



City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: August 15, 2022
To: City Council
From: Chief Tracy L. Frazzano
Through: Michael A. McNees, City Manager
Re: June 2022 Monthly City Council Report

This month we congratulate 13, middle-school aged students who attended and graduated from the Marco Island Police and Fire Youth Academy. This is a 5-day session where young people learn about the daily operations of the police and fire departments. The sessions are filled with presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Students are educated about law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system and policing our community. These young people saw first-hand the daily operations of the Police and Fire Departments as well as how our agency's philosophy "Better together" lives with everything we do, including internal teamwork.

This year's students, went on marine patrols, performed mock traffic stops, and learned about investigative tasks including how to lift prints. We want to thank all of our City partners including the Marco Island Fire Rescue and Parks team for their continued help in making this youth academy possible. We look forward to next year's group!



Students performed a Mock Traffic Stop as part of their learning experienced from the Fire & Police Youth Academy.



This year's students learned about boating safety and marine patrol

June Police Activity

Crime report:

79 incident reports were written in the month of June. 3 of the incidents involved multiple offenses. Crimes against society increased this month due to several driving under the influence (DUI) offense arrests. 11 arrests were made this month by the Marco Island Police Department including instances of DUI, criminal traffic, and drug possession offenses.

2022 vs. 2021 Crimes by Category, Non-Criminal Offenses				
Jun-2022		Jun-2021		'22 v. '21
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Diff.
Sex offenses	1	Sex offense	2	
Domestic Battery	1	Domestic Battery	1	
Assault	1	Assault	1	
Intimation/Stalking	3	Intimation/Stalking	2	
Total	6	Total	6	0%
Property Crimes		Property Crimes		
Burglary	0	Burglary	1	
Theft	4	Theft	10	
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	5	Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	1	
Fraud	2	Fraud	2	
Total	11	Total	14	-21%
Misc. Crimes		Misc. Crimes		
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	1	Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	3	
Criminal Traffic	6	Criminal Traffic	16	
Fleeing and Eluding	0	Fleeing and Elluding	1	
Total	7	Total	20	-65%
Crimes against Society		Crimes against Society		
DUI	3	DUI	1	
Narcotics	2	Narcotics	2	
Total	5	Total	3	67%
Other Incidents		Other Incidents		
Marchman Act	2	Marchman Act	2	
Baker Act	3	Baker Act	3	
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	Operation Medicine Cabinet	1	
Non-Criminal incidents	46	Non-Criminal incidents	36	
Total	53	Total	42	26%

Note:

2022: Multiple criminal offenses occurred within several incidents.

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.

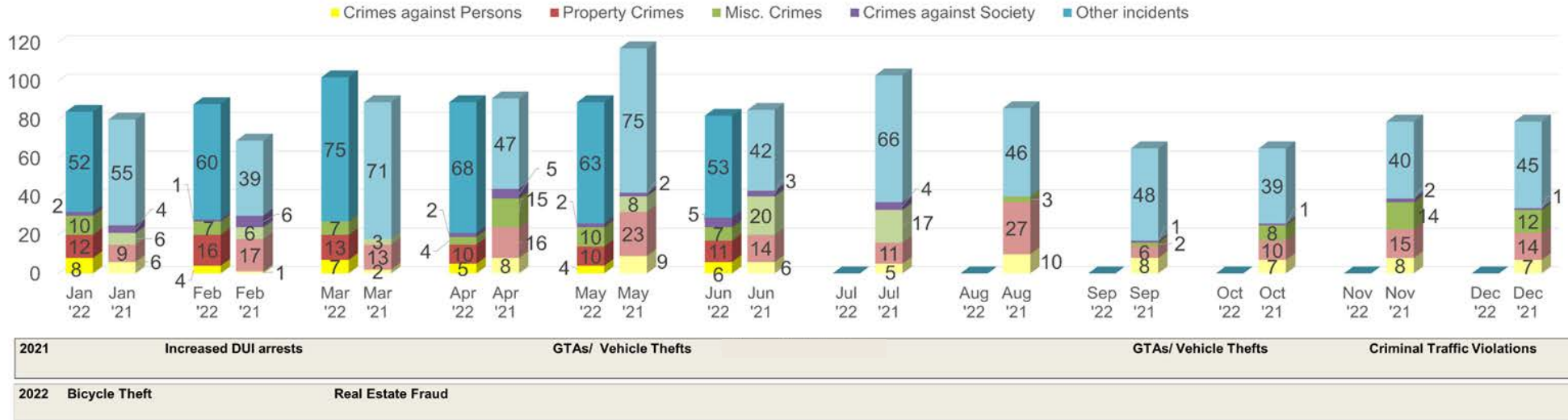


Ofc. Guyer ready to start his day on bike patrol

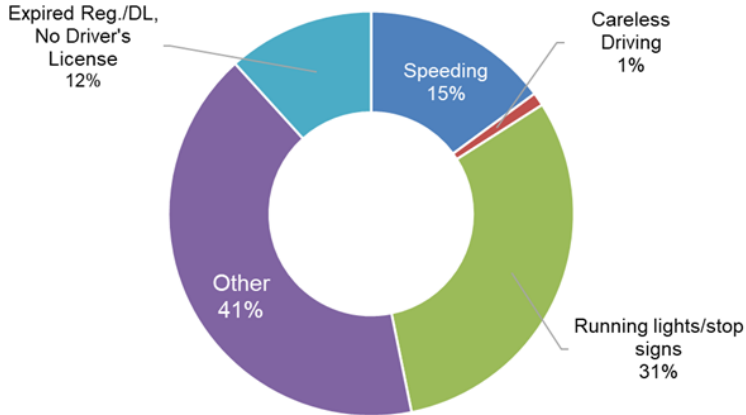
2022 vs 2021 Incident Trends

53 non-criminal incidents were reported in June 2022. The majority of reports were for the non-criminal charge for unknowingly operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license (20%) and lost/ found property (20%). Almost 10% of the non-criminal reports consisted of Marco Island Police Department officers assisting people with medical emergencies until paramedics arrived.

2022 v. 2021 Incident Trends
by Crime Category, Non-Crime



June 2022
Citations Offenses vs Total Traffic
Citations Written



Traffic patrol

261 traffic citations and warnings were issued.

Of the traffic citations issued, 31% were for running stop signs/ red lights or failing to obey other traffic control devices, 15% were for speeding violations and 12% were for driving with a suspended license or registration.

11 driver's licenses and two license plates were confiscated from motorist operating a vehicle with a suspended or cancelled license in June 2022. 3 motorists were transported to Naples Jail Center for driving while under the influence.

Quarterly Crash Report

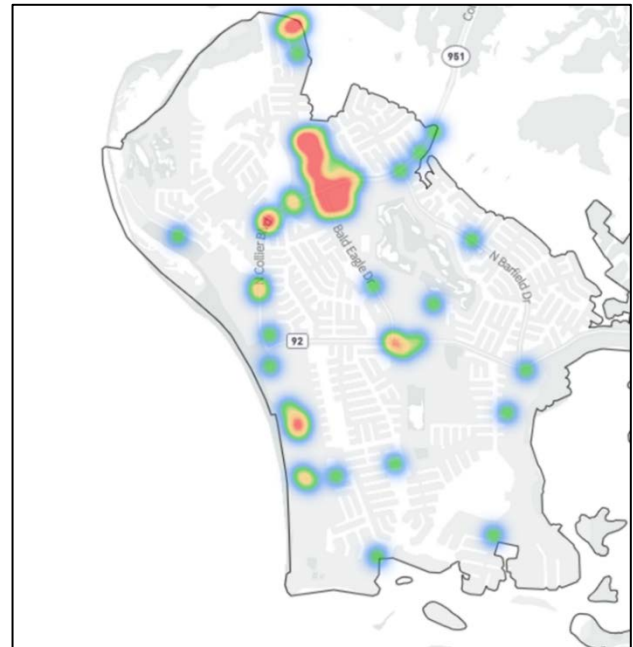
Marco Island Police Department uses Signal4Analytics to analyze accidents that occur on Marco Island. Data outputs that include locations, times of crashes, and factors influencing accidents help identify trends. Marco Island Police Department's patrol unit uses this information to dedicate more resources to the identified areas to help reduce future crashes.

The Crash Map visually marks geographic locations with the highest concentration of reported crashes or areas with reported injuries from crashes.

60 crashes were reported across Q2 (April – June 2022) on Marco Island. This was a 40% decrease versus Q1 2022 (January – March). Of the crashes that occurred in Q2:

- 78% were non- injury related circumstances.
- 2 were alcohol related crashes.
- 57% occurred in a parking lots and were related to backing/ parking maneuvers.

Q2 2022 (April – June) Crash Map according to Density



**Does not include Driver Exchanges*

June Personnel News

- Don Bruce joined Marco Island Code Enforcement as a Community Service Officer (CSO) on June 7th. His career included working 25 years for the NYPD, retiring as a sergeant.
- Officer Michael Burns joined Marco Island Police Department as a patrol officer on June 13th. He previously worked patrol for South Kingstown, Rhode Island, retiring as a sergeant.



Community Service Officer Don Bruce



Officer Michael Burns

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

Special Details in June totaled 98 hours, 90 hours from May

• United Church	Security	12 Hours
• JCMJ	Security	12 Hours
• Island Country Club	Security	64 Hours
• Presbyterian Church	Security	4 Hours
• JW Marriott	Security	6 Hours

June Detective Bureau Monthly Report

Investigative Summaries:

	Jun-22	Jun-21	22 vs. 21 Diff.
Closed	52	45	16%
Cleared	13	29	-55%
Open	4	10	-60%
Suspended	10	11	-9%
Total	79	95	-17%

Cases Closed by Detective Bureau:

Death Investigation – Death investigation closed by Medical Examiner with ruling of suicide.

Cyberstalking/Written Threats to Kill – Probable cause was established, and suspect arrested for threatening his ex-girlfriend and her current boyfriend through cyberstalking.

Stolen Purse – A warrant request was submitted to the State Attorney’s Office for theft.

Sexual Battery – A complaint was made that a fiancé was sexually battered by their partner. After an investigation, the case was submitted to the State Attorney’s Office. Prosecution was declined by the State Attorney.

Cybertips – Four (4) Cybertips provided by the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children were investigated and determined unfounded.

Suspicious Incident – A suspicious incident was reported of a male subject stealing metal from a construction site. The subject mistakenly thought the metal was abandoned property. The subject’s information was disseminated to other law enforcement agencies to inquire on similar activity.

Follow-Up Reports from Patrol:

Criminal Mischief – Subjects have been identified for vandalizing a garage door; 2 arrests were made.

Grand Theft – Investigation is on-going for credit card theft and fraudulent use on Marco Island and Naples.

Battery with Victim over 65 – Extensive follow-up identified a suspect in a battery incident. Investigation ongoing.

Self-Initiated Reports:

Lewd & Lascivious Molestation – Investigation is ongoing for an allegation of a past molestation.

Suspicious Incident – Investigation is ongoing for a credit card opened under false identity.

Operation Medicine Cabinet – Prescription medications were taken into evidence for destruction from public service, Operation Medicine Cabinet.

Detectives: Investigation Summary for June

Case Management		Arrests/Warrants/Prosecution/ Hearings	
Supplemental Reports	36	Warrant Checks	161
Det. Supervisor Review of Reports	36	Arrest Warrant Requests	1
Det. Supervisor Evidence Log Processing	27	Contact with State Attorney's Office	3
Initial Reports Written	10	Court Hearing	0
Self-Initiated Reprots	10	Arrests	0
Exploratory (Collection / Documentation)		Follow up / Assists	
Evidence Submissions	13	Case follow-ups	47
Videos Processed from WatchGuard	9	Bulletins Created/ Distributed	15
Interviews	7	State Attorney/ Clerk of Court	6
Subpoena Requests	5	Other Agency Assists	6
Search Warrants	4	Department of Children & Families referrals	4
Extensive Crime Scene Processing	2	Detectives Called In (from Off-duty)	4
Sex Crime Investigations	2	Policing	
Neighborhood Canvass	2	Special Events Coverage	12
Death Investigations	1	Traffic Stops	2

June 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.

Activity Type	June 2022	May 2022	Current Year 2022
Administrative	20	20	100
Background Investigations	10	10	26
Beach Patrol	0	0	4
Community Events	15	10	80
Investigations / Follow-up	0	5	16
Marine Patrol	0	0	0
Monthly Meeting	10	10	62
Park Patrol	0	0	3
Special Duty (Paid)	3	19	270
Special Duty (Unpaid)	10	0	16
Solo Patrol	0	19	22
2nd OFC Patrol	0	0	0
Program Coordination	15	15	75
Training	74	90	433
Weather Event	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total	157	198	1,107



June Marine Report

Officers assigned to the Marco Island Police Marine Unit conducted directed patrols of Marco Island waterways, city marinas, and boat ramps, provided boater safety education, vessel sanitation checks and enforcement activities. Officers utilized department assets including the the 32' Contender, 24' Ranger and personal watercrafts (jet skis).

Marine officers observed a decrease in boater traffic on Marco Island waterways and transient vessels at anchorage in Smoke House and Factory Bays during the month of June. Officers conducted vessel safety and sanitation inspections of anchored vessels in Smokehouse and Factory bays. All vessels were following Coast Guard regulations.

Additional Marine personnel and resources were deployed to patrol our waterways leading up to and during the July 4th weekend.

Marine unit officers responded to two marine emergencies (MERT). The calls consisted of a medical emergency where patients were located and turned over to Fire/EMS for treatment and a reported kayaker in distress off Dickman's Point that was located and returned to shore with assistance from MIFR. Officers also conducted resource and boater safety checks.

June2022 Marine Events	Jun-22	Jun-21
Total Events	435	143
Canal, Bay River and Gulf patrol	166	72
Patrols/ Business Checks*	64	--
Vessel Stops	46	22
Citations/ Warnings	46	25
Sanitation inspections Factory Bay	2	0
Sanitation Inspections Smoke House Bay	2	0
Suspicious Vessels	1	0
MERT	1	0
Assist Boater/Citizen Contacts	15	4
Resource Checks	3	0
Boater Safety Checks*	15	--
Patrols/ Inspections of Marinas	74	20

*Newly reported activity in 2022



MIPD Marine Unit preparing for a busy patrol day

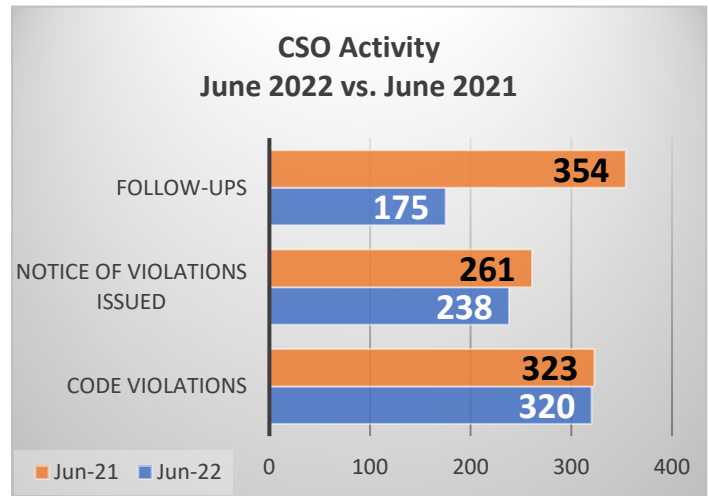
June Training and Conferences

- Officers Schmid and Carey attended DWI Detection and Advance Roadside Impaired Driving training.
- Officer Belardo received certification for CPR instructor.
- Sergeant Haueter completed training for Campus Emergency, Incident Command training (ICS).
- MIPD officers conducted an incident command training exercise for an active shooter scenario.
- Community Service Officers received traffic control training.
- Officers and Command staff received training from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for managing Victims of Sexual Offenses.
- Joan Taylor, accreditation manager, attended the FL-PAC conference for Law Enforcement Accreditation.
- Katie Hofmeister, Monica Lora and Susan Scrugham, the Department's records administrators completed records management training from the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services.

June Code Enforcement:

Community Service Officer events increased by 16% compared to the same time last year.

74% of all Code enforcement investigations resulted in an issued Notice of Violation. The most significant code violations for the month of June were overgrown weeds, trash on swale, and right of way obstructions.



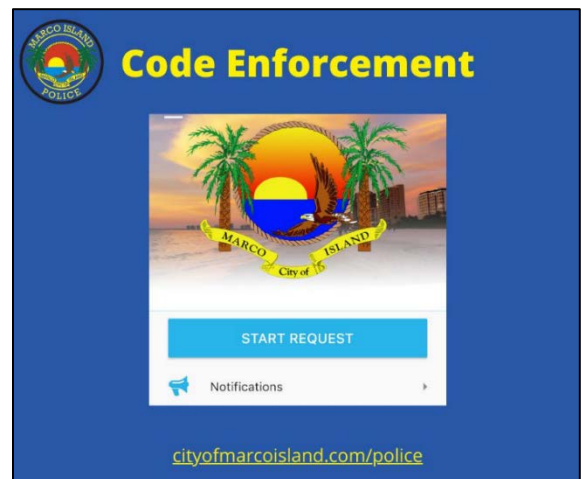
Our education department started posting a social media campaign about the new City of Marco Island app; ***My Marco*** . Now, there is an additional way to engage with our Code Department through the app.

Located within the ***My Marco*** app is a section where the community and visitors can submit requests and engage with our Code Department's customer service team.

The app is free and is available on both the Apple Store and Google Play.

The Marco Island Code Enforcement Department pro-actively issued a 30-day notice to the community through press releases and social media activity, notices about sign regulation compliance under the City of Marco Island Municipal Code 30-529. City Code 30-539 is an ordinance that covers the appearance of signs which includes but not limited to the proper placement, illumination and height of signs.

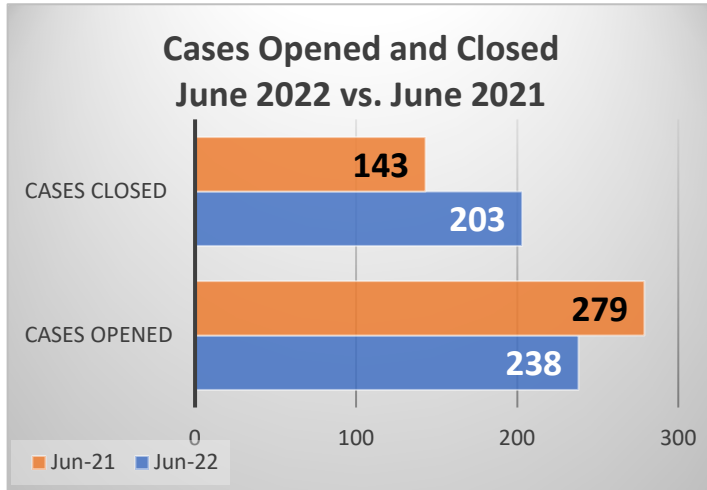
The 30-day notice was announced in advance of code enforcement so owners could evaluate, educate themselves and adjust signage as needed. If signs are determined to be in violation of the ordinance, owners could be subject to a fine.



June 2022 Code Enforcement Cases

Cases opened in June 2022 were 15% less than this time last year. Cases closed were 42% greater than this time last year.

4 Noise Violations were deemed valid.

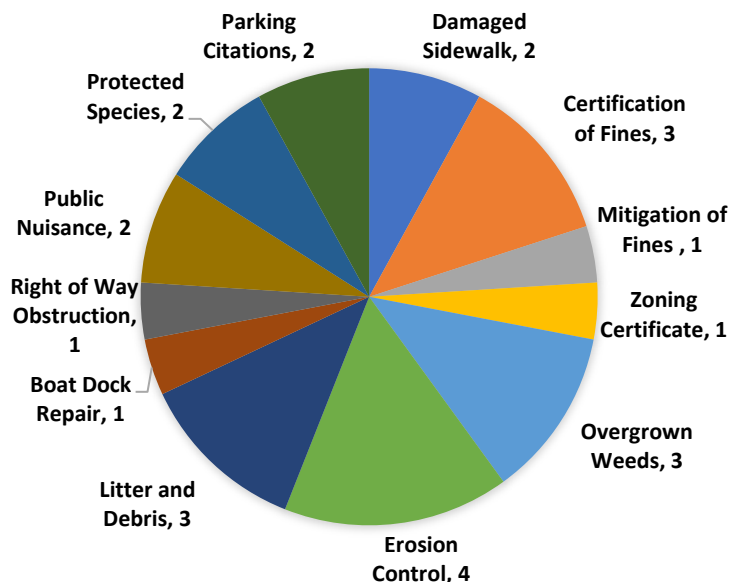


Type of Violation	Number of Violations
Weeds/Tall Grass	77
Trash on Swale	66
Right of Way Obstruction	24
Boat and Boat Trailer Parking	13
Damaged Sidewalk	9
RV Permits	9
Litter and Debris	8
Sea Turtle Lighting	7
Erosion Control	6
Public Nuisance	4
Noise	4
Parking Citations	3
Code Citations	3
Abandoned or Derelict Vehicle/Trailer	2
Staging Without a Permit	2
Work Without a Permit	2
Parking on Unapproved Surface	2
Noise Citations	2
Illegal Dumping	1
Illicit Discharge	1
Irrigation	1

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

June 2022, Special Magistrate Hearing Cases

18 cases were reviewed during the June 2022 Magistrate Hearing. 28% of cases were due to erosion control, 17% certification of fines, and 17% overgrown weeds and public nuisances. For details about the Magistrate hearing, please use the link below: [Minutes \(20\).pdf](#)



Code Enforcement: Water quality

Our Code department continues on-going education as a preventative deterrent for MS4 Ordinance violations. This month, eight MS4 related Notices of Violation were issued; six were issued for silt fencing, either missing or damaged, and two were for illicit discharge. Four cases are scheduled for July Magistrate.

From June 1 through September 30, fertilizing property on Marco Island is prohibited; this is to control nitrogen and phosphorous run-off into waterways. Permits for this activity will not be issued by the City during the rainy season. Code Officers are monitoring for fertilizer application violations and will immediately stop work if they occur.



Beach patrol unit of Code Enforcement Officers provide services ranging from beach ordinance enforcement to assisting beach-goers with urgent needs

Code Enforcement Protected Species Update

Burrowing Owls: Code Enforcement Officers investigated 14 Burrowing Owl calls for service during the month of June.

Three of the cases involved either no silt fence or a damaged silt fence around a burrow. In all three cases, the fences were corrected, or installed.

Two cases were on construction sites, working too close to burrows. Both cases were found to be in compliance. One case involved a reported burrow on a construction site, with no silt fence, which was unfounded.

Three cases involved burrows being removed were reviewed by the environmentalist. Two cases were reported on vacant lots, that burrows were filled in. Both were unfounded.

Finally, two cases were reported that vehicles were parked too close to burrows. In both cases, verbal warnings were issued, and the vehicles were moved. The burrows were not disturbed.

Unfortunately, one call involved a deceased owl, which was removed by Audubon of Western Everglades (AWE).

Burrowing Owl nesting season will officially close on July 10th.

Gopher Tortoises: Marco Island Community Service Officers (CSOs) responded to one tortoise call for service in June. An email was received regarding possible clearing of a vacant lot with active tortoise burrows

Upon investigation, the vacant lot was found to be cleaned up, primarily of dead bushes and trees. There was no evidence that heavy equipment was used, nor evidence that any tortoise burrows were compromised or endangered.

MIPD and Code Department continue to educate drivers of the many tortoises in the area of S. Barfield Drive and to drive carefully and slow down through the area. No tortoises were injured or killed this month.

Sea Turtles: Sea Turtle nesting season runs from June 1st and continues through October 31st.

During the month of June, Marco Island was monitored as having 72 total nests, of which 177 had false crawls and 1 hatched nest. At the same time last year there were 73 total nests, 124 false crawls and 0 hatched nests.

Marco Island Community Service Officers continue to fill in holes on our beaches. On June 23, 2022, a large hole was reported just south of the Winterberry beach access. The hole was large enough to be a hazard to pedestrians as well as sea turtles. MIPD Beach Patrol filled it in.

At the Winterberry beach access, Community Service Officers were advised that an unknown person(s) had disturbed a sea turtle nest. Interviews were conducted and an attempt was made to obtain video footage which resulted in negative results. This case was reported to the Collier County Environmental Office and FWC.

Community Service Officers responded to 22 calls involving sea turtles. 7 Notices of Violation were written for sea turtle lighting restrictions. Approximately 12 repairs were made to fences around the sea turtles' nests.

Sea Turtle Patrol continues to educate residents and visitors of the importance of following all Sea Turtle Ordinances.

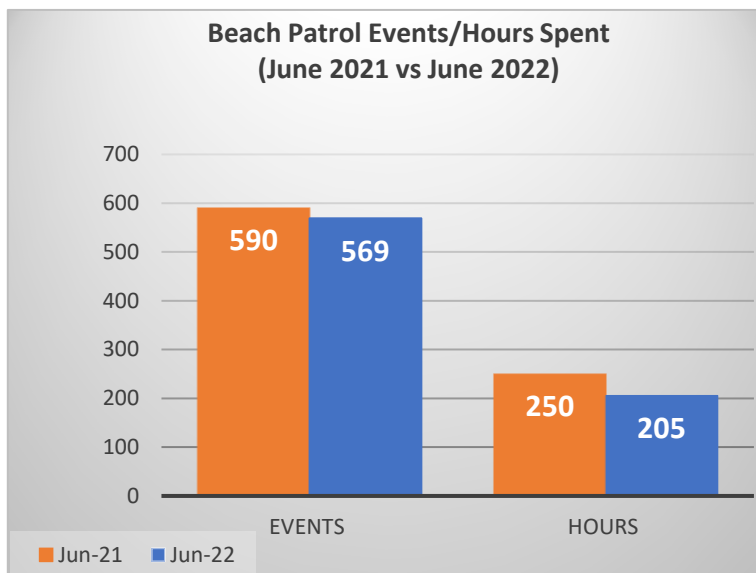


Social media awareness campaign to fill in holes in the beach

Beach Report

Marco Island experienced a rainy June which included a tropical storm warning. While beach events may have decreased slightly our CSO officers remained busy inspecting sea turtles' nests. CSO Dodd repaired 12 fences around sea turtle nests and handled 7 sea turtle light code violations, with 36 total sea turtle events. CSO's have been diligent watching for and filling holes at our beaches to protect beach goers along with wildlife.

Activity	Events
Patrol Activity	113
Pick Up Debris/Litter	105
Information/Directions	76
Community Oriented Policing Activity	52
Glass on Beach Enforcement	41
Sea Turtle Nests	36
Fill Holes in Sand	20
Vessel Assist	19
Inspect/Check Beach Signs	18
911 Calls	14
Dog on Beach	13
Bikes on Beach	13
Youth Badge/Photo Op/Give-aways	13
Courtesy Transport	8
Traffic Problem	7
Code Violations	4
Medical Calls	4
Fishing License Check	4
MERT (Marine emergency) Call Assist	3
Drone Complaint	2
Shorebird Flushing	2
Injured/Sick Bird/Animal	1
Found Property	1
Open Flame on Beach	1



June Community Engagement Report

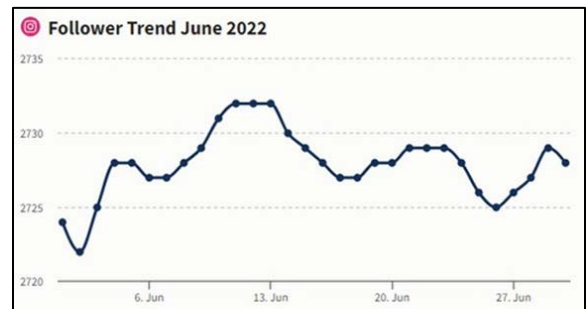
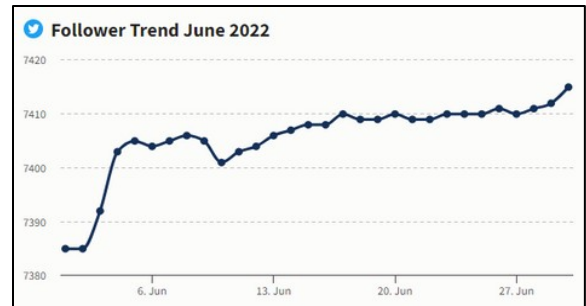
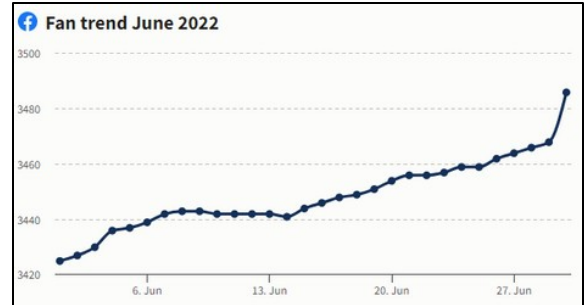
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MIPD's strategic social media communication is driving more visitors to our pages. The increase can be attributed to our verified page, original content, connecting and engaging with local media and other City and State agencies. Mid-year numbers show an additional 690 followers across three platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

The June 23, 2022, post on digging holes at the beach drew a lot of attention partly due to a TikTok challenge encouraging beach goers to dig as deep as they can. Our beach safety message post was highlighted on several media outlets and re-shared by the Governor's press secretary.

Number of followers for Marco Island Police Department Facebook, Twitter, Instagram June 2022



Bettertogether Highlight



A successful 2022 Police and Fire Youth Academy: 13 middle school-aged students had the opportunity to learn about the various Police Officer duties.

June Top Performing Posts



Celebrating the 4th of July Safely



Beach Turtle Safety



Coyotes in residential areas

Appendix: June 2022 vs. June 2021

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Community Oriented Policing Activities	2,332	2,327	2,065	2,118	2,255	2,357	2,583	2,144	2,464	2,426	2,061	2,020	2021
	2,249	1,855	1,989	2,018	2,066	2,032	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Extra Patrols	7,993	7,885	8,596	8,063	7,261	6,627	7,728	8,821	10,398	10,751	8,374	8,859	2021
	9,392	7,250	7,353	8,115	7,972	7,675	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Parking Complaints	20	34	31	42	37	41	93	80	49	34	23	32	2021
	30	89	80	57	32	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Noise Complaints	52	44	86	85	105	83	103	68	43	54	22	30	2021
	37	43	61	50	48	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Traffic Stops	801	795	670	819	823	726	857	649	776	790	689	754	2021
	844	690	711	799	625	709	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Noise Complaints Verified	8	5	15	16	16	16	11	13	4	12	1	5	2021
	2	1	1	2	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Traffic Citations	112	109	70	96	116	152	166	59	120	107	88	73	2021
	135	106	143	119	91	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Written Warnings	174	165	127	148	234	175	190	226	245	197	119	152	2021
	201	212	203	197	187	194	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Vehicle Crash	31	24	66	32	28	35	29	13	17	20	36	29	2021
	49	38	46	42	21	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Criminal Cases - Open	5	7	10	9	17	10	10	17	5	9	16	6	2021
	11	16	7	10	7	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Criminal Cases - Closed	52	37	58	44	53	45	57	50	46	40	37	52	2021
	46	61	72	63	64	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Criminal Cases - Cleared	18	14	14	25	2	29	28	10	7	2	13	10	2021
	2	6	12	4	12	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Criminal Case - Follow-Ups	23	27	31	42	61	47	33	43	35	56	28	32	2021
	45	37	52	47	46	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	80	69	89	89	117	99	103	86	65	64	79	79	2021
	84	90	100	89	89	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Persons Arrested	19	15	12	21	17	33	23	11	7	10	18	8	2021
	13	6	10	4	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Beach Patrol Events	720	694	694	817	1,207	590	859	637	654	599	556	638	2021
	557	563	717	671	982	569	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Beach Patrol Hours	305	258	355	359	398	251	362	249	266	214	198	258	2021
	222	221	309	295	325	205	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Marine Patrol Events	354	205	198	286	200	143	78	227	163	233	275	703	2021
	337	459	712	459	636	435	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022

Calls for Service	13,180	12,977	13,792	13,192	12,068	11,853	13,745	14,175	15,508	14,687	12,979	13,723	2021
	13,124	11,744	12,337	13,119	12,548	12,071	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022

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 (Jolley Bridge North bound). Avg. Daily	15,628	17,985	17,664	16,368	13,294	10,382	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022
Vehicle Count (Jolley Bridge South bound). Avg. Daily	15,896	17,610	17,051	15,830	13,269	10,716	--	--	--	--	--	--	2022