

Chief's Monthly Report – September 2025

Message from the Chief, October 2025

October sure kept us on our toes here in Belle Isle, and I couldn't be prouder of how our team and community showed up. From the Cornerstone Homecoming Parade to the Always Wear Your Seatbelt 5K, the month was packed with energy, laughter, and good ol' community spirit. The DEA Drug Take Back and Ducktoberfest gave folks a chance to clean out their medicine cabinets *and* enjoy some family fun, not a bad combo if you ask me.

But the real showstopper was the Boo-ggy on the Bridge. That event just keeps getting bigger and better every year. A huge thank you goes out to our officers, city staff, and the Special Events Committee for putting their hearts (and plenty of sweat) into making it happen. Seeing our bridge full of families, costumes, candy, and laughter reminded me why Belle Isle is such a special place. I even saw a few folks dancing like they were trying to win a trophy. I'm not naming names, but y'all know who you are!

Code Enforcement stayed busy too, handling 45 new cases and closing 34. Most of the calls involved rental permits, grass and weeds, or public nuisance concerns. The team's hard work continues to keep our city looking sharp and neighborly.

Halloween night went off without a hitch, thanks to our officers keeping watch and our residents driving safely and keeping things fun but respectful. I'm grateful for every single person who helped make October such a success from the officers in the field to the volunteers setting up decorations and handing out candy. Together, we're keeping Belle Isle the best little city in Central Florida.

Monthly Activity Summary

Boating Citations:	3
Involuntary Exam:	0
Parking Citations	1
Traffic Warnings	73
Traffic Citations	292
Trespass Reports	5
Supplemental Reports	27
Field Information Report	1
Crash Reports	12

Arrests and Notable Incidents

OCTOBER 1: Vehicle Burglary (Wawa – Hoffner Avenue)

At approximately 10:00 AM, officers responded to a vehicle burglary at a gas station on Hoffner Avenue. The victim had cashed a check at a nearby bank minutes prior and returned to find the passenger-side window shattered and nearly \$1,970 in cash stolen from the center console. Surveillance video showed a silver Hyundai Tucson SUV pull up beside the vehicle for about 25 seconds before fleeing southbound. FLOCK cameras captured the suspect vehicle in the area just before the incident. The case remains under investigation.

OCTOBER 1: Petit Theft (Planet Fitness – Conway Road)

At approximately 5:15 PM, officers responded to a theft at a local gym after a member reported her backpack and personal items stolen from an unlocked locker. The stolen property included a designer backpack, car key fob, and other personal effects valued at approximately \$245. Surveillance footage showed a female suspect entering the locker room with a large bag capable of concealing the stolen property and leaving shortly after the victim's arrival. The suspect was tentatively identified but has not yet been located. The case remains open and under investigation.

OCTOBER 1: DUI Arrest (Mutual Aid – Hansel Avenue)

At approximately 3:00 AM, officers assisted with a traffic stop involving a vehicle traveling 58 mph in a 40-mph zone on Hansel Avenue. The driver showed clear signs of impairment, including the odor of alcohol, bloodshot eyes, and poor performance on field sobriety exercises. He admitted to consuming multiple alcoholic beverages earlier in the night. After failing the exercises, he was arrested for DUI and transported to the Orange County DUI Center under the existing mutual aid agreement. Breath samples returned readings of 0.155 and 0.142. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was booked into the Orange County Jail without incident.

OCTOBER 4: Welfare Check / Elderly Care Concern (Quando Circle)

At approximately 9:00 AM, officers responded to a residence regarding a possible case of elderly abuse. The complainant, an elderly female with chronic medical issues, reported pain and alleged her daughters were withholding prescribed medication. Interviews with family members revealed she was under supervised care, receiving medication per her doctor's orders, and there were no signs of physical abuse or neglect. The subject made non-credible suicidal remarks consistent with prior behavior, and due to constant supervision by family, she did not meet criteria for involuntary evaluation. The Department of Children and Families was notified but declined to open a case. The incident was documented for informational purposes only.

OCTOBER 5: Narcotics Investigation (Palms Square Condominiums – McCoy Road)

At approximately 12:00 PM, an officer conducting patrol observed a vehicle parked in an unusual manner with the driver slouched low in the seat, appearing to conceal himself. Upon contact, the odor of burnt marijuana was detected, and the driver admitted to recently smoking and possessing marijuana. A probable cause search yielded a small bag of marijuana weighing approximately 4.9 grams and a pipe containing residue. The driver was released at the scene, and the evidence was submitted for destruction.

OCTOBER 5: Careless Driving / Child Endangerment Report (McCoy Road and Daetwyler Drive)

At approximately 8:50 PM, officers observed a red SUV traveling westbound on McCoy Road, passing multiple vehicles in a no-passing zone at a high rate of speed on wet roads, nearly causing a collision. During the stop, the driver was found to have an unrestrained toddler moving freely inside the vehicle without a car seat. The odor of burnt cannabis was present, and a rolling tray containing cannabis residue was recovered from the driver's area. The driver was cited for careless driving, and the Department of Children and Families was notified due to the child being unrestrained and exposed to potential danger.

OCTOBER 6: Domestic Violence Arrest (McCoy Road – Palms Square Condominiums)

At approximately 7:30 PM, officers responded to a reported domestic disturbance involving a verbal argument that escalated between former partners. The victim reported being struck on the wrist by the suspect during the confrontation and stated she feared for her safety and that of her children. A juvenile witness confirmed observing the physical contact. Based on the totality of statements and evidence, the suspect was arrested for domestic battery and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The Department of Children and Families was notified due to minors being present during the altercation.

OCTOBER 7: Mail Theft / Check Fraud Report (Matchett Road)

At approximately 1:30 PM, a resident reported that two checks placed in her outgoing mail were stolen and one was later altered. The stolen check, originally written for \$31.47, was changed to \$5,000 with a different payee name and attempted to be deposited at an out-of-jurisdiction ATM. The second check was not recovered. No financial loss occurred as the fraudulent transaction was unsuccessful. The case was documented as petit theft for the stolen checks, and the investigation was closed after confirming the forgery attempt occurred outside city limits.

OCTOBER 9: Found Property (Nela Avenue Bridge)

At approximately 6:00 PM, a citizen reported finding a damaged blue iPhone on a bench along the Nela Avenue bridge. The device was nonfunctional and contained a black plastic case. The individual wished to remain anonymous. The phone was processed as found property and submitted into police evidence for safekeeping.

OCTOBER 12: Criminal Mischief (Hoffner Avenue)

At approximately 8:00 PM, officers responded to a report of vandalism involving a damaged mailbox and scattered mail. Home surveillance footage showed an unidentified white male on a black e-bike with a small gray pit bull opening the mailbox, throwing mail into the street, and damaging the box before leaving the scene. The victim later located the dog nearby, which was temporarily secured by a local church member. The suspect's cell phone was recovered at the scene and submitted into evidence. The estimated cost of damage is \$1,000. The case remains active and under investigation.

OCTOBER 13: Traffic Arrest – Fraudulent Tag / No Driver's License (McCoy Road and South Orange Avenue)

At approximately 9:00 PM, officers assisted with a traffic stop that originated in Belle Isle and concluded at a nearby Wawa on South Orange Avenue. The driver was found operating a vehicle with a fraudulent temporary paper tag purchased through WhatsApp and had never been issued a valid driver's license. The vehicle registration and insurance were both expired, and the driver admitted he lacked insurance coverage. He was arrested for driving without a license, attaching an unassigned tag, and operating an unregistered vehicle. The vehicle was towed, and the counterfeit tag and ID were submitted into evidence.

OCTOBER 14: Cannabis Violation (Extended Stay – McCoy Road)

At approximately 8:00 PM, officers conducting patrol at a hotel parking lot detected a strong odor of burnt cannabis coming from a parked vehicle. Contact was made with the driver, who possessed a valid medical marijuana card but admitted to actively smoking inside the vehicle, in violation of card restrictions. A small bag containing approximately 10 grams of cannabis was found on his person. The subject was educated on proper possession and use requirements and released from the scene without incident. The cannabis was seized and submitted for destruction.

OCTOBER 17: Identity Theft Report (Matchett Road)

At approximately 3:30 PM, officers responded to a residence after a complainant reported her Social Security number had been fraudulently used for employment at two separate companies, resulting in denial of her Medicare benefits application. The victim stated she had no affiliation with either business and was advised by DCF to file a police report for documentation. She provided a sworn affidavit and received victim resource materials. The suspect or suspects remain unidentified, and the case was documented for informational purposes.

OCTOBER 18: DUI Arrest (Mutual Aid – Hoffner Avenue / Wawa Gas Station)

At approximately 4:00 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle observed swerving off the roadway multiple times along Hoffner Avenue. Upon contact, the driver exhibited clear signs of impairment, including the odor of alcohol, bloodshot eyes, and unsteady balance. She admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages earlier in the night and performed poorly on field sobriety exercises. The driver was arrested for DUI under the Belle Isle–Orange County Mutual

Aid Agreement and transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where breath samples returned results of 0.152 and 0.153 BAC. She was booked into the Orange County Jail without incident.

OCTOBER 19: DUI Arrest / No Valid License (Hoffner Avenue and Conway Road)

At approximately 4:00 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle observed swerving across lanes and driving without a functioning tag light. The driver, who did not possess a valid driver's license, displayed signs of impairment including unsteady balance, bloodshot eyes, and the odor of alcohol. Field sobriety exercises were attempted but performed poorly due to repeated failure to follow instructions. The driver was arrested for DUI and driving with no valid license. Breath samples later registered 0.154 and 0.153 BAC. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident, where it was discovered he also had an active capias for failure to appear on a prior no valid license charge.

OCTOBER 19: Drug Paraphernalia and Evidence Tampering Arrest (Hoffner Avenue / Lake Conway Shores Drive)

At approximately 9:40 PM, an officer initiated a stop on a bicyclist towing a trailer that lacked a required rear light and failed to stop at a stop sign. During the encounter, the subject became defensive and made unsolicited comments about searches, prompting a safety check of the surrounding area. Officers located a metal smoking device with burn marks nearby. After being advised of his rights, the subject admitted to discarding the device, identifying it as a crack pipe. He was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. The pipe was recovered and submitted into evidence.

OCTOBER 22: Domestic Battery Arrest / Interference with Communication (Extended Stay – McCoy Road)

At approximately 10:20 PM, officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a hotel involving a female victim and her former partner. The victim reported that during an argument about child support, the suspect forced his way into the room, grabbed her by the arm and hair, and pinned her against the bed while three young children were present. The suspect also broke the victim's phone and disabled a child's tablet to prevent her from calling 911. The victim sustained minor injuries but declined transport. A lethality assessment determined the situation to be high risk. DCF was notified, and the children were released to family members. Based on the investigation, an emergency warrant was issued for the suspect's arrest for domestic battery and interference with communication, which was later served by the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

OCTOBER 23: Grand Theft and Multiple Locker Burglaries (Crunch Fitness – Hoffner Avenue)

At approximately 6:00 PM, officers responded to a series of locker thefts reported at a local gym. Three victims reported that their secured lockers had been forcibly opened and personal items

stolen. Among the property taken were luxury goods including a Rolex watch, Louis Vuitton bags, jewelry, and other personal items totaling more than \$33,000 in losses. Latent prints were recovered from one locker and submitted to evidence. A stolen AirTag was later found nearby but yielded no usable prints. Crunch Fitness reported approximately \$300 in locker damage and intends to pursue charges for criminal mischief. The case remains active and has been referred to CID for follow-up investigation.

OCTOBER 23: Identity Theft / Fraudulent Account Access (Chiswick Circle)

At approximately 5:58 PM, officers responded to a residence regarding an unauthorized port request involving a victim's cell phone number. The victim reported that an unknown individual accessed her wireless account and changed her information without consent. The service provider confirmed the fraudulent access and initiated their internal fraud process pending a police report. The victim provided a sworn statement and requested prosecution. She was issued victim resource materials, and the case was documented for follow-up.

OCTOBER 24: Residential Burglary / Grand Theft (Homewood Drive)

At approximately 12:00 PM, a resident arrived at the police department to report the theft of two kayaks and paddles from her fenced backyard between October 16 and October 18. The stolen items included two kayaks valued at over \$1,200 in total. The victim also discovered an unfamiliar knife near the area where the kayaks had been stored. Based on the circumstances, the incident meets the criteria for burglary of a dwelling and grand theft. Nearby residents with potential surveillance footage were contacted for follow-up. The case remains under active investigation.

OCTOBER 25: DUI Arrest (Hoffner Avenue – Mutual Aid Case)

At approximately 2:30 AM, officers conducted a well-being check on a vehicle traveling at a very slow speed on Hoffner Avenue. Upon contact, the driver displayed clear signs of impairment, including slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, the odor of alcohol, and an open beer bottle in the center console. Field sobriety exercises were conducted with the assistance of a Spanish-speaking officer, during which the driver exhibited multiple indicators of impairment. He was arrested for DUI and transported to the Orange County DUI Center under the existing mutual aid agreement. Breath samples returned results of 0.214 and 0.204 BAC. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was later transported to BRC without incident.

OCTOBER 26: Retail Fuel Theft (Wawa – Hoffner Avenue)

At approximately 3:40 PM, officers responded to a report of a large-scale fuel theft at a local gas station. Store management advised that roughly 191 gallons of diesel, valued at \$672.92, had been stolen from pump #11 earlier that day. Surveillance footage showed a dark-colored pickup truck pulling up to the pump for about 30 minutes before leaving eastbound toward Conway

Road without anyone visibly exiting the vehicle. Video evidence was obtained and uploaded for further review. The investigation remains ongoing.

OCTOBER 27: Disturbance / Battery Report (Stockbridge Avenue)

While on patrol near Perkins Road and Matchett Drive, an individual flagged down an officer requesting assistance in removing a former resident from his home. The complainant reported that the female involved had previously lived at the residence but moved out over a year ago. He stated she recently returned after asking for help relocating and that he now wanted her to leave. The complainant also reported that during an argument earlier that morning, the woman slapped his phone from his hand and made threatening remarks about law enforcement. He declined to press charges or provide a sworn statement, requesting only that the subject leave voluntarily. No visible injuries were observed, and the matter was documented for record.

OCTOBER 27: DUI Arrest / No Driver's License (Hoffner Avenue and St. Michael Avenue)

At approximately 1:00 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with an expired temporary tag. The driver showed signs of impairment, including slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, the odor of alcohol, and several open beer cans inside the vehicle. He admitted to consuming three beers and performed poorly on field sobriety exercises administered with the assistance of a Spanish-speaking officer. The driver was arrested for DUI and transported to the Orange County DUI Center under the mutual aid agreement. Breath samples registered 0.244 and 0.263 BAC. He was additionally cited for driving without a valid license and operating a vehicle with expired registration. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

OCTOBER 28: Arrest – No Valid Driver's License / Active Warrant (McCoy Road and Lindos Drive)

At approximately 1:20 PM, an officer observed a gray Honda Odyssey leaving a local business and identified the registered owner as a subject with no valid driver's license and an active warrant for failure to appear. The driver attempted to walk away from the vehicle but was contacted nearby and confirmed to be the registered owner. After verification through OCSO Teletype, he was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license (second offense) and on the outstanding warrant. The vehicle was left secured at the business per the driver's request. He was transported to BRC without incident.

OCTOBER 30: Theft / Wallet Incident (Easirent – McCoy Road)

At approximately 10:20 PM, officers responded to a theft at a vehicle rental business after a customer reported cash stolen from his wallet. The victim stated he briefly turned away from the counter while renting a vehicle, during which time another customer allegedly removed \$647 in cash. The suspect was observed moments later counting money inside his vehicle before fleeing the scene, nearly striking the victim and an employee. The suspect was later contacted by phone

and denied involvement. Surveillance footage was unavailable at the time of the report. The victim provided a sworn statement and expressed intent to prosecute.

OCTOBER 31: DUI Arrest with Minor Passengers / Vehicle Crash (Hoffner Avenue and Avocado Lane)

At approximately 7:50 AM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash involving a white Ford sedan and a white Volkswagen. The Ford had crossed the center lane and struck the other vehicle head-on. Two minors were passengers in the Ford, and the driver of the Volkswagen sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital.

During the investigation, the Ford's driver showed signs of impairment including slurred speech, poor balance, and constricted pupils. The driver admitted to taking prescription medication earlier that morning. Field sobriety exercises revealed several indicators of impairment, and the driver was placed under arrest for DUI with minor passengers, child endangerment, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A search incident to arrest revealed small baggies containing a white powdery substance that later tested positive for cocaine.

The driver provided a breath sample of 0.000 at the Orange County DUI Center and consented to a urine test for controlled substances. The Department of Children and Families was notified due to the presence of minors in the vehicle. Both vehicles were towed from the scene, and the second driver was later released from the hospital with minor injuries.

Traffic Crash Reports

Belle Isle PD investigated 12 crashes in October, ranging from minor collisions to more serious incidents involving injuries and significant property damage. Below is a brief overview of each incident:

OCTOBER 2: Vehicle vs. Bicycle Crash (Randolph Avenue and Wallace Street)

At approximately 12:00 PM, officers responded to a crash involving a vehicle and a bicycle at the intersection of Randolph Avenue and Wallace Street. The investigation determined that the bicyclist was traveling southbound on the sidewalk and failed to stop before entering the crosswalk, where they were struck by an eastbound vehicle that had already stopped at the intersection and was proceeding forward.

The bicyclist was transported to the hospital with minor injuries, while the vehicle's driver reported no injuries. The bicycle was secured by fire rescue personnel for safekeeping, and the vehicle was removed from the scene by its driver.

OCTOBER 2: Two-Vehicle Crash – Hoffner Avenue at Belle Isle Commons

At approximately 7:07 PM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near the entrance to Belle Isle Commons. A white sedan exiting the parking lot failed to yield the right of way to a westbound red sedan traveling on Hoffner Avenue. The front bumper of the exiting vehicle struck the passenger side of the westbound vehicle.

Both vehicles sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage but were able to be driven from the scene. No injuries were reported, and both drivers declined medical attention. The driver of the vehicle exiting the parking lot was issued a traffic citation for failure to yield right of way.

OCTOBER 8: Two-Vehicle Crash – McCoy Road and Aircenter Court

At approximately 8:40 AM, officers responded to a traffic crash on McCoy Road near Aircenter Court. A white utility truck was traveling eastbound and began turning left into a parking lot when it crossed into the path of a westbound gray SUV. The SUV struck the front right wheel of the truck, causing significant damage to both vehicles.

The utility truck sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage and was towed from the scene, while the SUV sustained around \$500 in damage. No injuries were reported by either driver or the passenger in the SUV. Both vehicles were removed from the roadway by their drivers. The driver of the utility truck was issued a citation for careless driving.

OCTOBER 9: Rear-End Collision – Hoffner Avenue and Oak Island Road

At approximately 2:20 PM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Oak Island Road. The investigation determined that a red sedan traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue failed to maintain a safe distance and struck the rear of a gray SUV that was stopped in traffic, waiting to make a left turn onto Oak Island Road.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage, estimated at approximately \$1,000 each. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were driven from the scene. The driver of the red sedan was issued a citation for careless driving.

OCTOBER 15: Minor Crash – 5152 Conway Road (Business Parking Lot)

At approximately 10:11 AM, officers responded to a minor two-vehicle crash in the parking lot of a business located at 5152 Conway Road. The investigation revealed that a gray sedan was backing out of a parking space and struck the rear of a blue sedan that was parked behind it.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage, estimated at approximately \$1,000 each. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were removed by their owners. No citations were issued.

OCTOBER 15: Two-Vehicle Sideswipe Crash – McCoy Road and Lindos Drive

At approximately 5:33 AM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash near 1919 McCoy Road, just east of Lindos Drive. The investigation revealed that a black Ford sedan was traveling

westbound when the driver drifted out of her designated lane and sideswiped a white GMC Sierra traveling in the same direction.

Both drivers reported the same sequence of events and no injuries. The Ford sustained approximately \$2,000 in damage to the passenger side, while the GMC sustained approximately \$1,500 in damage to the front driver side area.

The driver of the Ford was issued a citation for failure to maintain her designated lane.

OCTOBER 18: Traffic Crash – Judge Road and Equinox Avenue

At approximately 8:59 AM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Judge Road and Equinox Avenue. The investigation revealed that a white Lexus SUV was turning left (westbound) from Equinox Avenue onto Judge Road when it collided with a white Nissan pickup traveling westbound on Judge Road.

The Lexus entered the intersection as the pickup was proceeding straight through, resulting in a sideswipe collision between both vehicles. Both drivers reported no injuries, and the vehicles sustained minor damage estimated at approximately \$1,500 each.

The driver of the Lexus was cited for Failure to Yield / Entering an Intersection in violation of F.S.S. 316.121.

OCTOBER 25: Three-Vehicle Crash – Daetwyler Drive and Willoughby Lane

At approximately 3:09 PM, officers responded to a three-vehicle crash in the area of Daetwyler Drive near Willoughby Lane. The investigation determined that a gold sedan was traveling northbound on Daetwyler Drive when it crossed over the double yellow line into the southbound lane, striking a gray SUV traveling southbound. A white sedan traveling behind the SUV was unable to stop in time and struck the gold sedan after the initial impact.

All drivers and passengers were checked by Orange County Fire Rescue (OCFD 70) and reported no injuries. The gold sedan and gray SUV both sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage, while the white sedan sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage.

Vehicles were removed from the scene by Ace Wrecker, except for one that was removed by the owner. The northbound driver was cited for failure to maintain lane.

OCTOBER 28: Two-Vehicle Crash – McCoy Road and Aircenter Court

At approximately 4:33 PM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash in the eastbound lanes of McCoy Road near Aircenter Court. The investigation revealed that Vehicle 1 was stopped in the left turn lane of McCoy Road, waiting for traffic to clear before turning into a nearby business. As the driver of Vehicle 1 began to turn across the westbound lanes, their vehicle was struck on the passenger side by Vehicle 2, which was traveling westbound.

Vehicle 1 sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage, while Vehicle 2 sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage. Both vehicles were operable and driven from the scene by their respective drivers. Orange County Fire Rescue (Rescue 70) responded, and no injuries were reported or hospital transports required.

The driver of Vehicle 1 was cited for **careless driving resulting in a crash**.

OCTOBER 30: Two-Vehicle Crash – Hansel Avenue and Fairlane Avenue

At approximately 7:50 PM, officers responded to a rear-end crash on Hansel Avenue near Fairlane Avenue. The investigation revealed that Vehicle 2 was traveling northbound and slowed for traffic ahead when it was struck from behind by Vehicle 1.

Vehicle 2 sustained approximately \$100 in minor damage, while Vehicle 1 was undamaged. No injuries were reported, and all parties declined medical attention.

The driver of Vehicle 1 was found at fault and issued a citation for **careless driving resulting in a crash**.

OCTOBER 30: Two-Vehicle Crash – 5060 Conway Road (Parking Lot)

At approximately 9:06 PM, officers responded to a minor two-vehicle crash in the parking lot located at 5060 Conway Road. The investigation revealed that Vehicle 1 was traveling westbound and turning southbound within the lot, while Vehicle 2 was traveling eastbound and also turning southbound. After both vehicles completed their turns, Vehicle 2 slowed, causing Vehicle 1 to rear-end it.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage, estimated at approximately \$500 each. Neither driver reported injuries, and both declined medical attention.

Both drivers removed their vehicles from the scene, and no citations were issued as a result of this crash.

OCTOBER 31: Two-Vehicle Crash with Injuries – Hoffner Avenue and Avocado Lane

At approximately 7:50 AM, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Avocado Lane involving a white Ford Focus and a white Volkswagen. Upon arrival, officers found the Ford in the grass with significant left-side front-end damage and the Volkswagen nearby with extensive front-end damage.

The driver of the Ford and two juvenile passengers reported no injuries. The driver of the Volkswagen sustained minor injuries and was treated on scene by Orange County Fire Rescue before being transported to ORMC for further evaluation.

The investigation determined that the Ford was traveling eastbound when the driver became distracted while adjusting sunglasses and speaking to his children, causing the vehicle to cross the center line and strike the oncoming Volkswagen head-on.

The Ford sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage, while the Volkswagen sustained about \$9,500 in damage. The driver of the Ford was cited for **Failure to Use the Designated Lane** and was subsequently **arrested for Driving Under the Influence**.


Code Enforcement


During October, the Code Enforcement Division opened a total of 45 new cases and closed 34. The majority of new cases involved rental permits, with 16 opened and 3 closed. Other notable categories included parking violations with 3 opened and 5 closed, tall grass and weeds with 4 opened and 5 closed, and public nuisance cases with 3 opened and 4 closed. Additional activity included business violations (2 opened, 1 closed), fence repairs (1 opened, 1 closed), permits required (1 opened, 1 closed), landscaping (2 opened, 1 closed), RV or trailer violations (2 opened, 3 closed), no permit violations (3 opened, 2 closed), animal control (1 opened, 1 closed), stormwater (1 opened, 0 closed), tree trimming (1 opened, 1 closed), accessory structures (1 opened, 1 closed), expired tags (2 opened, 1 closed), trash and debris (2 opened, 2 closed), and watering violations (0 opened, 2 closed). Overall, code enforcement activity reflected steady progress in resolving nuisance-related and permit compliance cases, with continued attention to property maintenance and rental regulation.

Prepared and Respectfully Submitted,

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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!