount of incident reports written each month in 2021 remained more consistent vs. previous years. This indicates that police involvement in 2021 is experiencing less seasonal trends vs other years. On a non-criminal basis, almost 40% of July's non-criminal reports were for lost/found items and another 20% were for fraud (fraud occurring outside of Marco Island's jurisdiction).



2020 Highlights	COVID GTA/ Vehicle Thefts	Enforcing Gov's orders	GTA's / Vehicle Thefts	License Reader on Bridges Active	GTA's /Vehicle thefts Increased Narcotics Arrests
2021 Highlights	Increased DUI arrests				

Marine Report

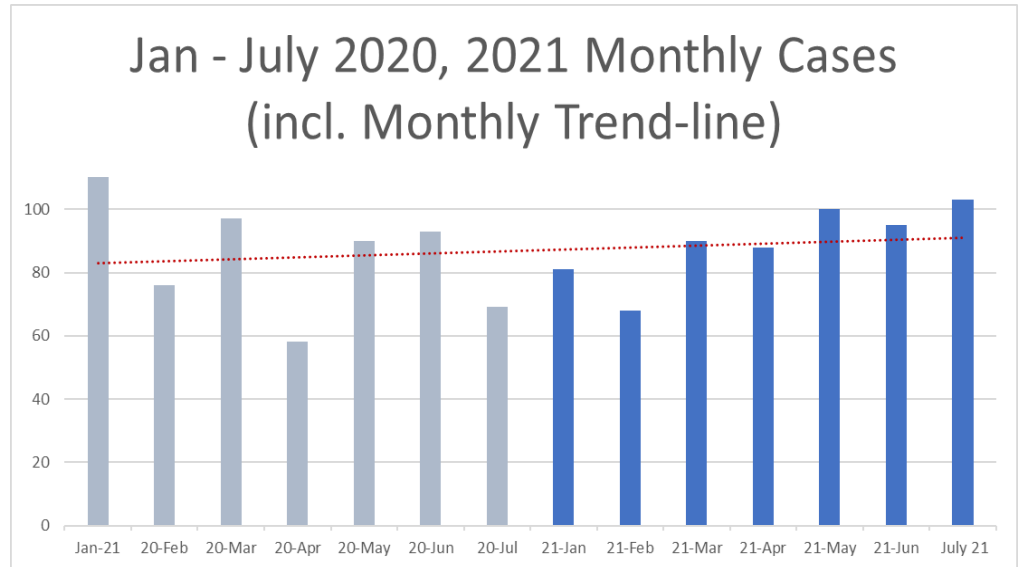
Total marine incidences increased vs last year. More marine officers patrolled the waters over the July 4th weekend this year vs last year, resulting in more vessel stops, warnings and citations issued. Six additional officers trained for marine patrol and will be deployed as back up.

Marine Report	Jul-21	Jul-20
Total Events	78	73
Canal, Bay River and Gulf patrol	31	20
Vessel Stops	18	14
Warnings	14	12
Sanitation inspections	2	7
Disabled Vessels	0	5
Suspicious Vessels	0	1
MERT	0	2
Assist Boater/Citizen Contacts	1	1
Marina Inspections	10	0
Citations	1	2
Resource Checks	1	9

July Detective Bureau Monthly Report
Investigative Summary:

Over 100 cases were opened in July, up 50% vs last year. 6 warrant requests were sent to the State Attorney’s Office for cases ranging from violations of Domestic Violence restraining orders to tampering with safety devices.

	Jul-21	Jul-20	21 vs. 20 Diff.
Arrests	22	15	47%
Closed	57	47	21%
Open	10	1	900%
Suspended	8	5	60%
Warrant Requests	6	1	500%
Total	103	69	49%



Community Service Officer John Kovacs receives his five year service award.



Youngsters try out a squad car under supervision of Lieutenant Gallup.

Investigative Summaries:

Cases Closed by Detective Bureau

Violation of Injunction – An ongoing violation of injunction was cleared after the State Attorney issued a capias arrest warrant for several reported violations in the city limits. Suspect was arrested and brought to court, and issues currently have ceased.

Risk Protection Order – This civil case initiated by MIPD and the city attorney has been resolved and the respondent has complied with all orders of the court. This case will be re-evaluated prior to expiration in one year's time.

Sex Crime – Report referred by Collier County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) of a 25-year-old male who fathered a child with a minor-aged female. An investigation was conducted, and the findings were sent to the State Attorney's Office for review. The State Attorney decided to not file charges in the case.

Shoplifting – A reported shoplifting was resolved between management and the suspect who returned and paid for the item taken. Victim no longer desired to press charges.

Death Investigation – A death investigation from May was ruled accidental from drowning by the Medical Examiner.

Death Investigation – A death investigation from March was ruled accidental from overdosing by the Medical Examiner.

Hit & Run – Investigators solved a hit & run traffic crash where the suspect was identified and admitted to the criminal act. The victim no longer wished to press charges.

Fire Alarm – A warrant request was sent to the State Attorney's Office for a suspect who silenced a fire alarm prior to fire personnel's arrival. The State Attorney decided to not file charges in the case.

Follow-Up Reports from Patrol:

Sex Crime – An investigation is active for an adult male who exposed himself to a juvenile.

Suspicious Sexual in Nature – A teenager consumed a large amount of alcohol while her parents were out of the residence. While EMS was rendering aid, she made an utterance that she was sexually violated. The case is still active.

Grand Theft – The detective bureau is investigating two cases where the suspects stole items in Marco Island and then pawned them in Lee County. Cases active.

Death Investigations –

- Three separate investigations were initiated after the decedent passed away unattended. Cases are still under investigation and are awaiting results from the Medical Examiner's Office.
- An investigation was initiated due to an apparent accidental death. Case is awaiting the results from the Medical Examiner.
- An investigation was initiated after a decedent apparently drowned in a canal. Case is being reviewed and is awaiting Medical Examiner report.

Self-Initiated Reports:

Operation Medicine Cabinet – two separate reports for prescription medications turned in at MIPD for destruction.

Detectives: Investigation Activity for July

Case management		Arrests/Warrants/Prosecution/ Hearings	
Supplemental Reports	42	Arrest Warrant Requests	1
Det Supervisor Review of Reports	19	Warrant Checks	164
Det Supervisor Evidence Log Processing	38	Warrant Arrests	1
Felony Prosecution Reports	0	Court Hearings	2
Initial Reports Written	2	Contact with State Attorney's Office	2
Exploratory (Collection / documentation)		Follow up / Assists	
Interviews	7	Detective Called In (from Off-duty)	3
Evidence Submissions	17	Case Follow Ups	33
Extensive Crime Scene Processing	4	DCF Referrals	2
Neighborhood Canvass	3	State Attorney/ Clerk of Court	4
Videos Processed from WatchGuard	20	Bulletins Created/Distributed	23
Agency Reviews	1	Other Agency Assists	1
Death Investigations	1	Policing	
Sex Crime Investigations	2	Traffic Stops:	1
Child Protective Team Interviews	1	Sex Offender Checks	2
Subpoena Requests	3	Special Events Coverage	10
FDLE trips for Evidence	1		



Officer George Guyer greets puppy while on bike patrol at the Esplanade.

Reserve / Auxiliary Program Activity Hours

Reserve and Auxiliary Police Officers are unpaid volunteers who are certified by the State of Florida to perform in the law enforcement role. These officers must meet the Department's and State of Florida's annual retraining / certification requirements. Reserve and Auxiliary personnel are required to volunteer a minimum of 16 hours per month. They perform a variety of functions for our department and community which are outlined in the chart below. Particularly they assist full-time personnel at community events or special duty functions (requests for an officer to be assigned and compensated by the outside vendor) and during significant weather events such as hurricanes or flooding. Reserve and Auxiliary Officers provide an additional uniformed police presence in neighborhoods, commercial areas, schools, parks, and beaches. Once a month Reserve and Auxiliary Officers have a staff meeting to review policy changes, attend training and address planning and logistical requirements. The below chart signifies the logged hours that have been devoted to the assignments by the Reserve and Auxiliary Officers.

Activity Type	July	Last 3 Month	Current Year
Administrative	55	82	155
Background Investigations	10	45	120
Beach Patrol	15	15	15
Community Events	15	60	372
Monthly Meeting	8	26	66
Park Patrol	0	5	20
Special Duty (Paid)	106	171	396
Special Duty (Unpaid)	9	19	80
Solo Patrol	5	15	47
2nd OFC Patrol	6	6	6
Program Coordination	27	52	95
Training	5	68	181
Weather Event	0	5	5
Other	0	40	40
Total	261	609	1,598

Special Duty Hours – Performance of Law Enforcement Duties Compensated by Outside Vendors

Special Details in July totaled 221 hours, 177 hours from June, primarily driven by July 4th needs.

- United Church Security 16 Hours
- JCMI Security 15 Hours
- Island Country Club Security 56 Hours
- JW Marriott Security 36 Hours
- Turtle Lot Traffic 26 Hours
- Hilton Security 24 Hours
- Crescent Beach Security 20 Hours
- Somerset Security 8 Hours
- Presbyterian Church Security 20 Hours

Training:

- Officers Michael Garner and Anthony Pruchnik complete field training.
- Officer Maricela Galindez complete Equivalency of training (EOT).
- Sergeant Mark Haueter attended the FASRO conference (Florida Association of School Resource Officers).
- Officer Richard McElroy School Resource Officer with Crisis Intervention Training now certified as a SRO.
- Sergeant Mark Huffor and Detective Lorenzo Smith completed training by the State Attorney office for new process of submitting videos for evidence, and processing evidence Identikit.
- Sharon Kovacs, Administrative Assistant attended Emergency Management training in Naples.



*The youngest guest at
Coloring with the Cops.*



*Chief Frazzano greets Feriado during an impromptu
parade on the beach on 4th of July.*

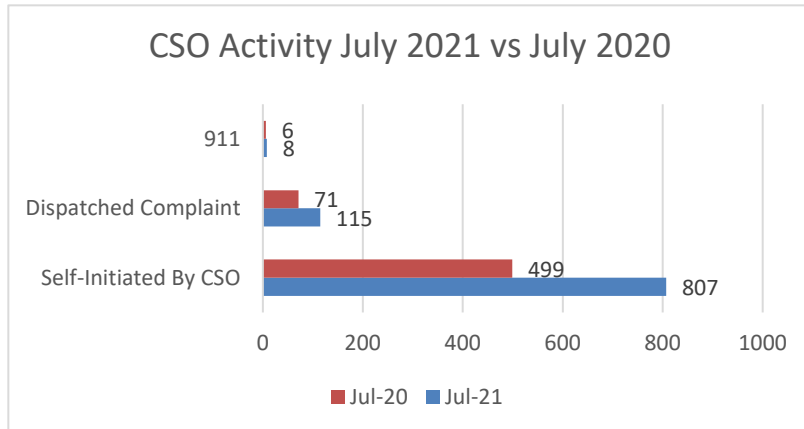


Lieutenant Gallup on beach patrol.

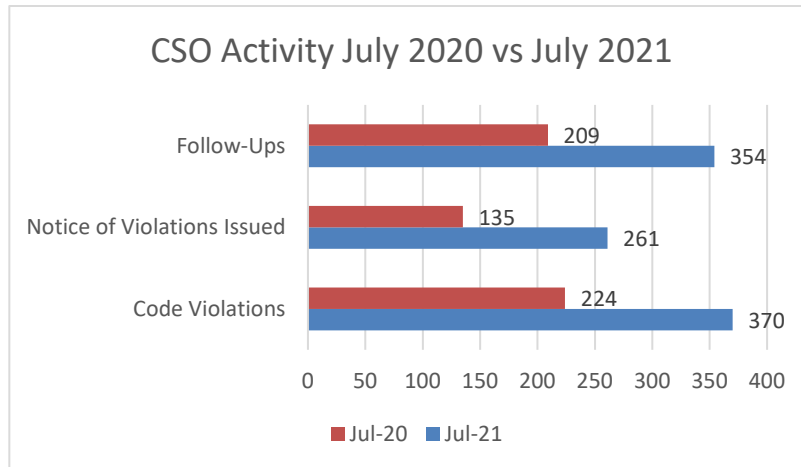
Code Enforcement

The following includes information about the types of violations investigated by Code Enforcement Officers, as well as types of violations scheduled to be heard at the City of Marco Island Special Magistrate Hearing. An important distinction to note for the month of July 2021 is the implementation of Florida law (SB60) which “amends the county and municipal code enforcement inspectors and code enforcement officers from initiating an investigation into violations of city or county codes or ordinances based upon an anonymous complaint”.

July 2021 vs 2020 reflects a 62% increase in self-initiated investigations by Community Service Officers on patrol.



Most of patrol activity focused on code enforcement violations and follow-up investigations.



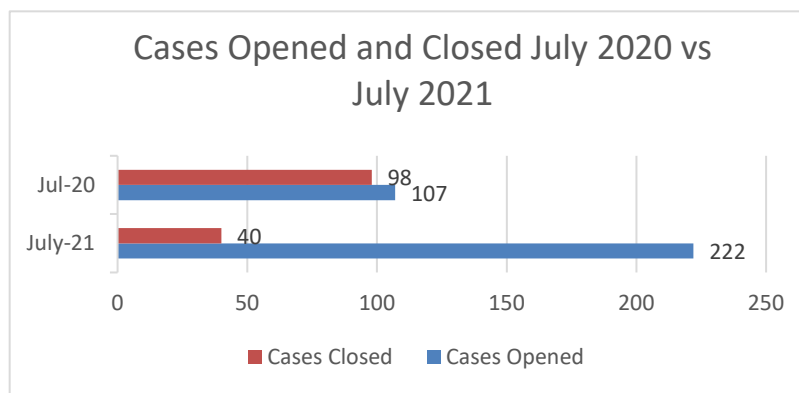
July 2021 Code Enforcement Cases

The three most significant violations for the month of July 2021 include City Code Ordinances 18-36(8), “Placement of Waste on Curb”, 18-36(10) “Overgrown Weeds” and 50-37 “Prohibited Parking”.

Type of Violation	Number of Cases
18-36(8) Placement of Waste on Curb	67
18-36(10) Overgrown weeds	61
50-37 Parking Citations	30
30-1007(d) Boat and Boat Trailer Parking	21
Code Enforcement Citations	20
18-104 Noise	11
18-36(4) Public Nuisance	9
52-49(b) Meters	9

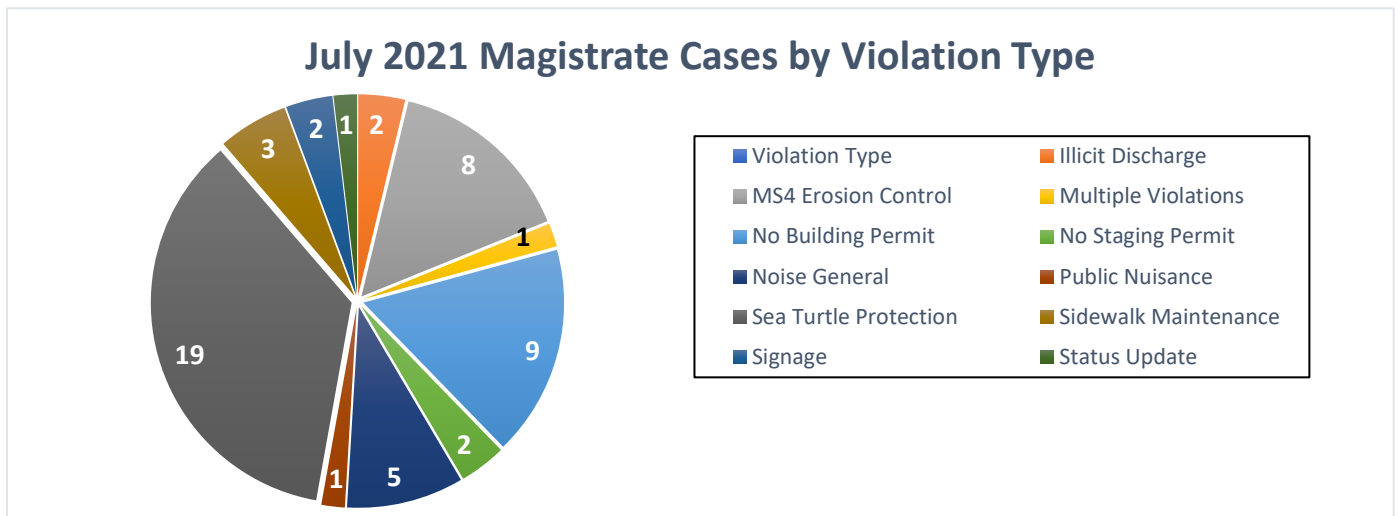
18-213 Stormwater Pollution Prevention	7
Hurricane Preparedness	6
RV Permits Issued	6
18-36(9) Construction site litter	5
6-111(105.1) Work without a permit	5
42-36(c) Right of Way Obstruction	4
18-212 Illicit Discharge	3
54-145 Sea Turtle Protection	3
18-75 Irrigation	2
30-1012(a) Solid Waste Disposal	1
30-793(2)(i) Staging without a permit	1

Total number of cases opened in the month of July increased by 107% between 2020 and 2021. The total number of cases closed in the month of July decreased by 59% between 2020 and 2021.



July 27, 2021, Special Magistrate Hearing Cases

Largest number of magistrate cases were seasonal-related. Close to 20% of total cases were under the sea turtle protection ordinance. Construction without the proper city permits followed at a close second (17%). 15% cases were under environmental violations. 5% were repeat violations against the City of Marco Island’s noise ordinance.

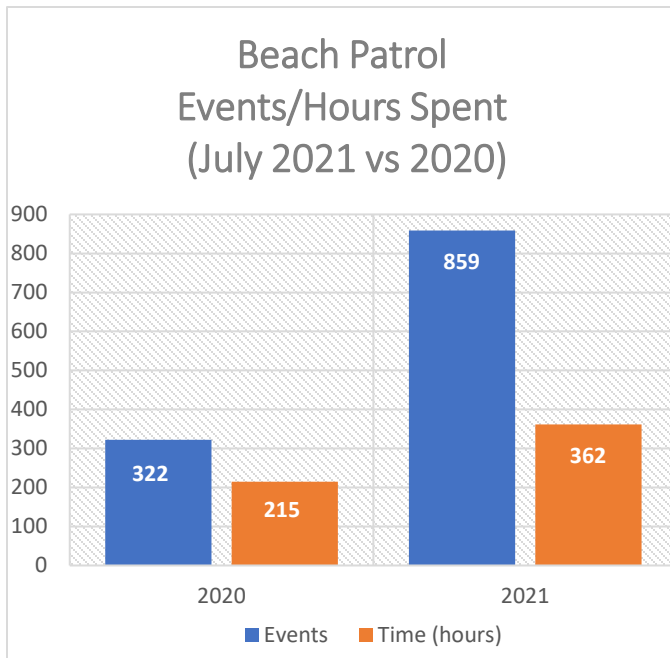


For more information about Magistrate cases/rulings, please visit us:

<https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/police/page/code-magistrate-orders-2021>

July 2021 Monthly Beach Report

The number of events and time spent on beach related activities significantly increased vs last year at 167% and 68%, respectively. While the impact of COVID was an influence, 2 other factors played a strong role: 1. Code department's strengthened efforts behind the Sea Turtle ordinances: Lighting involvement (37 events for 2021 vs. 2 for 2020), beach holes filled (+250%); and 2. Increased beach presence by both police and code enforcement to ensure people could safely enjoy our beaches: patrol events (+65%), 911 call verifications (+285%), warnings on the beach (+350%). Additional educational efforts through social media, posters in store, and community outreach, supplemented patrol by promoting city ordinances.



**Marine Officer Bob Marvin on duty
aboard the new Contender**

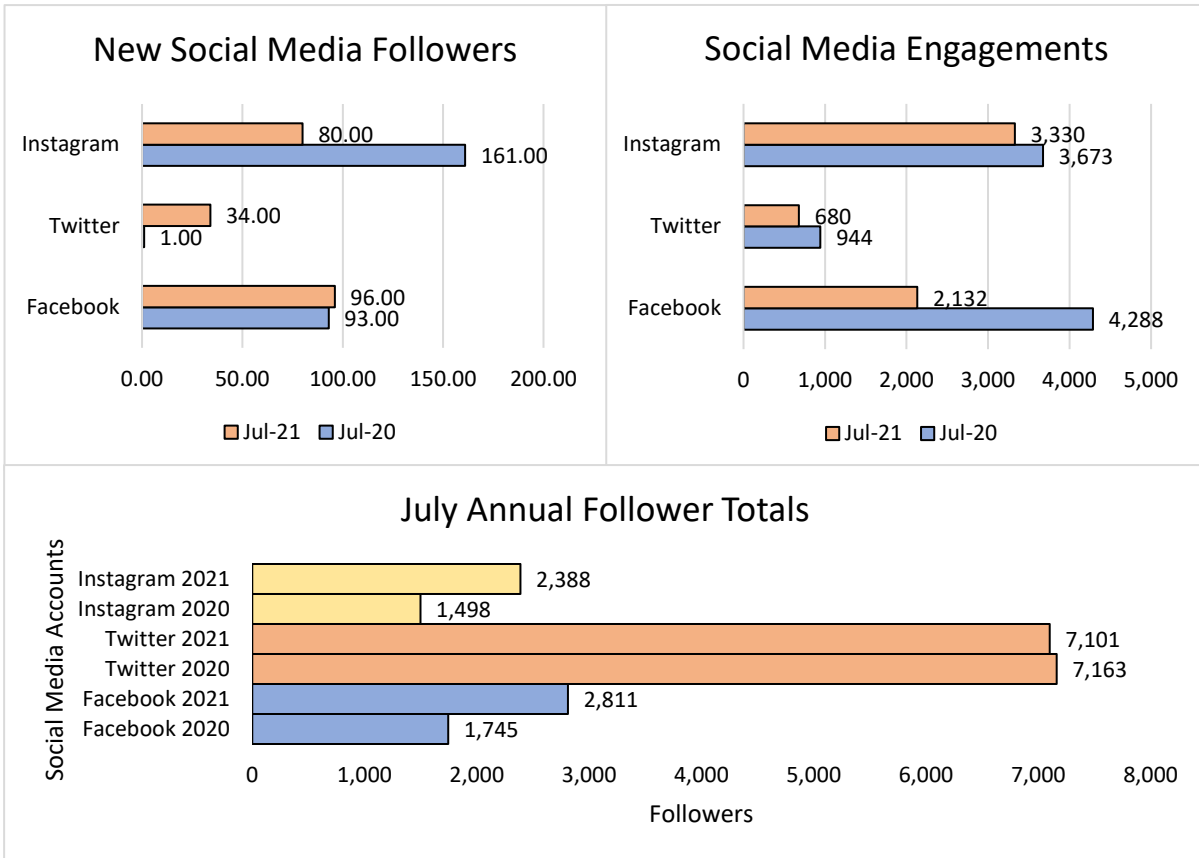
Activity	Events
Youth Badge / Photo	131
Patrol Activity	114
Pick Up Debris & Litter	112
Information / Directions	95
Warnings Issued	78
Community Oriented Policing Activity	66
911 Call	58
Sea Turtle Lighting Information	37
Glass on Beach Enforcement	34
Dog on Beach Enforcement	25
Medical Call	24
Citations Issued	22
Check Beach Signs	22
Code Violations	17
Bike / Scooter Enforcement	14
Transport	13
Fill In Holes in Sand	11
Turtle Lighting Notice of Violation Issued	10
Vessel Assist	9
Injured/Sick Animal	9
Vessel Stop	6
Detail	5
Drone Complaints	4
Turtle Nest Check / Fence Repair	3
Fire/Grill on Beach Enforcement	3
Shorebird Flushing Enforcement	2
Jet Ski Warnings	2
Assist	2
Parking Citation	1
Marine Emergency Response Team	1
Lost / Found Property	1
Animal Complaint	1

July Community Engagement Report



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The Marco Island Police Department proactively took measures throughout the month of July to educate the public on regulation of use and conduct on the beach to deter city beach violations on the 4th of July weekend. An increase of Beach Patrol related content was dispersed across all Police social media platforms. MIPD also made essential emergency preparations for Tropical Storm Elsa’s impact on Marco Island. An update was provided to the City’s Emergency Radio Station (1690 AM) with hurricane preparedness and Code Red information. All City social media platforms were updated with Code Red sign up, hurricane preparedness and National Hurricane Center Information.



Top 3 Performing Posts



Coffee with a Cop



Code Enforcement Opportunities



4th of July

July Appendix: July 2021 vs. 2020 Activity Overview

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Community Oriented Policing Activities	2,168	1,904	2,652	3,238	3,640	2,553	2,363	2,065	1,896	2,231	2,115	1,840	2020
	2,332	2,327	2,065	2,118	2,255	2,357	2,583						2021
Parking Complaints	21	34	21	9	45	20	12	455	139	54	13	17	2020
	20	34	31	42	37	41	93						2021
Noise Complaints	34	21	62	31	64	93	184	183	87	58	37	76	2020
	52	44	86	85	105	83	103						2021
Noise Complaints Verified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	41	27	5	22	2020
	8	5	15	16	16	16	11						2021
Traffic Stops	623	505	323	43	487	608	638	687	862	664	706	658	2020
	801	795	670	819	823	726	857						2021
Traffic Citations	35	63	35	3	45	73	49	102	56	70	68	80	2020
	112	109	70	96	116	152	166						2021
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Written Warnings	257	116	106	2	149	171	309	732	441	253	141	105	2020
	174	165	127	148	234	175	190						2021
Vehicle Crash	55	35	43	10	21	16	16	19	10	17	19	35	2020
	31	24	66	32	28	35	29						2021
CAD Events	5,075	4,716	5,629	5,183	6,743	5,964	8,623	9,362	9,380	10,509	10,536	9,278	2020
	13,180	12,977	13,792	13,192	12,068	11,853	13,745						2021
Criminal Cases - Open	7	7	21	7	6	7	3	7	10	6	28	27	2020
	5	7	10	9	35	10	10						2021
Criminal Cases - Closed	83	52	61	36	66	59	44	36	35	48	33	51	2020
	52	37	58	44	53	45	57						2021
Criminal Cases - Cleared	10	14	12	8	13	18	17	11	11	22	17	17	2020
	18	14	14	25	2	29	28						2021
Criminal Case - Follow-Ups	37	25	43	23	29	48	27	25	25	25	49	54	2020
	23	27	31	42	61	47	33						2021
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	124	90	110	78	102	98	69	53	60	78	89	109	2020
	80	69	89	89	117	99	103						2021
Persons Arrested	9	8	2	1	14	1	10	4	9	9	12	12	2020
	19	13	7	14	7	24	22						2021
Beach Patrol Events	389	302	329	706	703	564	322	432	420	385	530	479	2020
	720	694	694	817	1,204	590	859						2021
Beach Patrol Hours	232	208	255	310	430	304	215	252	314	354	232	270	2020
	305	258	355	359	398	251	362						2021
Marine Patrol Events	17	26	52	39	57	47	73	104	123	95	78	177	2020
	354	205	198	286	200	143	78						2021
Total	9,176	8,126	9,756	9,727	12,614	10,644	12,974	14,529	13,878	14,878	14,703	13,285	2020
Total	18,278	17,799	18,363	18,217	17,743	16,660	19,318	-	-	-	-	-	2021



Tourists from Illinois visit with MIPD officers on the beach.