

Chief's Monthly Report – September 2025

Message from the Chief September 2025

As we wrap up September, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the progress, pride, and partnerships that continue to shape our city and its police department. The Cornerstone Ducks posted a 2-1 record this month with an overall record of 4-2, giving us plenty to cheer about and a reason to keep showing up under those Friday night lights. We also proudly welcomed back Officer Mendez from his military service and brought Officer Ramos on board, two great additions to the Belle Isle PD team.

I want to thank our City Manager and all city staff for their hard work during the budget process. A special thank you goes out to the Budget Committee for their dedication and input, and especially to Tracey Richardson for once again putting together one of the most detailed and fiscally sound municipal budgets in the region. It's clear that we're in good hands, and I'm proud of how we continue to prioritize smart, responsible spending.

Although we only got a *hint* of heat relief, the signs of fall are on the horizon, and we're gearing up for an exciting October ahead.

Looking Ahead – October Events

October is shaping up to be one of the busiest and most community-driven months of the year here in Belle Isle. Here's what's on the calendar:

- **October 9 – Cornerstone Homecoming Parade**
- **October 18 – Always Wear Your Seatbelt 5K**
- **October 25 – DEA Drug Take Back & Ducktoberfest**
- **October 29 – The soon-to-be-legendary Boo-ggy on the Bridge**

Each of these events represents our city's commitment to safety, health, family fun, and community connection. Belle Isle PD is proud to support them all, and I look forward to seeing our residents and officers enjoying everything this season has to offer. Let's keep working together to make Belle Isle a great place to live, work, and visit.

Monthly Activity Summary

Boating Citations:	27
Involuntary Exam:	0
Parking Citations	1
Traffic Warnings	82
Traffic Citations	238
Trespass Reports	5
Supplemental Reports	24
Field Information Report	0
Crash Reports	7

Arrests and Notable Incidents

September 1, 2025 – Verbal Dispute / Informational Report

At approximately 1945 hours, officers responded to a residence on Saint Partin Place in reference to a possible battery. Upon arrival, officers spoke with all involved parties, including two family members engaged in a verbal dispute during a personal belongings exchange. Conflicting statements were made, with one party reporting a history of familial tension and prior incidents. A visible black eye on one individual was attributed to a separate act by another family member not present at the time. Audio recordings were reviewed, and no physical altercation was evident. Fire rescue evaluated one party for precautionary reasons. Due to conflicting accounts and lack of probable cause, no charges were filed. The matter was documented for informational purposes only. All parties were advised accordingly, and the scene was cleared without further incident.

September 1, 2025 – Domestic Violence Investigation (Ongoing)

At approximately 1945 hours, officers responded to a residence on Saint Partin Place in reference to a possible battery. Upon arrival, officers contacted the involved parties outside the residence, and permission was granted to enter and speak with the alleged aggressor. An informational report had previously been generated for the initial incident with no crime established. During this contact, one individual disclosed an alleged incident from two weeks prior in which a family member reportedly threw her into a refrigerator, dragged her by the hair, and struck her head on the carpet multiple times, causing visible injuries including a black eye and laceration. She also alleged a history of abuse, including threats and intimidation by the same family member, and expressed fear of retaliation. Photographs of her injuries were taken, and a Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment determined the situation to be potentially lethal. She was advised of her rights under Marsy's Law, provided domestic violence resources, and signed a declaration of prosecution while declining an authorization for release of confidential information. Efforts were made to contact the other family member for a statement; the following day, the family member came to the police department and stated the incident was an attempt to stop further battery against himself. This case remains ongoing and under investigation.

September 1 – Injunction Violation and Suspect Evasion

On September 1, 2025, officers responded to a report of an injunction violation at a residence on Flowertree Road. The suspect had an active temporary injunction prohibiting him from being within 500 feet of the location. Upon arrival, officers observed a male matching the suspect's general description but using evasive behavior. After being granted entry to the home, a thorough search was conducted with negative results. However, a review of body-worn camera footage and a positive ID by a supervising officer confirmed that the initial male encountered was the respondent listed in the injunction. A warrant was authored by a responding officer for multiple charges, including Burglary, Aggravated Stalking After Injunction, and Violation of Injunction. The investigation is ongoing under case number BI25-0654.

September 2 – Burglary and Domestic Violence Injunction Violation

On September 2, 2025, at approximately 10:43 p.m., officers were dispatched to the same Flowertree Road residence regarding a burglary in progress. The victim reported that the same respondent from the prior day had unlawfully entered the residence multiple times without consent, including cutting power to the home and making threatening statements to intimidate her. A Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment was conducted, revealing a high-risk situation due to threats involving weapons, physical control, and stalking behavior. The victim presented documentation confirming an active final injunction served on the suspect in July 2025. Based on the investigation, officers established probable cause for multiple felony charges. A warrant request was submitted for Burglary of a Dwelling, Aggravated Stalking after Injunction, and Violation of Injunction. Immediate arrest was deemed necessary due to escalating behavior and credible threats of harm.

September 2, 2025 – Cannabis and Paraphernalia Seized at Hotel

At approximately **2:43 AM**, an officer conducted an investigation at a hotel on McCoy Road in Belle Isle. During the encounter, 1.6 grams of suspected cannabis, a rolling tray, and a grinder were recovered and collected for destruction. The subject was not charged. The officer's issued body-worn camera was activated during the incident.

September 2, 2025 – Narcotics Violation

At approximately 7:07 PM, officers made contact with an individual near Hoffner Avenue and Cullen Lake Shore Drive. During the encounter, officers observed cannabis and related paraphernalia. A total of 2.6 grams of suspected cannabis, along with a grinder, rolling tray, and a jar with residue, were collected and submitted for destruction. The property was documented on the official receipt.

September 2, 2025 – Incident Involving Suspected Cannabis and Paraphernalia

At approximately 9:42 PM, an officer made contact with a subject at 1934 McCoy Road, within the Extended Stay Hotel. During the encounter, the odor of cannabis was detected. Further

investigation resulted in the seizure of a rolling tray with residue and 18.3 grams of suspected cannabis. The items were collected for destruction and logged under case number BI25-0653. A property receipt was completed, and the officer's issued body-worn camera was active during the encounter.

September 3 – Commercial Burglary at Duke Energy Substation

On September 3, 2025, at approximately 6:58 p.m., an officer responded to the Duke Energy Substation on McCoy Road regarding a delayed report of a commercial burglary. The reporting party, a representative of Duke Energy, advised that aerial surveillance detected the facility's main gate unsecured. Upon inspection, it was discovered that the gate lock had been cut and copper wiring was stolen from three separate storage spools located within the secured perimeter.

The theft is believed to have occurred sometime within the last three to four weeks. The stolen wiring included over 2,300 feet of copper wire with a total estimated value exceeding \$11,000. The damaged gate lock added an additional loss. Surveillance cameras were present on-site, and the company retained the SD cards for review. No physical evidence was able to be recovered from the scene due to the nature of the environment. A sworn statement was taken, and prosecution was requested. The case remains under investigation.

September 3 – Drug Arrest at Closed Business Arrest

At approximately 1:10 a.m., an officer observed a suspicious individual loitering in the parking lot of a closed business on Hoffner Avenue. Upon being noticed, the subject discarded an item and began walking away quickly. Officers noted the odor of cannabis, observed furtive movements, and attempted to detain the individual for investigation.

The subject was uncooperative and resisted efforts to detain him, leading to a brief struggle before he was placed in handcuffs with the assistance of additional responding units. The individual exhibited signs of stimulant use, including rapid speech, pacing, and physical indicators such as a pulsating carotid artery and constricted pupils.

A probable cause search of his bag revealed a THC vape pen, a makeshift smoking device, and a loose prescription amphetamine pill wrapped in a piece of notebook paper matching one found in his possession. A search of the area where the subject was initially seen revealed the discarded contraband.

The subject was charged with possession of amphetamine, possession of THC, tampering with evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting an officer without violence. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without further incident. All evidence was submitted to the Belle Isle Police Department, and the individual's personal items were secured for safekeeping.

September 3 – Death Investigation (Natural Causes)

At approximately 11:47 p.m., officers responded to a well-being check at a residence on Lake Drive. A concerned acquaintance reported that the 61-year-old resident had not been seen since August 29, which was highly unusual. The reporting party, who had access to the home, allowed entry by police and Orange County Fire Rescue personnel.

Upon entry, the resident was found deceased in bed. He showed signs consistent with death by natural causes, including rigor mortis and lividity. No signs of trauma or foul play were present. The decedent was pronounced deceased by Orange County Fire Rescue at 12:02 a.m. on September 4.

No medical records or medications were located in the home, and there was no known next of kin at the time of the report. The Medical Examiner's Office was notified, and the decedent was transported for further examination under Case #25-1468.

September 5, 2025 – Suspicious Activity / Marijuana Destruction

An officer made contact with an individual near Judge Road and Conway Road at approximately 11:37 AM. During the interaction, the officer observed two rolled cigars containing a green leafy substance consistent with marijuana. The items were collected and later submitted for destruction in accordance with department policy. The individual was not arrested, and the case was documented under BI25-0660.

September 5 – Arrest for Driving While License Revoked (HTO Status)

At approximately 3:00 p.m., an officer on routine patrol conducted a traffic stop on a blue Nissan Juke traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue near Duban Avenue. A registration check revealed the registered owner's driver's license was revoked.

Upon contact, the driver confirmed knowledge of his revoked status and admitted he was working to pay outstanding tolls in hopes of reinstatement. Records showed the driver was designated as a Habitual Traffic Offender and had previously been cited for the same offense in July.

The driver was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle While License Revoked (Habitual Traffic Offender) under F.S.S. 322.34(5). The vehicle was towed from the scene, and the subject was transported to the BRC without incident.

September 6 – Aggravated Battery (Stabbing Arrest)

Officers responded to a stabbing incident at a local hotel on McCoy Road. Upon arrival, the victim was found with a stab wound to the lower back and was initially uncooperative, refusing to identify the suspect or pursue prosecution. The victim was treated on scene and transported to the hospital.

Through initial interviews and scene investigation, officers identified a group of individuals who had been drinking together in the parking lot prior to the incident. One subject was located with

minor injuries and initially denied any involvement. A second witness confirmed there was a physical altercation between the parties but did not directly observe the stabbing.

Later, the victim requested to amend his statement from the hospital and provided a full written and sworn account, identifying the individual who stabbed him and describing the circumstances. The suspect was re-interviewed but denied the stabbing. Based on the victim's new statement, supporting witness comments, visible injuries, and admissions of a physical altercation, officers established probable cause.

The suspect was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon and transported to BRC without incident. The weapon used in the assault was not recovered.

September 6 – Domestic Battery and Child Neglect Arrest

Officers responded to a residence on Hawford Circle for a reported domestic disturbance involving multiple family members. The investigation revealed that during an argument, one adult forcibly grabbed another's wrist while taking a phone, causing visible bruising, and also spit on a juvenile family member twice during the incident. At one point, the same adult forced a door open with such force that it broke off the hinges and struck a small child, causing the child to fall. The adult was arrested and charged with two counts of Domestic Battery and Neglect of a Child for creating a dangerous situation that resulted in the child being struck.

Another juvenile family member admitted to punching and spitting on the adult during the altercation while the adult was holding the child, and charges for Domestic Battery are being filed for that offense as well. All involved parties provided statements, photographs and video footage were collected, and the Department of Children and Families was notified for further investigation.

September 8 – DUI Arrest and Drug Seizure

An officer conducted a traffic stop on Hoffner Avenue after clocking a vehicle at 44 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. During contact with the driver, signs of impairment were immediately observed, including the odor of alcohol and cannabis, bloodshot and glossy eyes, and slurred speech. The driver admitted to consuming beer and taking a shot of whiskey earlier in the evening. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed an open bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label and two small baggies containing cannabis.

Field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which the driver displayed multiple indicators of impairment across all three tests. A breath test at the DUI Center later revealed a BAC of 0.172—more than double the legal limit. The driver was arrested for DUI, issued citations for speeding and open container, and transported to the Orange County Jail. Cannabis was submitted for destruction per policy.

September 9 – Aggravated Battery Arrest (Vehicle Involved)

Officers responded to the Sienna Place Apartments regarding a physical altercation between two residents. The victim reported that a known individual had followed her around the complex, yelling profanities and escalating a prior verbal dispute. The suspect reportedly kicked her foot and later struck her in the leg with the front bumper of his vehicle while she was on foot, causing visible bruising. A witness confirmed the verbal altercation and observed the suspect driving after the victim, though they did not witness the physical contact.

Based on the statements, observed injury, and investigation, probable cause was established for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (vehicle). The suspect was arrested without incident and transported to BRC. The victim was provided with a Victim's Rights pamphlet and advised of available protections due to her continued fear for safety.

September 10 – Felony Warrant Arrest / Suspect Flees Into Residence

During the morning hours, a detective from Belle Isle Police Department conducted a warrant check on an individual encountered along Daetwyler Drive. When the individual was informed of an active in-county felony warrant for aggravated stalking after an injunction, he fled into a nearby residence located outside city limits. Additional officers responded and established a perimeter with assistance from Orange County K-9.

Consent to search was granted by the homeowner of the initial residence, but the subject was not located. Officers then tracked the suspect through a known fence-jump location and were advised by individuals at a second residence that someone was inside. Permission was granted to enter, and the suspect was located hiding inside a closet by K-9.

The subject was secured and later transported by Rescue 50 to a local hospital after complaining of dizziness and chest pain during transport. He was charged with resisting without violence for fleeing and hiding from clearly identified officers and was also served with his final injunction while in custody.

September 11 – Vehicle Burglary / Suspicious Person Matching Prior Description

An officer responded to a vehicle burglary at a residence along Hoffner Avenue during the early morning hours. The victim reported that several fishing rods, valued at approximately \$550, were taken from the bed of his pickup truck sometime between 5:30 AM and 6:10 AM while he was preparing for a trip. A sworn statement was obtained and the victim expressed a desire to prosecute.

During a canvass of the area, a nearby resident provided surveillance footage showing an unknown male on a white bicycle or tricycle with a baby trailer passing the victim's truck and returning. The view of the bed area was obstructed, but the timing aligned with the theft. A suspicious person call earlier that morning at a nearby condominium complex had also described a white male on a similar bicycle peering into parked vehicles.

A department-wide alert was issued, and another officer later referenced a prior field interview that may identify the person of interest. The investigation remains open pending confirmation and further leads.

September 12 – DUI Investigation in Gym Parking Lot Arrest

An officer was flagged down by two citizens regarding a woman sitting in a running vehicle with her pants down in the rear parking lot of a gym along Hoffner Avenue. The officer located the woman in the driver's seat of a gray SUV with her pants down, legs outside the door, and a strong odor of urine in the area. Three empty 32-ounce beer cans were visible on the front passenger seat. The woman admitted to consuming all three beers. She displayed bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, and belligerent behavior.

The officer attempted field sobriety exercises, but the driver was argumentative and uncooperative, ultimately failing to complete them. The driver was diabetic but refused medical attention after paramedics arrived for a well-being check. She refused to provide a breath sample at the Orange County DUI Center after being advised of the consequences.

Based on the totality of circumstances open containers, impairment indicators, urination at the scene, poor performance on sobriety exercises, and refusal to comply the driver was placed under arrest for DUI and transported to the Orange County Jail. The vehicle was secured at the scene.

September 12 – Petit Theft at Wawa Arrest

An officer responded to the Wawa gas station on Hoffner Avenue to assist with a subject stop involving a theft in progress. Another officer on scene observed a male subject exit the store carrying four cases of beer and loading them into a vehicle parked in a handicap spot. When confronted, the male admitted to stealing the items. A total of six 12-packs of beer and two 12-packs of Sprite were taken without payment. Surveillance footage confirmed the suspect entered the cooler twice, bypassed all points of sale, and exited through the rear of the store with the items. The total value of merchandise was \$149.01. The store manager recovered the items and provided a sworn statement along with a receipt for documentation. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The vehicle was released to the registered owner at the scene.

September 13 – DUI Arrest at Judge and Conway Arrest

While on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle stationary at a green light at Judge and Conway Road. Upon approach, the driver was found asleep at the wheel with the vehicle in drive and their foot on the brake. Once awakened, the driver appeared disoriented, with slurred speech, bloodshot watery eyes, and the odor of alcohol present. A cup containing beer was observed in the center console. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and agreed to participate in field sobriety exercises, during which multiple impairment indicators were observed. Based on the totality of circumstances, the subject was arrested for DUI and transported to the Orange County

DUI Center. Breath tests returned results of .181 and .182, both over twice the legal limit. The vehicle was towed and the subject was later transported to BRC without incident.

September 14, 2025 – Destruction of Suspected Cannabis

At approximately 10:04 a.m., an officer made contact with a subject at 2323 McCoy Road in Belle Isle. During the encounter, suspected cannabis was located inside the center console of a white 2015 Audi A4. The officer detected the odor of cannabis and developed probable cause for a search based on both the smell and the subject's admission. A total of 30.3 grams of suspected cannabis, contained in a ziplock bag, was seized and submitted for destruction under case number BI25-0676.

September 17 – Accidental Firearm Discharge (Medical Assist)

Officers responded to a residence on Horizon Court in reference to a male who accidentally discharged his firearm, resulting in a gunshot wound to his hand. The subject reported he was cleaning his firearm when it discharged unexpectedly, striking his right hand. He was alert, coherent, and not under the influence of any substances. Orange County Fire Rescue transported him to Orlando Regional Medical Center for treatment. No children or others in the residence were harmed. The investigation determined the incident was accidental in nature, with no criminal violations observed.

September 18 – Traffic Stop Attempt and Fleeing Occupant (FLOCK Hit)

An officer attempted a traffic stop on a white Nissan Rogue following a FLOCK alert for an expired tag. As the vehicle turned onto St. Marie Avenue and slowed, the driver unexpectedly fled on foot while the vehicle was still in drive. The officer, in full BIPD uniform and operating an unmarked unit, issued loud verbal commands but did not pursue due to potential unknown occupants in the vehicle. Additional units canvassed the area with negative results. A phone was located inside the abandoned vehicle, displaying a mapped route to an Orlando address. Based on phone content and items found in the car, a person of interest was identified. The registered owner later confirmed the subject had access to the vehicle. The Nissan was towed by ACE Wrecker and the registered owner was informed of recovery procedures. No positive identification of the fleeing subject has been made at this time.

September 19, 2025 – Cannabis for Destruction

At approximately 7:48 PM, an officer made contact with a subject near the intersection of Hoffner Avenue and Cullen Lake Shore Drive in Belle Isle. During the interaction, the officer took possession of a bag containing approximately 14.9 grams of suspected cannabis. The substance was documented for destruction. A property receipt was completed, and the subject was not arrested. Body-worn camera footage was captured during the incident.

09/20/2025 – Suspicious Incident Involving Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia

At approximately 7:53 PM, an officer made contact with a male subject on Lindos Drive near the intersection of McCoy Road in Belle Isle. The interaction led to the discovery of suspected cannabis and related paraphernalia inside the subject's possession. The subject voluntarily surrendered the following items for destruction:

- One orange THC vape pen
- A bag containing 17.6 grams of cannabis
- Drug paraphernalia, including a grinder with green leafy residue

The subject did not possess a valid Florida address and was temporarily residing in Lake Placid, Florida. The items were properly documented under Belle Isle Police Department case number BI25-0692 and submitted for destruction. No arrests were made in connection with this incident.

September 20 – Motorcycle Traffic Stop and Arrest on Warrant

While conducting traffic enforcement in the early morning hours, an officer observed a motorcycle traveling 48 mph in a posted 30 mph zone near Hoffner Avenue and Wandsworth Avenue. The motorcycle had a loud modified exhaust, and the operator was not wearing the required eye protection. A traffic stop was conducted, during which the rider admitted he had recently purchased the motorcycle, had not registered it, and did not possess a motorcycle license or endorsement. A records check revealed an active warrant out of Orange County for fleeing and eluding. The operator was arrested without incident and transported to the Orange County Jail. The motorcycle was towed from the scene. Additional charges included driving with a suspended license, no registration, and no motorcycle endorsement. Body-worn camera footage documented the entire encounter.

September 21 – Arrest for Battery on Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting with Violence

While conducting a patrol of a hotel parking lot on McCoy Road, an officer observed a male sitting in a black SUV emitting a strong odor of both burnt and fresh cannabis. A consensual encounter quickly escalated when the subject became increasingly aggressive and noncompliant. The officer observed drug paraphernalia and a large axe within reach of the subject. The individual refused multiple commands, resisted attempts to detain him, and began striking the officer with his hands and feet. The officer deployed a Taser warning to gain compliance, and with backup assistance, the subject was ultimately secured. A probable cause search revealed approximately 5.4 grams of suspected cannabis, multiple cannabis roaches, grinders, rolling trays, and additional paraphernalia. The subject was transported to the Orange County Jail and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting with violence. No narcotics-related charges were filed. The officer sustained minor injuries during the altercation.

September 24 – Cannabis Seizure Following Suspicious Incident Call

An officer responded to a suspicious incident at a hotel on McCoy Road and was met on scene by another unit who had initiated a consensual encounter with the driver of a parked vehicle. A strong odor of cannabis was detected coming from the car. Upon contact, the driver admitted—through a language barrier—that marijuana was in the center console. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance. No additional contraband or evidence was located. The subject was identified by a foreign passport and cleared through state and national databases with no warrants or alerts. The individual was released without charges, and approximately 8.6 grams of suspected cannabis were collected and submitted for destruction.

September 25, 2025 – Narcotics Arrest (2323 McCoy Road)

At approximately 11:00 PM, officers responded to a suspicious incident involving four individuals inside a parked vehicle at 2323 McCoy Road. Upon contact, a strong odor of cannabis was detected, establishing probable cause for a search. All occupants were detained without incident.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a red backpack containing ten individually packaged bags of suspected cannabis and a THC vape. Two additional bags of cannabis were found in the front passenger area. The total combined weight of the presumed cannabis was approximately 347 grams.

Two individuals were arrested and charged with possession with intent to sell. A third subject admitted to purchasing cannabis and is being charged through the State Attorney's Office.

September 26 – Injunction Service at Wyndham Hotel

An officer responded to the Wyndham Hotel on McCoy Road in reference to a court-ordered injunction. Upon arrival, the petitioner provided documentation and requested service of the injunction against a female subject who was staying on-site. Contact was made with the respondent inside the hotel, and the injunction was formally served. A copy of the served order was returned to the petitioner. The Orange County Sheriff's Office Warrants Section was notified to update the status of service.

September 27 – Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest for Suspended License

At approximately 10:21 p.m., a sergeant observed a black Hyundai traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue near Driscoll Court and conducted a traffic stop after discovering the vehicle's registration was over 11 months expired. The vehicle stopped near Wandsworth Avenue. Upon contact, the driver was found to have a suspended license with multiple suspensions, including a criminal failure to appear. The driver was placed under arrest for knowingly operating a vehicle with a suspended license. Citations were issued for the expired registration, knowingly driving with a suspended license, and displaying an altered tag. The subject was transported to booking without incident.

September 29 – Suspicious Incident / Welfare Check

At approximately 2000 hours, officers responded to a report at 5140 Conway Road regarding a possible suicide attempt, which was later determined to be a suspicious incident. The initial caller stated that a church member had sent “goodbye” and “thank you” messages to several people, behavior described as out of character. Attempts to reach the individual by telephone were unsuccessful. It was further reported that the person has no permanent address and is currently staying at an Airbnb in the Pine Hills area while working at a restaurant on International Drive.

Officers attempted to identify the individual through FCIC/NCIC and Teletype systems, including checks in Florida, Ohio, and Illinois, with negative results. Screenshots of the text messages were collected and submitted into evidence under this case number.

Traffic Crash Reports

Belle Isle PD investigated 7 crashes in September, ranging from minor collisions to more serious incidents involving injuries and significant property damage. Below is a brief overview of each incident:

September 3 – Crash

At approximately 5:20 PM, a rear-end collision occurred on McCoy Road at Daetwyler Drive. One vehicle failed to stop in time, striking another that was yielding to traffic. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were drivable. A citation was issued for careless driving.

09/11/2025 – Vehicle Crash

At approximately 7:40 PM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at 4400 Hoffner Avenue. One vehicle was exiting a private parking lot and attempted to turn left onto Hoffner Avenue, failing to yield to eastbound traffic. The second vehicle struck the rear quarter panel of the turning vehicle. Both vehicles sustained minor damage and were able to be driven from the scene. No injuries were reported. A citation was issued for careless driving.

September 12, 2025 – Traffic Crash

At approximately 9:00 AM, two vehicles were involved in a crash near the intersection of Daetwyler Drive and Prairie Fox Lane. One vehicle was making a right turn when the second vehicle, traveling behind, failed to see the turn in time and struck the rear of the turning vehicle. Both vehicles sustained approximately \$1,500 in minor damage. No injuries were reported. The at-fault driver was cited for following too closely. Both vehicles were removed from the scene by the drivers. My body-worn camera was activated during the incident.

September 15, 2025 – Traffic Crash (Mortier Avenue and Hoffner Avenue)

At approximately 6:00 PM, officers responded to a traffic crash at the intersection of Mortier Avenue and Hoffner Avenue. Vehicle 1 was stopped on Mortier Avenue attempting to make an eastbound turn onto Hoffner. As it entered the roadway, the front bumper of Vehicle 1 collided with the front quarter panel of Vehicle 2, which was traveling westbound on Hoffner.

Vehicle 1 sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage and was driven from the scene. Vehicle 2 incurred an estimated \$10,000 in damage and was towed by ACE Wrecker to 5601 S. Orange Blossom Trail. The driver of Vehicle 2 was transported to H.C.A. Airport North Hospital by OCFR 72 for injuries sustained in the crash. The driver and passenger of Vehicle 1 declined medical attention.

September 16, 2025 – Traffic Crash (Wallace Street and Hansel Avenue)

At approximately 3:00 PM, officers responded to a traffic crash on Wallace Street near Hansel Avenue. Vehicle 2 was stopped in traffic, waiting to make a northbound turn onto Hansel Avenue, when it was struck from behind by Vehicle 1. The front bumper of Vehicle 1 collided with the rear bumper of Vehicle 2, resulting in minor damage to both vehicles.

Vehicle 1 sustained approximately \$100 in damage.

Vehicle 2 sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage.

Both vehicles were driven from the scene by their owners. ACE Wrecker did not respond. All involved parties refused medical attention after being asked multiple times. The driver of Vehicle 1 was cited for careless driving resulting in a crash (citation #AK35VKE).

September 22, 2025 – Traffic Crash (CVS Parking Lot, 5190 Conway Road)

At approximately 2:00 PM, officers responded to a minor crash in the parking lot of CVS located at 5190 Conway Road in Belle Isle. Vehicle 1 (V1) was parked facing northbound. As V1 exited its parking space with a sharp right turn, it made contact with Vehicle 2 (V2), which was also parked facing northbound in the adjacent space. V1 struck the left front bumper of V2, nearly detaching it.

Estimated damage to V1 was approximately \$800.

Estimated damage to V2 was approximately \$5,000.

There were no reported injuries, and fire rescue was not called to the scene. The driver of V2 had the vehicle towed, while the driver of V1 left the scene in their vehicle.

September 29, 2025 – Traffic Crash (CVS Parking Lot, 5190 Conway Road)

At approximately 1:08 PM, officers responded to a traffic crash in the parking lot of CVS located at 5190 Conway Road in Belle Isle. Vehicle 1 (V1) exited a parking space by making a sharp right turn and struck the left front bumper of Vehicle 2 (V2), which was stationary in the adjacent space and also facing northbound. The impact nearly detached the bumper of V2.

Estimated damage to V1 was approximately \$800.

Estimated damage to V2 was approximately \$5,000.

No injuries were reported and fire rescue was not called. The driver of V2 had the vehicle towed, while the driver of V1 drove away from the scene.

Code Enforcement

During September, the Code Enforcement Division opened a total of 36 new cases and closed 22. The most common violation addressed was related to rental permits, with 16 cases opened and 3 resolved. Parking-related complaints remained steady, with 3 new cases opened and 4 closed. Issues involving tall grass and weeds resulted in 3 new cases, while two were successfully resolved. Other common violations included expired vehicle tags (2 opened, 1 closed), landscaping concerns (2 opened, 1 closed), and permit-related issues, including "no permit" and "permit required" violations, all of which were addressed and closed by month's end.

Less frequent violations included animal control, stormwater issues, tree trimming, accessory structures, and complaints about trash or debris, each of which had one new case opened. In several instances, cases from previous months, such as watering violations and public nuisance issues, were also resolved during this reporting period. Overall, the department continued to maintain proactive enforcement while closing out several lingering cases from earlier in the year.

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 For questions or more information, contact the Belle Isle Police Department at (407) 240-2473 or visit www.cityofbelleislefl.gov.

 Stay safe. Stay prepared. And enjoy everything our beautiful city has to offer this summer!