



City of Marco Island

Meeting Date: July 24, 2023
To: City Council
From: Chief Tracy L. Frazzano
Through: Michael A. McNees, City Manager
Re: May 2023 Monthly City Council Report

Collaboration with the community, as well as with neighboring agencies is of utmost importance to the Marco Island Police Department. The Marco Island Police Department in tandem with the Florida Wildlife Commission, kicked off May 2023 by identifying Sea Turtles migrating to our local beaches to lay their eggs. Protecting endangered species ensures that Florida's ecosystems remain intact and in balance.

In partnership with the Collier County Sheriff's Office SWAT team, the Marco Island Police Department was able to conclude a 6-month investigation with the arrest of a 26-year-old suspect. The suspect was charged with 8 counts of possession of child pornography and 2 counts of intent to distribute child pornography. This collaboration and partnership across jurisdictional boundaries are how agencies can increase public safety, ensure justice for victims and improve communication from agency to agency.

We also joined other agencies in remembering fallen heroes in May 2023. May 15th, 2023, marked Peace Officers Memorial Day, where MIPD members bowed their heads to remember those service members who had fallen in the line of duty. On May 16th, Marco Island Police Department members and MIPD's Honor Guard joined Collier County Sheriff's Office at the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial. On Memorial Day, The Marco Island Police Department Honor Guard joined community members at Veterans Community Park to honor our respected fallen service members.



May Police Activity

Crime report:

In May 2023, 79 incidents were reported to the Marco Island Police Department. Crimes against persons showed a slight increase in 2023, due to higher occurrences of sex offenses. Property crimes remained consistent with data from May 2022. Miscellaneous crimes decreased due to fewer instances of criminal traffic violations. In May 2023, crimes against society had a substantial increase due to both driving under the influence incidents and narcotics offenses. The Marco Island Police Department had 9 arrests in May of 2023 for criminal traffic offenses, shoplifting, DUI, Narcotics and Possession and Distribution of Child Pornography.

2023 vs. 2022 Crimes by Category, Non-Criminal Offenses				
May-2023		May-2022		'23 v. '22
Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Crimes against Persons	# of incidents	Diff.
Sex Offenses	3	Sex offense	1	
Domestic Battery	1	Domestic Battery	1	
Assault	1	Assault	1	
Intimation/Stalking	1	Intimation/Stalking	1	
Total	6	Total	4	50%
Property Crimes		Property Crimes		
Burglary	0	Burglary	1	
Burglary Auto	1	Burglary Auto	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	1	
Theft	5	Theft	4	
Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	1	Criminal Mischief/ Vandalism	4	
Fraud	1	Fraud	0	
Total	10	Total	10	0%
Misc. Crimes		Misc. Crimes		
Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	4	Others (Trespass, Warrants, etc)	4	
Criminal Traffic	3	Criminal Traffic	6	
Total	7	Total	10	-30%
Crimes against Society		Crimes against Society		
DUI	3	DUI	1	
Narcotics	5	Narcotics	1	
Total	8	Total	2	300%
Other Incidents		Other Incidents		
Marchman Act	1	Marchman Act	0	
Baker Act	1	Baker Act	2	
Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	Operation Medicine Cabinet	2	
Non-Criminal incidents	46	Non-Criminal incidents	59	
Total	50	Total	63	-21%



On Peace Officer's Memorial Day, MIPD staff take a moment of silence to remember fallen heroes.

Note: Multiple criminal offenses may have occurred within some incidents.

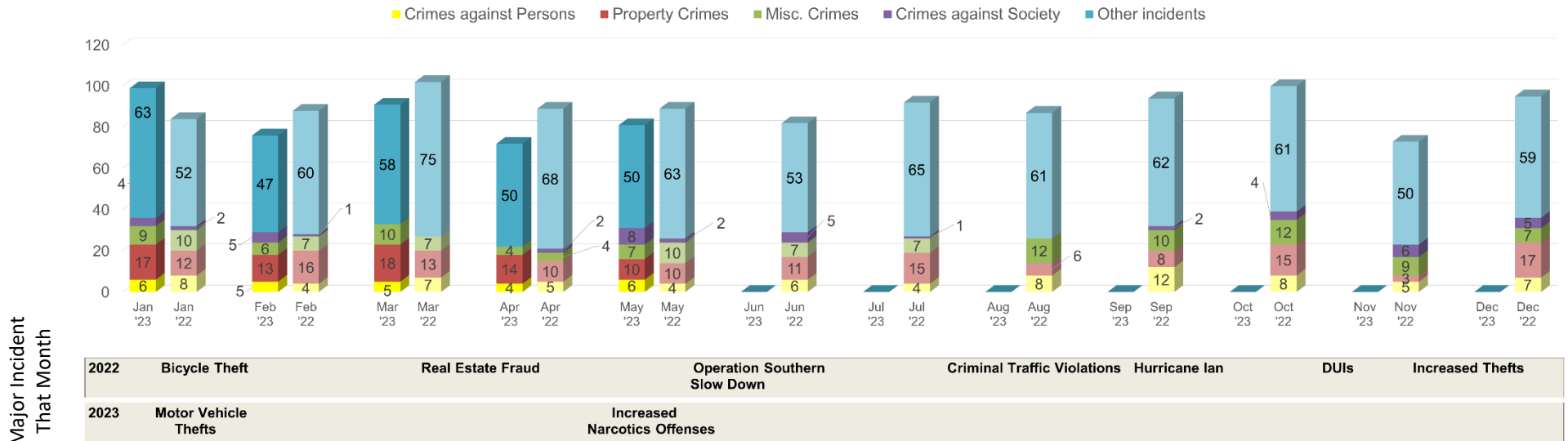
This reporting aligns with new crime data collection requirements from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. This announcement for crime reporting was covered in the February 2022 monthly report.

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.

May Incident Trends

In May 2023, there were 46 non-criminal incidents reported. 48% of non-criminal incident reports were comprised of information only reports including requests for legal advice, civil disputes, and trespass warnings. 15% of reports were referencing assistance to other agencies including Collier EMS, Marco Island Fire Department, and other law enforcement agencies. 11% 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.

2023 v. 2022 Incident Trends by Crime Category, Non-Crime

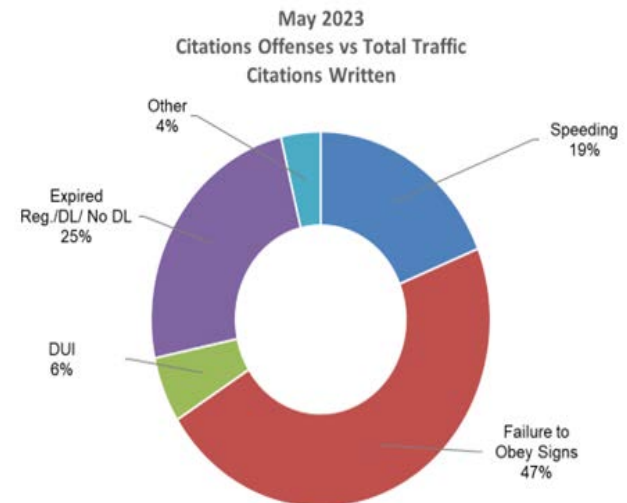


May Traffic Patrol

In May 2023, there were 136 traffic citations and warning issued by the Marco Island Police Department. Of the 53 citations issued 45% were for failure to obey traffic signs or traffic lights. 25% of citations were for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration or driver's license. Other citations issued were for violations including safety belt infractions, improper passing, and illegal U-turns.

In May 2023, the Marco Island Police Department arrested 3 people for DUIs.

12 licenses were seized during traffic stops due to suspensions or revocations.

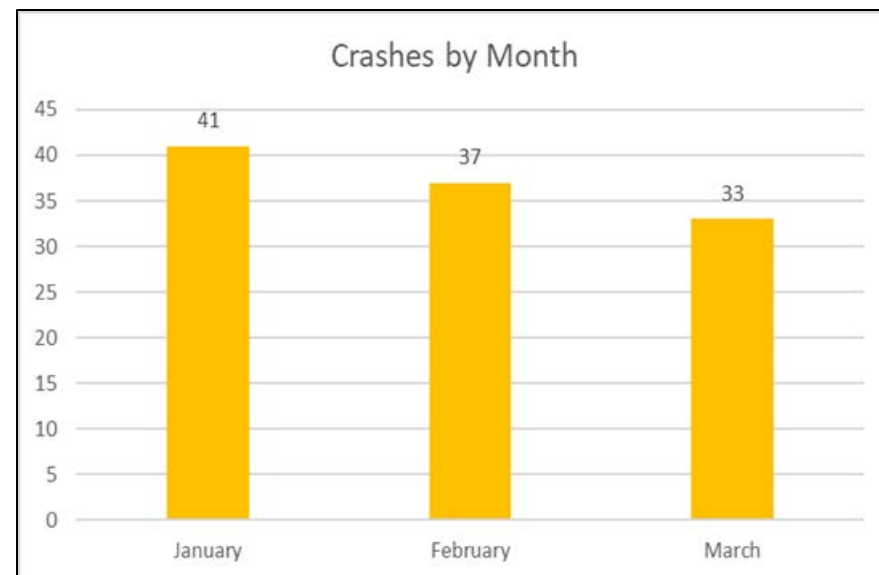
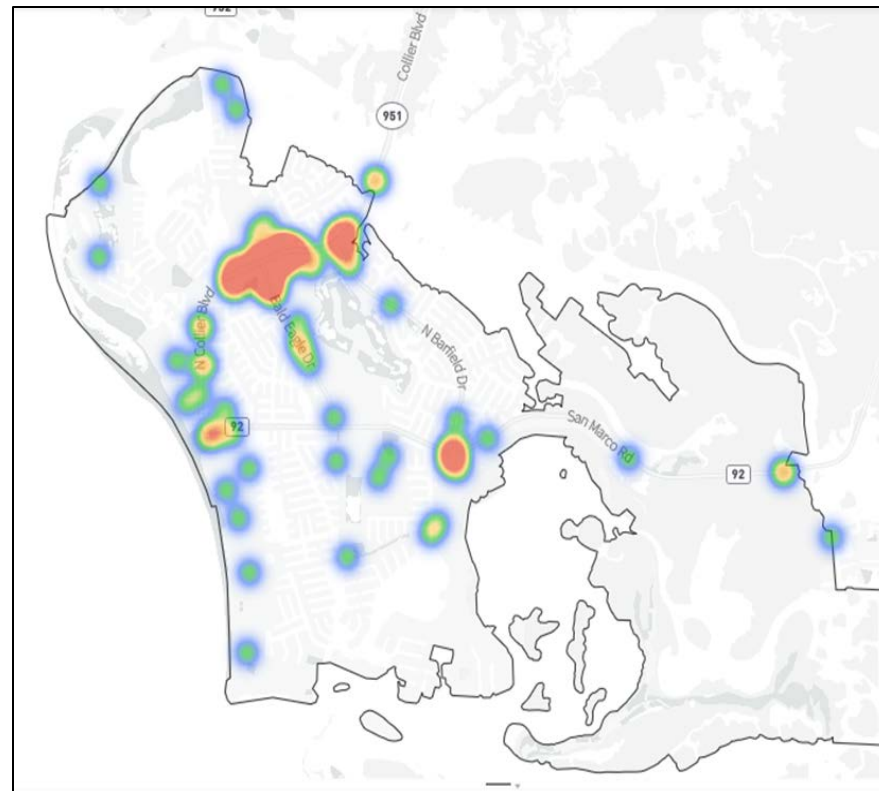


Quarterly Crash Report

The Marco Island Police Department collects crash information data quarterly to help determine which conditions, participants and circumstances are more likely to result in an accident. The heat map shows the geographic location of the areas with the highest concentration of reported crashes. Areas where crashes are more densely concentrated will appear on the heat map as a “hotter” location, indicated by red or orange color. Crashes that are more severe will also appear “hotter” to reflect a more severe accident occurrence.

On March 1, 2023, the Governor approved Senate Bill 1614, which expanded public records exemptions to Crash Reports and Uniform Traffic Citations. Due to this change, crash report data became exempt from public disclosure for 60 days after the date of the crash occurrence. Q1 crash data was available for review beginning on May 1, 2023.

In Q1 (January- March 2023), 111 crashes were reported within the municipal city limits of Marco Island. This quarter saw a significant increase in crashes (+88%) as compared to Q4 (October- December 2022). Of the 111 reported crashes, 85% were non- injury related and 87% were in clear weather conditions. Most accidents were between 8 am and 4pm, with concentrations in the middle of the week (Wednesday and Thursday). Data showed that the majority of the accidents involved drivers 65 years of age or older and that male drivers were responsible for 67% of accidents. January had the most crashes in Q1 with the least reported in March. There were 2 alcohol/ impaired driver related crashes in Q1, comprising 2% of total crash events.



May 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. 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	May	April	Current Year 2023
Administrative	24	15	125
Beach Patrol	0	0	75
Community Events	10	30	145
Marine Patrol	0	0	40
Monthly Meeting	8	8	50
Park Patrol	0	0	5
Special Duty (Paid)	71	149	917
Special Duty (Unpaid)	0	0	0
Solo Patrol	8	0	18
2 nd OFC Patrol	14	0	44
Program Coordination	20	20	120
Training	5	45	395
Weather Event	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total	160	267	1934

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

Special Details in May totaled 199 hours, ↓ 66 hours from April.

- United Church Security 12 Hours
- JCMi Security 30 Hours
- Island Country Club Security 48 Hours
- Presbyterian Church Security 27 Hours
- Farmer's Market Traffic & Security 30 Hours
- MIA Prom Security 10 Hours
- MIA Commencement Security 6 Hours
- Sommerset Condos Security 12 Hours
- Hilton Marco Security 24 Hours

Training

- Officer Joseph Belardo attended training in background investigations.
- Officers Rich Palys, Michael Garner, Melanie Lopez, Will Prigge, Joseph Belardo, Jonathan Gray, and Michael Campbell attended Crisis Intervention Training.
- All Code Enforcement Officers participated in School Crossing Guard training.

Employees News

- On May 8th, 2023, Detective Lorenzo Smith was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- On May 9th, Officers Allan Reyes and Juan Monsalve were recognized by the City Council for 5 dedicated years of service to the Marco Island Police Department.
- On May 24th, MIPD welcomed our new Public Education/ Social Media Specialist, Stephanie Orcutt, to our administrative team.
- On May 29th, Katie Hofmeister was reassigned to the position of Accreditation and Grants Coordinator and Monica Lora was reassigned to the position of Records Clerk.



Officer Monsalve accepting his recognition of 5 years of service.



Officer Reyes accepting his recognition of 5 years of service.



Sergeant Lorenzo Smith with Detective Sergeant Mark Huffor, Captain Rich Stoltenborg and Chief Tracy Frazzano.

May Detective Bureau Monthly Report

Investigative Summaries

Cases Closed by Detective Bureau:

Vehicle Theft – Stolen pickup from Marco Island was recovered in the Tampa Bay Area. No suspect information. Case Inactive.

Vehicle Burglaries – Four vehicles were ransacked during the night of a possibly related vehicle theft. No items were taken, and no charges were desired by the victims.

Possess / Transmitting Child Pornography -Extensive investigation led to a search warrant and arrest for multiple charges. Cleared by Arrest

Detectives: Investigation Summary for May

	May-23	May-22	22 vs. 21 Diff.
Closed	41	64	-36%
Cleared	1	12	-92%
Open	12	7	71%
Suspended	3	5	-40%
Total	57	88	-35%

Case Management		Arrests/Warrants/Prosecution/ Hearings	
Supplemental Reports	77	Warrant Checks	185
Det. Supervisor Review of Reports	60	Arrest Warrant Request	5
Det. Supervisor Evidence Log Processing	24	Contact with the State Attorney's Office	4
Initial Reports Written	6	Arrests	1
Exploratory (Collection / Documentation)		Follow up / Assists	
Evidence Submissions	15	Case Follow-Ups	56
Interviews	17	Bulletins Created/ Distributed	20
Videos Processed from WatchGuard	20	Other Agency Assists	1
Extensive Crime Scene Process	1	DCF Referrals	1
Search Warrants	2	Detective Called in (Off- Duty)	
Sex Crime Investigations	1		
Subpeona Requests	11		
FDLE Trips for Evidence	1		

May Marine Report

Officers assigned to the Marco Island Police Marine Unit patrolled all of Marco Island waterways, city marinas, and boat ramps. During the week of May 20-26th, Marine Officers participated in the National Safe Boating week campaign by conducting boater safety education and enforcement activities. Boater safety week focused on boater education, weather and conditional awareness, responsible boating practices and the importance of wearing a life vest.

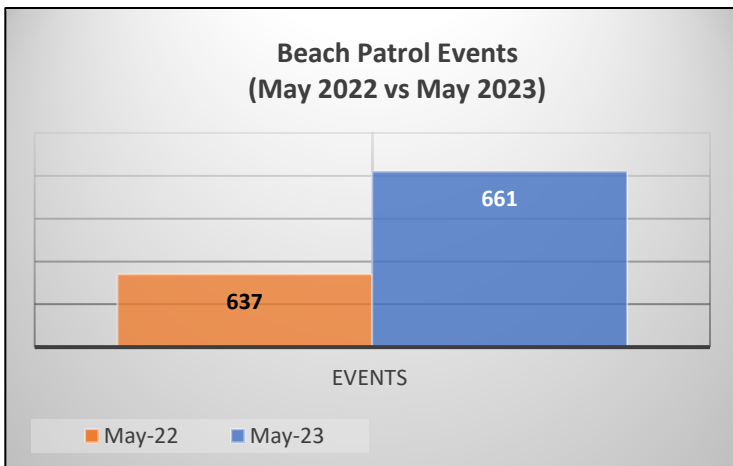
On May 14th, officers responded to the beach on a reported unresponsive male. Officers beached their vessel and assisted in rendering aid in the form of CPR to the patient until paramedics arrived on scene to continue treatment.

Beach Report

Patrol Events in May 2023 increased 3.7% compared to May 2022. Code Enforcement Officers patrolled Marco Island Beaches to enforce and advise of the “No Glass on the Beach” Ordinance, which resulted in 41 Events in May vs. 35 last month.

May 2023 Marine Incidents	May-23	May-22
Total Events	822	636
Canal, Bay River and Gulf patrol	353	203
Patrols/ Business Checks	129	68
Vessel Stops	89	102
Citations/Warnings	94	104
Sanitation Inspections Factory Bay	1	2
Sanitation Inspections Smoke House Bay	0	1
Suspicious Vessels	1	4
MERT (Marine Emergency Response)	2	3
Assist Boater/Citizen Contacts	0	32
Resource Checks	8	12
Boater Safety Checks	34	32
Patrols/ Inspections of Marinas	112	72

EVENTS:	
Patrol Activity	130
Information/Directions	95
Pick-up Litter and Debris	76
911 Call Response	58
Community Oriented Policing	53
Glass on Beach	41
Youth Badge/Photo Op/Giveaways	40
Fill Holes in Sand	34
Dog on Beach	30
Inspect/Check Beach Signs	27
Courtesy Transport	18
Sea Turtle Nests (Checks)	16
Traffic Stop	6
Bikes on Beach	5
Medical Calls	5
Code Enforcement	4
Injured/Sick Bird	4
Drone/Kites	3
Mert	3
Suspicious Activity	2
Assist	2
Other – People in Protected Dune	2
Sea Turtle Nests Repairs	2
Sea Turtle Lighting	1
Theft	1
Missing Child/Adult	1
Follow-Up	1
Fishing License Check	1

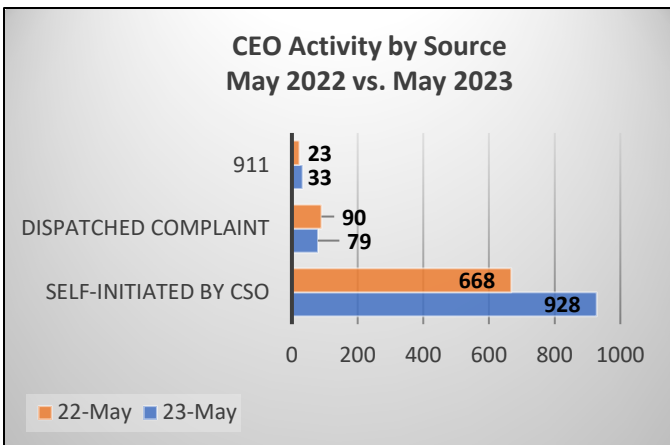
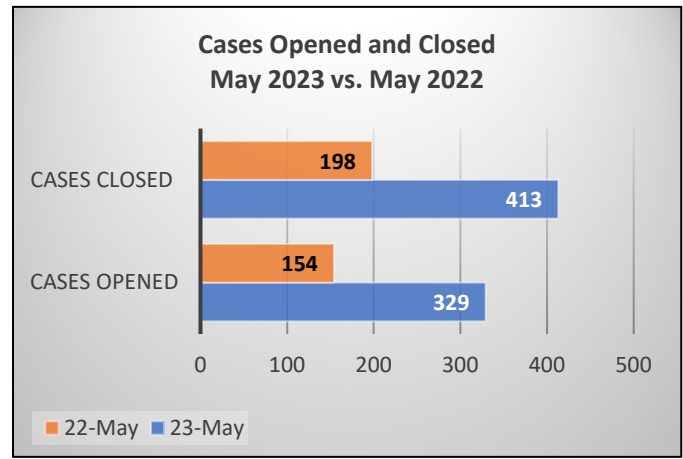
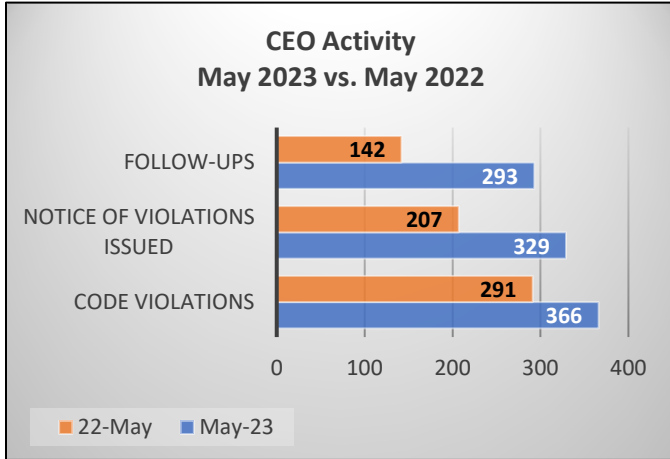


Marine Officers Bob Marvin and Will Prigge during Marine Patrol.

May Code Enforcement:

The Code Enforcement unit uses focused patrol to enforce issues that are of high importance to the residents of Marco Island. May 1st began night inspections for enforcement of the sea turtle lighting ordinance. In May 2023, the most common violation type remained to be “Placement of Waste at Curb” violations for trash cans on the swale at the incorrect time or date. 115 landscaping companies have now registered under the new Landscaper Registration requirement.

Code Enforcement Cases



Type of Violation	Number of Violations
Trash on Swale	85
Weeds/Tall Grass	44
Litter and Debris	27
Erosion Control	25
Boat and Boat Trailer Parking	20
Parking Citation	20
Sea Turtle Lighting	17
Public Nuisance	13
Sidewalk Encroachment	12
Right of Way Obstruction	10
RV Permit	10
Noise	9
Work Without a Permit	9
Irrigation	7
Noise Citation	5
Protected Species	5
Damaged Sidewalk	4
Illicit Discharge	4
Abandoned or Derelict Vehicle	3
Landscape Certification	3
Parking on Unapproved Surface	3
Boat Docking Facilities	3
Signage	2
Regulation of Use and Conduct on the Beach	2
Staging Without a Permit	1
Unregistered Vehicle in Driveway	1
Parking and Storage of Certain Vehicles	1
Illegal Dumping	1
Solid Waste Disposal	1

May Special Magistrate Hearing

The Tuesday, May 30th, 2023, Magistrate Hearing was cancelled. Cases scheduled for the May 30th hearing will be heard at the June 25th, 2023, hearing.



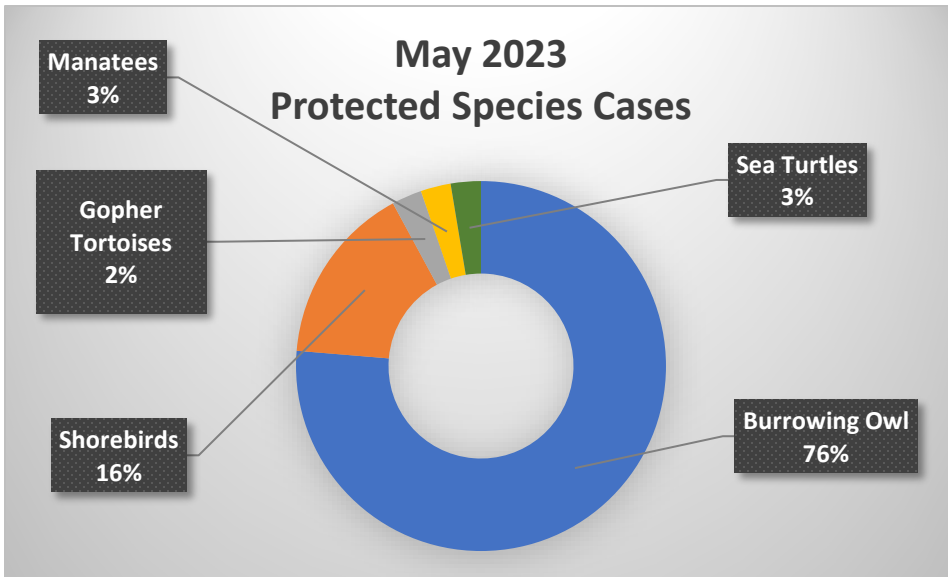
For more information regarding the Special Magistrate Hearings please visit:

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

***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 Protected Species

May 1st signified the beginning of Sea Turtle Nesting Season on Marco Island. The Code Enforcement Department focuses efforts to ensure the safe migration and incubation of nesting grounds by enforcing the sea turtle lighting ordinance and reminding residents and guests to keep the beach clear from debris and obstructions.



Code Enforcement Officers assisted in redirecting a nesting turtle back to the water.

Code Enforcement: Water quality

During the month of May 2023, Code Enforcement issued a total of 27 Notices of Violation, for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).

24 violations were issued for Silt Fence, either damaged or missing. 19 violations were corrected by the scheduled compliance due date. 7 are still non-compliant, with 6 listed for the June 27th Magistrate.

4 violations were issued for Illicit Discharge. Two were corrected by the scheduled due date and 2 remain open and will be scheduled for a future Magistrate date.



Marco Island Academy's Girl's Volleyball Team "flocked" the Marco Island Police Department during their summer fundraising event.



Code Enforcement Officer Luis Smith assisting a young family in setting up their beach tent.

Community Engagement Report



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The Marco Island Police Department focused May's outreach on education concerning sea turtle nesting season, boating safety, and crime prevention.

#Bettogether Highlight



Student Resource Officer Guyer awarded two Tommie Barfield Elementary School students with new helmets to promote bike safety week.

May Top Performing Posts



Arrest for Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography

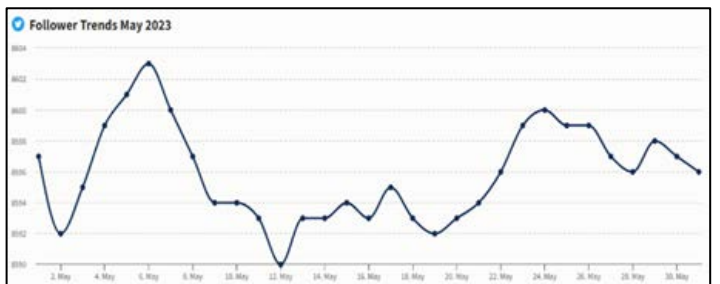
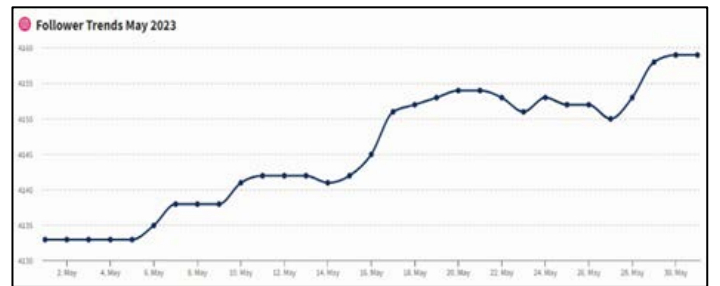
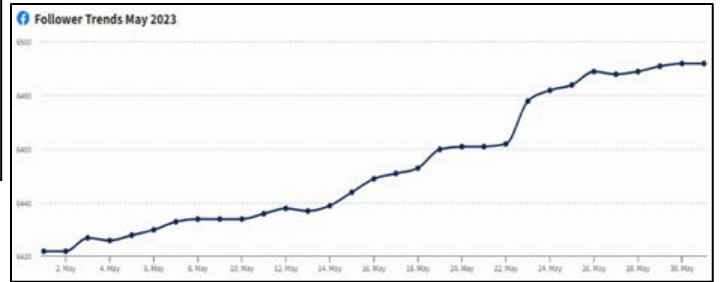


Attempt to identify suspect in confidence scheme.



Low-Speed vehicle crash with injuries

Number of followers for MIPD Facebook, Twitter, Instagram



Appendix: May 2023 vs. May 2022

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Community Oriented Policing Activities	2,249	1,855	1,989	2,018	2,066	2,032	2,181	1,950	1,862	2,104	2,201	2,155	2022
	2,024	1,621	1,889	1,932	2,053	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Extra Patrols	9,392	7,250	7,353	8,115	7,972	7,675	7,379	7,722	7,441	7,991	8,854	7,896	2022
	7,500	6,591	7,044	7,217	6,849	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Parking Complaints	30	89	80	57	32	19	33	41	34	3	12	28	2022
	25	78	94	56	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Noise Complaints	37	43	61	50	48	44	92	56	33	28	22	38	2022
	35	26	51	39	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Traffic Stops	844	690	711	799	625	709	864	786	638	446	611	609	2022
	657	592	550	604	515	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Noise Complaints Verified	2	1	1	2	4	4 *	1 *	7 *	1	3	2	1	2022
	1	0	2	2	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Traffic Citations	135	106	143	119	91	96	114	139	112	27	83	80	2022
	111	89	64	65	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Traffic, Parking & Vessel Warnings	201	212	203	197	187	194	215	210	171	55	122	134	2022
	146	152	152	139	156	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Vehicle Crash	49	38	46	42	21	11	39	15	51	24	20	23	2022
	48	44	44	32	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Criminal Cases - Open	11	16	7	10	7	4	5	5	6	11	5	8	2022
	11	15	12	8	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Criminal Cases - Closed	46	61	72	63	64	52	65	61	61	63	42	58	2022
	60	52	62	52	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Criminal Cases - Cleared	2	6	12	4	12	13	10	15	15	16	17	14	2022
	15	12	15	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Criminal Case - Follow-Ups	45	37	52	47	46	31	32	33	31	38	6	31	2022
	55	62	86	47	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Crime or Incident Reports Taken	84	90	100	89	89	79	91	88	88	100	73	89	2022
	99	79	97	72	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Persons Arrested	13	6	10	4	11	11	12	15	14	13	15	15	2022
	17	10	13	5	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Beach Patrol Events	557	563	717	671	982	569	872	753	644	531	553	622	2022
	534	626	718	566	661	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Marine Patrol Events	337	459	712	459	636	435	635	895	487	450	734	354	2022
	647	499	1,024	955	822	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Calls for Service	13,124	11,744	12,337	13,119	12,548	12,071	12,518	12,522	12,057	12,424	13,323	12,710	2022
	12,646	11,065	12,204	10,881	10,433	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023

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.

* Note, may be under-reported due to CAD coding issue.

Vehicle Count (Jolley Bridge North bound).	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,233	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023
Vehicle Count (Jolley Bridge South bound).	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,263	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2023

Note: 2023 Jolley Bridge vehicle count data has been effected by Hurricane Ian damage. Reporting resumed June 2023 for Daily Averages.

