CITY OF BELLE ISLE

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

October 2026

Executive overview of public safety activity, enforcement, investigations, and traffic crash response.

EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE

October reflected sustained proactive enforcement, attention to roadway safety, and a strong response to serious and quality-of-life incidents. Officers handled 372 calls for service, issued 186 traffic citations and 49 traffic warnings, documented nine crashes, and made three DUI arrests. Marine activity declined seasonally to approximately 10 to 15 vessels observed on the lakes at a time, allowing personnel to maintain marine-response readiness while shifting additional patrol time to roadway enforcement.

CALLS FOR SERVICE	TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC CRASHES
372	186	9

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Key workload and enforcement measures recorded during October 2026.

MEASURE	TOTAL	MONTHLY CONTEXT
Calls for Service	**372**	Jurisdiction-wide calls recorded during October
Traffic Citations	**186**	Uniform and criminal traffic citations issued
Traffic Warnings	**49**	Traffic contacts resolved through warnings
Traffic Crash Reports	**9**	Eight property-damage crashes and one injury crash
DUI Arrests	**3**	Two breath-test refusals and one breath result above 0.16
Drug-Related Arrests	**4**	Arrests involving cocaine, fentanyl, methamphetamine, or paraphernalia
Burglary Cases	**5**	Vehicle and property-crime investigations documented
Trespass Reports	**10**	Trespass warnings and enforcement activity
Parking Violations	**3**	Parking violations documented during the month
Marine Violations	**2**	Personal-watercraft safety violations on Lake Conway
Baker Act Examinations	**0**	No involuntary mental-health examinations reported

ENFORCEMENT & WORKLOAD ANALYSIS

Executive context drawn from the attached calls-for-service, traffic-citation, traffic-warning, and marine-enforcement reports.

MEASURE	TOTAL	EXECUTIVE CONTEXT
Calls for Service	**372**	Traffic stops accounted for 123 calls. Other recurring activity included suspicious persons and vehicles, disturbances, alarms, trespass complaints, school-resource duties, and crash response.
Traffic Citations	**186**	The largest categories were traffic-control and stop violations, speed violations, registration offenses, and driver-license offenses.
Traffic Warnings	**49**	Warnings most often addressed lighting or equipment defects, traffic-control violations, and speed.
Marine Enforcement	**2**	Two personal-watercraft citations addressed a flotation-device violation and failure to use an engine-cutoff lanyard.
Marine Operations	**10-15 boats**	Observed lake traffic declined seasonally. The Marine Unit remained available for calls and patrols while shifting more discretionary enforcement time to roadways.

ARRESTS & NOTABLE INCIDENTS

Selected cases are summarized for executive and public review. Personal names and residential addresses are intentionally omitted.

September 30 – Suspended-License Arrest and Motorcycle Impound

While conducting proactive patrol near Belle Isle Commons, 5190 Conway Road, a Belle Isle officer observed a motorcycle traveling without functioning brake lights. The officer stopped the motorcycle near Hoffner Avenue and Conway Isle Circle.

The driver immediately acknowledged that his license was suspended. A records check confirmed that his driving privilege had been revoked since 2014 for multiple violations and that the motorcycle's registration had been expired for more than six months. Records also showed a previous citation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

The driver was arrested for operating a motorcycle while his license was suspended or revoked. He was also cited for the license and registration violations and warned about the defective brake lights. The motorcycle was towed, the driver's belongings were secured for safekeeping, and he was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident.

October 5 – Cocaine and Fentanyl Arrest Following Suspicious-Vehicle Investigation

A Belle Isle officer observed a vehicle traveling at an apparent high rate of speed on Hoffner Avenue before it failed to stop at a stop sign near Lake Conway Shores Drive and Jade Circle. The vehicle accelerated through the neighborhood and was later located in the driveway of a residence where neither occupant lived nor had permission to be. The homeowner requested that I trespass both occupants from the property.

During the investigation, the driver displayed indicators of alcohol consumption but declined to perform field sobriety exercises. While preparing for a consensual search, the driver attempted to conceal a small bag containing a white powdery substance. Officers subsequently recovered three suspected controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, and open alcoholic beverages from the driver and vehicle.

Field testing indicated the substances contained cocaine and fentanyl. The driver was arrested for two counts of cocaine possession, fentanyl possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, and loitering and prowling. He was also cited for running a stop sign and possessing an open container. The passenger received an open-

container citation, and both occupants were issued trespass warnings. The suspected narcotics and paraphernalia were submitted into evidence for further testing.

October 7 – Vehicle Burglary and AirPods Theft Investigation

Belle Isle officers responded to a reported vehicle burglary after a resident discovered that Apple AirPods, valued at approximately $213, had been removed from the glove compartment of an unlocked vehicle parked outside the residence. The resident provided a sworn statement and said they want to prosecute if an offender is identified.

Electronic tracking showed the AirPods moving through several locations outside Belle Isle. Officers followed up with a business identified near one tracking location and began reviewing potential vehicle and GPS information. A box truck containing miscellaneous property was also observed near the area, but no connection between that vehicle, the business, or the theft has been established.

The resident authorized officers to continue tracking the AirPods. No suspect has been identified, and the investigation remains active.

Important: The original report contains the victim's iCloud username and password. That information should be removed from the narrative or placed in a protected supplemental record, and the victim should immediately change the exposed password.

October 8 – Juvenile Welfare and Alleged Child-Abuse Investigation

Belle Isle officers responded to City Hall after a 14-year-old juvenile arrived barefoot and inadequately clothed during heavy rain. The juvenile alleged that his father had repeatedly struck him and then attacked one of his younger siblings. Orange County Fire Rescue evaluated the juvenile and found no visible injuries.

Officers immediately went to the family residence to check on the other children. Both younger children appeared healthy and displayed no visible injuries. The parents denied any physical altercation and stated the family was safe. Officers detected signs of alcohol consumption by both parents, although the mother denied that they had been drinking. The father ended the interview after consulting an attorney.

Because of conflicting statements and no injuries or corroborating evidence, responding officers determined the reported battery could not be substantiated. The juvenile stated that he did not feel safe returning home and, with his mother's permission, was released to an aunt. The Department of Children and Families was notified and advised that an investigator would conduct an independent follow-up.

October 10 – DUI Arrest Following Welfare Check on Sleeping Driver

While conducting proactive patrol in a commercial parking lot on McCoy Road, a Belle Isle officer observed an occupied SUV idling late at night. The driver appeared to be asleep at the wheel and woke up after the officer knocked on the window.

The driver displayed several indicators of alcohol impairment, including watery and glossy eyes, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, poor balance, and a strong odor of alcohol. He was unable to clearly explain when he had last consumed alcohol and refused multiple opportunities to perform field sobriety exercises. Officers also located a cup containing whiskey and an alcoholic-beverage bottle inside the vehicle.

Because the driver was in actual physical control of the running vehicle, he was arrested for driving under the influence and transported to the Orange County DUI Center. He refused to provide a breath sample after being advised of the consequences, resulting in an additional refusal charge. Records indicated this was his second breath-test refusal. He was also cited for possessing an open container, and the legally parked vehicle was secured at the scene.

October 10 – DUI Arrest Following Reckless Driving Through Neighborhood

While patrolling Hoffner Avenue, a Belle Isle officer observed a pickup truck following the patrol vehicle too closely and operating with a loud, modified exhaust. The truck then accelerated into a residential

neighborhood, ran multiple stop signs, made repeated loops, and nearly struck several fixed objects and parked vehicles.

During the traffic stop, the driver displayed indicators of alcohol impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, poor coordination, unsteadiness, and a strong odor of alcohol. The driver denied consuming alcohol but refused multiple opportunities to perform field sobriety exercises. Officers subsequently found an open beer bottle and two additional beer containers inside the vehicle.

The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where he refused to provide a breath sample after being advised of the consequences. He was additionally charged with refusing the breath test and cited for possessing an open container. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

October 13 – Occupied-Dwelling Arson and Trespass Arrest

Belle Isle officers and Orange County Fire Rescue responded to a residential fire on Stockbridge Avenue. The homeowner reported that a former girlfriend, previously trespassed from the property, became agitated and started multiple fires inside the occupied residence. He stated that she later poured gasoline in the carport and workshop area and ignited it, causing the fire to spread rapidly through the property.

Several witnesses reported seeing a barefoot woman running from the area immediately after the fire began. Officers located a woman matching the description under the carport of a vacant residence under construction. She had burns to her feet and hands and was evaluated by Orange County Fire Rescue before being taken into custody.

Based on the homeowner's identification, witness statements, the suspect's injuries and spontaneous statements, and the prior trespass warning, officers arrested her for arson of an occupied dwelling and trespass after warning. She invoked her right to counsel and was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

The state fire marshal's office responded and opened a separate fire investigation. Officers collected additional sworn statements and photographs and included them in the case file. No injuries to the homeowner or responding personnel were reported, and the arrest eliminated any continuing threat to the public.

October 16 – Trespass and Resisting Arrest at Extended Stay

Belle Isle officers responded to Extended Stay on McCoy Road for the third complaint involving the same individual during one patrol shift. During an earlier encounter, an officer had issued the individual a verbal trespass warning and confirmed that he understood he was required to leave the property.

When officers returned later that afternoon, they found the individual back on the property. He denied knowing that he had been trespassed, but the officer who issued the earlier warning positively identified him and transferred probable cause for the arrest.

The individual repeatedly failed to follow commands, pulled away while being secured, moved his handcuffs from behind his back to the front, and slipped beneath his seat belt during transport. Officers safely booked him at the Orange County Booking and Release Center and charged him with trespass after warning and resisting a law-enforcement officer without violence.

October 17 – Repeat Suspended-License and Expired-Registration Arrest

While conducting traffic enforcement near the Wyndham Hotel on McCoy Road, a Belle Isle officer observed a vehicle fail to stop before entering the roadway. The officer stopped the vehicle at a nearby gas station.

A records check showed that the driver had multiple active license suspensions, two prior convictions for driving with a suspended license, and a vehicle registration that had been expired since 2024. The same officer also cited the driver about two months earlier for unknowingly driving with a suspended license and operating with an expired registration, but neither issue was resolved.

The driver was arrested for knowingly driving with a suspended license with two prior convictions and for a subsequent expired-registration offense. He was also cited for running the stop sign. The vehicle was legally parked at the driver's request, and he was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident.

October 19 – Habitual Traffic Offender Arrest

While conducting proactive patrol near McCoy Road and Lindos Drive, a Belle Isle officer observed an SUV traveling after dark without its headlights activated. During the traffic stop, the driver admitted that she did not possess a valid Florida driver's license.

A records check confirmed that the driver's license had been revoked under habitual traffic-offender status. Officers arrested her without incident and transported her to the Orange County Jail. The driver was cited for operating a vehicle while her license was revoked as a habitual traffic offender and for driving without required lights.

October 18 – Driver Flees Traffic Stop at Wawa – Investigation Active

A Belle Isle patrol supervisor observed a vehicle make an illegal U-turn on Hoffner Avenue, enter Wawa at 4416 Hoffner Avenue, and fail to stop at a posted stop sign. The supervisor initiated a traffic stop after the vehicle parked near the business.

As the supervisor approached, the driver placed the vehicle in reverse and was ordered to put it in park. Instead, the driver accelerated away, drove recklessly through the Wawa and Wendy's parking lots, and fled the area at high speed. The supervisor discontinued the attempted stop and did not pursue the vehicle.

Investigators identified a possible driver through vehicle-registration records and a photographic comparison. Records indicated that the suspected driver did not possess a valid driver's license. Investigators attempted to locate the vehicle and driver at an associated address but were unsuccessful. The investigation remains active.

October 21 – Trespass-After-Warning Arrest at Days Inn

An officer conducting proactive patrol on McCoy Road observed an individual enter the Days Inn property despite having received a formal trespass warning from the hotel one week earlier.

The individual acknowledged remembering the warning and that he knew he was prohibited from entering the property. Hotel staff confirmed the warning remained active and requested prosecution.

The individual was arrested for trespass after warning and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. His two backpacks were submitted to the Belle Isle Police Department for safekeeping.

October 21 – Vehicle Fire Damages Three Vehicles

Officers responded to an apartment complex on McCoy Road after receiving a report of a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, officers found a passenger vehicle fully engulfed in flames. Orange County Fire Rescue extinguished the fire.

The involved vehicle sustained significant damage, while two nearby vehicles sustained minor damage. The respective owners and an affected business were notified.

Fire Rescue determined that the fire originated from a mechanical defect in the vehicle's engine. No injuries were reported, and no foul play was suspected.

October 24 – Harassment and Unwanted-Contact Investigation

Officers responded to a Belle Isle residence regarding possible stalking and harassing communications. The complainant reported that a former boyfriend left a letter on her front porch and continued contacting her from different telephone numbers. She had previously reported similar unwanted communications.

An officer contacted a male by telephone who acknowledged delivering the letter. The officer clearly advised him that the complainant wanted no further contact by telephone or in person and that continued unwanted contact could result in criminal charges. The male stated that he understood and would discontinue communication.

The incident was documented, and the complainant was provided information to assist her in seeking an injunction if the unwanted contact continues. No arrest was made.

October 25 – Welfare Check Following Reported Mental-Health Concern

Officers responded to a Belle Isle residence after a caller expressed concern that his wife might harm herself and had access to firearms inside the home. Officers separated the individuals and interviewed them independently.

The woman denied wanting to harm herself or anyone else and stated that she was emotionally upset following an argument. The reporting party later clarified that she had not made any direct suicidal statements. Officers determined that she did not meet the criteria for an involuntary mental-health examination.

She declined medical attention but agreed to stay with a nearby family member for the evening. She also reported having a scheduled appointment with a mental-health professional. The incident was documented for informational purposes, and no arrest was made.

October 25 – DUI Arrest Following Erratic Driving

An officer conducting traffic enforcement near Hansel and Fairlane avenues observed a pickup truck repeatedly leave its lane and travel between two lanes. The vehicle's registration was also expired.

During the traffic stop, the driver displayed several indicators of impairment and admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages before driving. He performed poorly during field sobriety exercises and was arrested for driving under the influence.

At the Orange County DUI Center, the driver provided breath samples of 0.163 and 0.165—more than twice Florida's legal limit. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. A firearm legally possessed by the driver was recovered from the vehicle and submitted to the department for safekeeping.

October 26 – Drug-Paraphernalia Arrest During Bicycle Stop

An officer observed a bicyclist traveling westbound on Hoffner Avenue without the lighting required for nighttime operation. The bicyclist was stopped near La Belle Street.

During a consensual search of the bicyclist's backpack, officers located a glass smoking pipe containing white residue. The residue field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

The bicyclist was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and cited for improper bicycle lighting. He was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident. His bicycle and backpack were submitted for safekeeping, and the pipe was entered into evidence.

October 31 – Missing Amazon Packages Reported at Apartment Complex

Officers responded to an apartment complex on McCoy Road regarding several missing Amazon packages.

The resident reported receiving a delivery notification indicating that six packages containing miscellaneous household items had been left outside the residence. When he arrived home approximately 30 minutes later, the packages were no longer present. Other occupants of the residence denied taking them.

The resident requested the report for documentation purposes with Amazon and did not wish to pursue prosecution if a suspect was identified. The incident was documented for informational purposes.

TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS

Vehicle Strikes Fueling Equipment at Wawa

On October 1, officers responded to a crash in the Wawa parking lot on Hoffner Avenue. A fuel tanker was parked and servicing the business's underground storage tanks when a pickup truck attempted to drive around it.

The pickup struck a metal hose assembly connected to the tanker, causing approximately $500 in equipment damage and an estimated $1,000 in fuel-storage system damage.

Three-Vehicle Crash at Hansel Avenue and Wallace Street

On October 6, officers responded to a three-vehicle crash at Hansel Avenue and East Wallace Street during rainy conditions.

A vehicle traveling westbound on Wallace Street stopped at the stop sign but entered the intersection before northbound traffic had cleared. A northbound vehicle struck the rear quarter panel of the stopped vehicle, causing it to spin and collide with a third vehicle. All three vehicles sustained damage.

No injuries were reported, and all vehicles were driven from the scene. The driver who entered the intersection was cited for careless driving that resulted in the crash.

Two-Vehicle Crash at Waltham and Hansel Avenues

On October 8, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at Waltham and Hansel Avenues during rainy conditions with wet roadways.

A westbound vehicle stopped at the stop sign on Waltham Avenue but entered the intersection without yielding to northbound traffic on Hansel Avenue, which had no traffic-control device. The northbound vehicle struck the westbound vehicle's driver's side.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage, and no injuries were reported. The driver entering the intersection was cited for failure to yield.

Two-Vehicle Crash in Wawa Parking Lot

On October 9, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at Wawa on Hoffner Avenue.

A vehicle leaving a fuel pump entered the access lane and collided with another vehicle traveling between the fuel pumps and the store. Both vehicles sustained damage but remained operable and were removed by their drivers.

No injuries were reported. The driver leaving the fuel pump was cited for careless driving that resulted in the crash.

E-Bicyclist Seriously Injured in McCoy Road Crash

On October 15, officers responded to a crash involving a vehicle and an electric bicycle on McCoy Road, east of Boggy Creek Road.

The vehicle was traveling westbound when it struck an e-bicyclist traveling eastbound near the roadway's edge. The bicyclist was using the required nighttime lighting but was thrown from the bicycle upon impact and sustained a significant lower-leg injury, including a compound fracture. Orange County Fire Rescue transported the bicyclist to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

The vehicle's driver was not injured, but the vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed. The e-bike was also removed from the scene. The driver was found at fault and cited for careless driving.

Semi-Truck Damages Commercial Property Wall

On October 18, officers investigated a delayed report of property damage that occurred October 16 behind a commercial property on Conway Road.

Security footage showed a semi-truck and trailer attempting a U-turn in the rear parking lot. During the maneuver, the trailer struck a concrete barrier wall, knocking down a portion of it. The truck left without stopping to report the incident; however, investigators noted that the driver may not have realized contact occurred due to the vehicle's size.

The trucking company and involved vehicle were identified through the footage and follow-up investigation, but the driver had not yet been identified. Estimated damage to the wall was approximately $10,000. No injuries were reported.

Truck Strikes Tree at Gilbert Park

On October 22, officers responded to a single-vehicle crash on Homewood Drive at Gilbert Park.

A truck traveling westbound struck a large oak branch overhanging the roadway. As the truck continued forward, the tree split and fell into the roadway, causing additional damage. Officers located the truck farther down Homewood Drive after it stopped.

The truck sustained approximately $3,000 in damage, while the tree damage was estimated at $10,000. No injuries were reported, and the vehicle was removed by its owner. The driver was cited for careless driving that resulted in the crash.

Vehicle Enters Ditch While Yielding to Sheriff's Vehicles

On October 22, officers responded to a single-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Belleville Avenue.

The driver reported moving off the roadway to yield to approaching Orange County Sheriff's Office vehicles but did not see a ditch along the roadside. The vehicle entered the ditch and sustained approximately $3,000 in damage.

The driver and two passengers declined medical assistance. The vehicle was removed by a tow company, and no citation was issued.

October 28 – Two-Vehicle Sideswipe Crash on McCoy Road

Officers investigated a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road near Aircenter Court.

Both vehicles were traveling westbound in adjacent lanes when one vehicle moved into the far-right lane and struck the other. The first vehicle sustained damage to its passenger-side steps, while the second sustained damage to both driver-side doors and its left rear wheel.

No injuries were reported. The driver who moved from the middle lane was determined to be at fault and cited for careless driving.

Prepared and respectfully submitted,

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