

Chief's Monthly Report – June 2026

Message from the Chief – June 2026

As summer continues and activity throughout our community increases, the Belle Isle Police Department remains focused on proactive policing, traffic safety, and protecting our residents and businesses. June was another busy month for our officers, who responded to nearly 500 calls for service while continuing to aggressively address impaired driving, dangerous traffic violations, property crimes, and quality-of-life concerns.

Throughout the month, officers removed multiple impaired drivers from our roadways, investigated significant burglary and theft cases, utilized Flock Safety technology to assist in proactive enforcement, and continued working closely with residents and City departments to address neighborhood concerns. These efforts reflect our commitment to preventing crime, holding offenders accountable, and maintaining the high quality of life our community expects.

I also want to recognize the professionalism and dedication of our officers and civilian staff, who continue to serve Belle Isle with integrity and compassion every day. Whether responding to emergencies, assisting residents in crisis, or conducting proactive enforcement, their commitment to public service is evident in every aspect of their work.

As we move through the busy summer season, I encourage everyone to remain mindful of traffic safety, secure valuables, and look out for one another. On behalf of the men and women of the Belle Isle Police Department, thank you for your continued trust and support as we work together to keep our community safe.

Monthly Activity Summary

Boating Citations:	58
Involuntary Exam:	3
Parking Citations	0
Traffic Warnings	71
Traffic Citations	303
Trespass Reports	4
Supplemental Reports	19
Field Information Report	1
Crash Reports	9
Calls for Service	498

Arrests and Notable Incidents

June 3, 2026 – Officers and Fire Rescue Respond to Apparent Suicide Attempt at Local Hotel

On June 3, 2026, Belle Isle Police officers responded to an extended-stay hotel on McCoy Road after hotel staff discovered a guest suffering from severe self-inflicted injuries inside a room.

Upon arrival, officers located an adult male in critical condition. Orange County Fire Rescue personnel immediately began life-saving measures before transporting the individual as a trauma alert to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

The investigation revealed evidence consistent with an apparent suicide attempt. After receiving emergency medical treatment and being stabilized, the individual was evaluated by medical professionals and subsequently placed under the Baker Act for further mental health treatment.

This incident serves as a reminder that mental health crises can affect anyone. Residents experiencing a mental health emergency are encouraged to seek assistance through emergency services, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, or local mental health resources.

June 2, 2026 – Driver Arrested for DUI with Breath Alcohol Level Nearly Three Times the Legal Limit

On June 2, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting traffic enforcement observed a vehicle traveling 58 mph in a posted 35 mph zone after passing another vehicle in a no-passing area and driving through a marked emergency zone.

When the officer attempted a traffic stop, the driver continued traveling for approximately one mile before stopping. During the investigation, the driver displayed multiple signs of impairment, including slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, poor coordination, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver also admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the day.

Following field sobriety exercises, the driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and transported to the Orange County DUI Center. Breath test results showed alcohol concentrations of **0.230 and 0.238**, nearly three times Florida's legal limit of 0.08.

In addition to the DUI charge, the driver was cited for speeding, passing in a no-passing zone, and failure to maintain required insurance.

June 5, 2026 – Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest and Multiple Traffic Violations

On June 5, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting traffic enforcement stopped two motorcycles after observing multiple traffic violations on McCoy Road.

During the investigation, officers discovered that one motorcycle was unregistered and that the rider did not possess a motorcycle endorsement. A juvenile operated a second motorcycle without a driver's license and was carrying a younger passenger.

Further investigation revealed the adult rider had knowingly allowed the juvenile to operate the motorcycle. Officers also located illegal THC products and a small amount of cannabis during the stop.

The adult rider was arrested and charged with possession of tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) along with several traffic-related offenses. Both motorcycles were impounded, and the juveniles were released to their guardians.

June 6, 2026 – Habitual Traffic Offender Arrested During Traffic Stop

On June 6, 2026, Belle Isle Police officers conducted a traffic stop at a local business after observing a vehicle displaying an expired registration.

During the investigation, officers identified the driver and discovered his driver's license had been revoked and that he had been designated as a Habitual Traffic Offender. The driver admitted to operating the vehicle and was subsequently arrested for Driving While License Revoked.

The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

June 6, 2026 – DUI Arrest Made After Driver Found Passed Out Behind the Wheel

On June 6, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting overnight patrols discovered a driver asleep behind the wheel of a vehicle parked at a local hotel. The vehicle was occupied by an adult male who was found in actual physical control of the vehicle with the keys in the ignition and an open alcoholic beverage in his possession.

During the investigation, officers observed multiple signs of impairment, including bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, poor coordination, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver agreed to perform field sobriety exercises and displayed numerous indicators of impairment.

The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and transported to the Orange County DUI Center. Breath testing revealed alcohol concentrations of **0.144 and 0.151**, both well above Florida's legal limit of 0.08. The driver was additionally cited for possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

June 8, 2026 – Reckless Driving Arrest After Passengers Observed Riding on Vehicle Roof

On June 8, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting traffic enforcement observed a vehicle traveling on McCoy Road with multiple passengers riding on the roof while in motion.

During the traffic stop, officers determined the driver had allowed three passengers to ride outside of the vehicle, creating a significant risk of serious injury or death. Officers also observed violations involving excessive vehicle noise and open alcohol containers within the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of a firearm and drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested and charged with Reckless Driving. Several passengers were also cited for riding outside of the vehicle while it was in motion.

The vehicle was impounded, and evidence was collected for further investigation.

After the Belle Isle Police Department shared information about the incident on social media, the story received significant public attention. Several local and national news outlets subsequently featured it. The incident sparked widespread discussion about traffic safety and the dangers of reckless driving.

June 8, 2026 – Vehicle Burglary Leads to Fraudulent Credit Card Purchases

On June 8, 2026, Belle Isle Police officers responded to the parking lot of a local fitness center after a vehicle burglary was reported. The victim advised that while working out, an unknown suspect shattered a window of her vehicle and stole her purse, which had been left inside.

Within minutes of the theft, the victim began receiving fraud alerts from multiple financial institutions regarding unauthorized purchases totaling more than \$700. Officers quickly determined that at least one stolen credit card had been used at a retail store in Orlando shortly after the burglary occurred.

Through the investigation, officers obtained surveillance footage of the suspect and potential suspect vehicle from the retail location. Additional evidence was collected from the victim's vehicle and submitted for analysis. The investigation remains active.

This incident serves as a reminder to avoid leaving purses, wallets, firearms, electronics, or other valuables in unattended vehicles, even for short periods.

June 10, 2026 – Rental Vehicle Recovered After Being Overdue Nearly Two Months

On June 10, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to a local vehicle rental business regarding a rental vehicle that had not been returned as agreed.

According to the rental company, the vehicle had been rented on April 15, 2026, and was due back on April 21, 2026. Multiple attempts to contact the renter by phone, email, and certified mail were unsuccessful.

During the investigation, officers contacted the renter by phone and advised that the vehicle would be reported stolen if it was not returned. The following day, officers confirmed the vehicle had been recovered by a repossession company and the rental agency was notified of its location.

The recovered vehicle, valued at approximately \$20,000, was returned without the need for criminal charges.

June 10, 2026 – Resident Reports Possible Identity and Residency Fraud Concerns

On June 10, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to a residence after a homeowner reported receiving mail addressed to unknown individuals.

The resident advised that, over several days, multiple pieces of mail arrived bearing the names of individuals who do not reside at the address. Concerned that someone may be attempting to use his residence to establish fraudulent residency or otherwise associate themselves with the property without authorization, the resident contacted both the United States Postal Service and the United States Postal Inspection Service.

The incident was documented, and the resident was assisted in completing the necessary paperwork. At this time, no evidence of a crime occurring within the City of Belle Isle has been identified, and the report was completed for documentation purposes.

June 12, 2026 – Welfare Check Results in Discovery of Deceased Resident

On June 12, 2026, Belle Isle Police officers responded to a residence after family members became concerned when they had not seen or heard from a resident for approximately 24 hours.

Upon arrival, officers learned that the resident had not been seen since the previous day and had not responded to attempts to contact them. Officers entered the residence to conduct a welfare check and located the individual deceased inside a bedroom.

Orange County Fire Rescue responded and pronounced the individual deceased at the scene. A preliminary investigation revealed no signs of foul play or suspicious circumstances. The Orange County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and determined the incident did not meet the criteria for a medical examiner investigation.

The deceased was released to a funeral home, and family members were provided assistance and information regarding the incident.

June 12, 2026 – DUI Arrest Following Hit-and-Run Crash Investigation

On June 12, 2026, Belle Isle Police officers investigated a hit-and-run crash on Hoffner Avenue that resulted in the identification and traffic stop of the at-fault driver a short distance from the crash scene.

During the investigation, officers observed multiple indicators of impairment, including bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, poor balance, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage. Due to a language barrier, a Spanish-speaking officer assisted with the investigation and administration of field sobriety exercises.

The driver displayed numerous indicators of impairment during the exercises and was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Leaving the Scene of a Crash. Breath testing later revealed alcohol concentrations of **0.130 and 0.134**, both above Florida's legal limit of 0.08.

In addition to the criminal charges, the driver was cited for careless driving and improper passing, as determined during the crash investigation.

June 12–13, 2026 – Domestic Violence Investigation Results in Multiple Felony Charges and Arrest Warrant

On June 12, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to an apartment on McCoy Road regarding a domestic violence incident involving a separated husband and wife who share custody of a child.

During the investigation, officers learned the parties had been involved in an ongoing and contentious separation. The victim reported a lengthy pattern of unwanted contact, harassment, and repeated uninvited appearances at her residence and workplace. Officers reviewed surveillance footage, interviewed the victim, and collected supporting evidence related to the allegations.

The investigation further revealed an incident in which the suspect allegedly entered the victim's residence without permission during a custody dispute and became involved in a physical altercation with the victim. Officers determined there was probable cause to pursue charges related to burglary, domestic violence battery, and stalking.

The victim provided a sworn statement, surveillance footage was collected as evidence, and information regarding protective injunctions was provided. Due to concerns regarding the impact on the couple's child, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) was notified and accepted the case for investigation.

On June 13, 2026, an arrest warrant was submitted and subsequently approved by a judge. The case remains active pending execution of the warrant.

June 15, 2026 – Resident Loses \$500 in Law Enforcement Impersonation Scam

On June 15, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to a residence after a resident reported being the victim of a fraud scheme in which a caller impersonated a law enforcement officer.

The victim reported receiving a phone call from an individual who claimed to be a deputy with a North Carolina sheriff's office. The caller falsely advised the victim that an arrest warrant had been issued for a failure to appear in court and sent what appeared to be a fraudulent copy of the warrant via text message. The suspect also possessed the victim's personal identifying information, which was used to make the scam appear legitimate.

Believing the situation to be genuine, the victim sent \$500 electronically as instructed. When the suspect demanded additional money, the victim recognized the scam and contacted law enforcement.

This incident serves as an important reminder that law enforcement agencies do not accept bond payments through Apple Pay, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or other electronic payment applications. Residents receiving similar calls should immediately hang up and contact the agency directly using a publicly listed phone number to verify the information.

June 16, 2026 – Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest and Firearm Recovery

On June 16, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting traffic enforcement stopped a vehicle after observing multiple equipment and noise violations.

During the traffic stop, the officer observed suspected cannabis in plain view inside the vehicle. Further investigation led to the discovery of more than 120 grams of cannabis, drug paraphernalia commonly associated with the weighing and storage of narcotics, and a loaded handgun located within reach of the driver.

The driver was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis over 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. The narcotics, firearm, and other evidence were seized and submitted into evidence.

The driver was also cited for vehicle equipment violations related to excessive noise and a modified exhaust system.

June 18, 2026 – Resident Turns in Found BB Gun for Safe Disposal

On June 18, 2026, a Belle Isle resident voluntarily turned over a BB gun to the Police Department after discovering it while remodeling her home.

The resident advised the BB gun was found on top of a kitchen cabinet and is believed to have been left behind by a previous homeowner. Unsure how to properly dispose of the item, she brought it to the Police Department for safekeeping and disposal.

The BB gun was collected and entered into evidence as found property.

June 18, 2026 – DUI Arrest Following High-Speed Traffic Stop

On June 18, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting traffic enforcement observed a vehicle traveling **at 62 mph in a posted 25-mph zone** on Hoffner Avenue.

During the traffic stop, the officer observed multiple indicators of impairment, including bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, poor balance, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol before driving and agreed to perform field sobriety exercises. Based on the officer's observations and the driver's performance on the exercises, the driver was arrested for **Driving Under the Influence (DUI)**.

The driver was transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where breath testing revealed alcohol concentrations of **0.176 and 0.182**, more than twice Florida's legal limit of 0.08. During the booking process, the driver refused lawful commands and was additionally charged with **Resisting an Officer Without Violence**.

The driver also received citations for **speeding** and **possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle**.

This arrest marked the fourth DUI arrest highlighted in the department's June activity report and underscores the department's continued commitment to removing impaired drivers from Belle Isle roadways.

June 19, 2026 – Domestic Violence Investigation Results in Arrest Warrant

On June 19, 2026, Belle Isle Police conducted a domestic violence investigation involving two individuals who share a child and had been involved in a dating relationship.

The victim reported that during an argument at a local hotel, the suspect prevented her from leaving, threatened her, and later pushed her while she was attempting to gather her belongings and leave the property. The victim also reported additional harassing behavior occurring during and after the incident.

Officers obtained sworn statements, collected evidence, documented injuries, and conducted follow-up investigative efforts. During the investigation, officers also learned that the victim admitted to scratching the suspect during the confrontation, which was supported by photographic evidence provided to investigators.

Based on the totality of the circumstances and evidence collected, probable cause was established that the suspect committed the offense of **Battery (Domestic Violence)**. A warrant affidavit was submitted and approved by a judge on June 19, 2026.

Due to the involvement of a child who was present during the ongoing domestic conflict, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) was notified and initiated an investigation.

June 21, 2026 – Vehicle Burglary Investigation Leads to Potential Suspect Evidence

On June 21, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to an apartment complex on McCoy Road regarding a vehicle burglary.

The victim reported that an unknown individual entered his unlocked vehicle sometime overnight and stole two bottles of cologne with an estimated value of \$270. While checking the vehicle the following morning, the victim discovered an unfamiliar cellular phone left inside. The victim believed the phone may have belonged to the individual responsible for the theft.

Officers processed the vehicle, photographed the scene, and collected the cellular phone as evidence. No signs of forced entry were observed, and no usable latent fingerprints were

recovered. Investigators also requested available surveillance footage from the apartment complex.

The investigation remains active.

June 22, 2026 – Theft Investigation at Extended Stay Hotel

Officers responded to the **Extended Stay Hotel** on McCoy Road after a guest reported approximately \$226 in cash and multiple debit cards had been stolen from a hotel room. Officers conducted interviews, reviewed available surveillance footage, and pursued investigative leads to identify a suspect. The victim was provided with identity theft resources and victim assistance information.

June 23, 2026 – Traffic Stop Results in Arrest for No Driver's License

While conducting proactive traffic enforcement on McCoy Road, an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for operating with an unlawfully modified exhaust system. During the investigation, the driver was unable to provide a valid driver's license, and officers confirmed the driver had never been issued one. During the encounter, the driver also admitted to being unlawfully present in the United States.

The driver was arrested and charged with **No Driver's License (Never Had One Issued) and was issued a traffic citation for operating a vehicle with an unlawfully modified exhaust system**. The vehicle was released to a licensed driver at the scene.

June 25, 2026 – Proactive Patrol Results in Drug Arrest

While conducting proactive patrols during the early morning hours, an officer observed a suspicious individual walking behind a closed bank and near the **Extended Stay Hotel** on McCoy Road. This area has experienced recent burglaries. When the individual noticed the marked patrol vehicle, he quickly attempted to leave the area and was unable to provide a reasonable explanation for his presence.

During the investigation, officers located methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on the individual. The suspect was arrested and charged with **Loitering and Prowling, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** before being transported to the Orange County Jail. The narcotics and paraphernalia were seized and submitted into evidence.

June 26, 2026 – Flock Alert Leads to Arrest for Driving While License Revoked

While conducting proactive traffic enforcement, an officer received a Flock Safety camera alert for a pickup truck indicating that the vehicle's registration had expired and that the registered owner had a revoked driver's license. After confirming the information through state records, the officer conducted a traffic stop.

During the investigation, officers confirmed that the driver was operating the vehicle with a revoked driver's license and was aware of the revocation. The vehicle was also displaying an improper registration decal. The driver was arrested for **Driving While License Revoked with Knowledge**, and the vehicle was released to a licensed driver at the scene.

June 27, 2026 – Fire Alarm System Tampered with at Palm Square Condominiums

Officers responded to **Palm Square Condominiums** on McCoy Road after a fire alarm contractor discovered that portions of the property's fire alarm system had been intentionally tampered with. The investigation revealed that wiring associated with the alarm notification system had been altered on one floor of the complex, preventing alarm horns from functioning as designed.

Officers documented the incident, obtained witness statements, and coordinated with property management and the alarm contractor. The incident was documented for follow-up and provided to the appropriate fire safety officials for review.

June 27, 2026 – Battery Investigation at Residential Construction Site

Officers responded to a residential construction site on Cove Drive regarding a reported battery stemming from a dispute over shoreline construction activities. During the investigation, officers interviewed both involved parties and an independent witness. Based on the statements provided and the evidence available, officers determined that no criminal offense had occurred.

Although no criminal charges were filed, **Code Enforcement was notified of the reported shoreline concerns. It will conduct the appropriate follow-up to determine whether any local code or permitting issues exist.** The involved parties were advised of the findings and were guided to the appropriate agencies for any additional environmental or regulatory concerns.

June 28, 2026 – Domestic Battery Arrest Following Family Dispute

Officers responded to a residence on Gramont Avenue regarding a reported domestic disturbance involving family members. During the investigation, officers interviewed the involved parties and a witness, all of whom provided sworn statements regarding the incident.

The investigation determined that a verbal argument escalated into a physical confrontation when one family member pushed another to the ground. Based on the evidence and statements obtained at the scene, officers established probable cause for **Domestic Battery**. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The victim was provided with victim rights information and domestic violence resources.

June 30, 2026 – Commercial Burglary Investigation at Dollar General

Officers responded to the **Dollar General** on South Conway Road after employees discovered the business had been burglarized overnight. The investigation revealed that an unknown suspect

or suspects had gained entry into the store and disabled portions of the alarm and video surveillance systems. The suspect used a cutting tool to force open the business safe.

Approximately \$2,263 in cash, a video recording system, and multiple cartons of cigarettes were stolen, while the safe, alarm system, security camera, back door, and other property sustained significant damage. The total estimated loss and damage exceeded **\$7,200**.

Officers processed the scene for evidence, photographed the damage, collected physical evidence, interviewed employees and management, and conducted follow-up with the shopping center's property management to identify any available surveillance footage to assist the investigation. The investigation remains ongoing.

June 30, 2026 – Residential Burglary Under Investigation

Officers responded to a residence on Colleen Drive after the homeowner discovered the home had been burglarized while they were away. During the investigation, officers found the primary bedroom had been extensively ransacked, with personal belongings and furniture disturbed throughout the room. A recently installed sliding glass door had been shattered, resulting in approximately **\$4,000** in property damage.

Officers processed the scene for evidence, documented the damage, conducted a neighborhood canvass for surveillance footage, and obtained a sworn statement from the homeowner. The homeowner was advised to complete a detailed inventory of any missing property to assist with the ongoing investigation.

June 30, 2026 – Reported Stolen Rental Vehicle Safely Recovered

Officers responded to a vehicle rental business on McCoy Road after a vehicle previously reported stolen was located and returned. The investigation determined that a customer using a vehicle-sharing rental service had inadvertently taken the wrong vehicle after retrieving keys from a lockbox.

The vehicle was returned without damage, and officers confirmed the incident was the result of an honest mistake rather than a criminal act. The vehicle was removed from state and national stolen vehicle databases, and the incident was documented.

Traffic Crash Reports

Belle Isle PD investigated (9) crashes in June, ranging from minor collisions to more serious incidents involving injuries and significant property damage. Below is a brief overview of each incident:

June 2, 2026 – Three-Vehicle Rear-End Crash on Hoffner Avenue

On June 2, 2026, Belle Isle Police investigated a three-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near St. Denis Court.

The investigation revealed that traffic ahead had slowed when the first vehicle in the chain reaction came to a stop. A second vehicle was unable to stop in time and struck the rear of the lead vehicle. Moments later, a third vehicle was also unable to stop and collided with the rear of the second vehicle.

All three vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported, and all vehicles were removed from the scene by their owners.

The drivers of the two vehicles listed below were cited for **Careless Driving Resulting in a Crash**.

June 5, 2026 – Rear-End Crash at McCoy Road and Daetwyler Drive

On June 5, 2026, Belle Isle Police investigated a two-vehicle crash in the area of McCoy Road and Daetwyler Drive.

The investigation revealed that both vehicles were traveling southbound on Daetwyler Drive and entering the merge lane for westbound McCoy Road. As traffic ahead slowed, the lead vehicle reduced speed. The following vehicle failed to stop in time and struck the rear of the lead vehicle.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were removed from the scene by their drivers.

The driver of the following vehicle was cited for **Careless Driving Resulting in a Crash**.

June 7, 2026 – Delayed Crash Investigation at Local Business

On June 7, 2026, Belle Isle Police investigated a minor traffic crash that was initially reported as a possible hit-and-run in the parking lot of a local business on Hoffner Avenue.

The investigation determined that one vehicle was approaching a stop sign while a second vehicle was backing from a parking space when the vehicles made contact. Minor damage was reported to one of the vehicles, and no injuries were reported.

During the investigation, officers reviewed surveillance footage and interviewed both drivers. While the parties provided differing accounts of the incident, video evidence confirmed that both drivers stopped after the collision and spoke with one another before leaving the area. Based on the available evidence, the incident was determined not to be a hit-and-run.

Both vehicles had been removed from the scene before law enforcement's arrival, and no citations were issued.

FLOCK ASSISTANCE – June 12, 2026 – Hit-and-Run Crash Leads to DUI Arrest

On June 12, 2026, a Belle Isle Police officer conducting traffic enforcement observed a pickup truck traveling at a high rate of speed as it passed vehicles in a designated no-passing zone on Hoffner Avenue. The vehicle was also observed with significant damage and a blown tire.

During the traffic stop, officers learned the vehicle had just been involved in a crash on Hoffner Avenue and had fled the scene. The investigation determined the driver struck another vehicle from the rear before attempting to leave the area.

Flock camera technology assisted investigators by capturing the involved vehicles immediately after the collision. Images obtained from a Flock camera located at Conway Road and Hoffner Avenue corroborated the victim's account and helped establish the sequence of events leading to the crash.

The crash resulted in approximately **\$20,000 in combined vehicle damage**, though no injuries were reported.

The at-fault driver was cited for **Careless Driving Resulting in a Crash and Passing in a No Passing Zone**. Following the crash investigation, officers developed probable cause for additional criminal charges related to **Leaving the Scene of a Crash and Driving Under the Influence**, which are documented in a separate arrest report.

June 15, 2026 – Rear-End Crash on Hoffner Avenue

On June 15, 2026, Belle Isle Police investigated a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Monet Avenue.

The investigation determined that both vehicles were traveling eastbound when traffic ahead came to a stop. The lead vehicle slowed for stopped traffic; however, the following vehicle was unable to stop in time and struck the rear of the lead vehicle.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were removed from the scene by their drivers.

The driver of the following vehicle was cited for **Careless Driving Resulting in a Crash**.

June 16, 2026 – Three-Vehicle Chain-Reaction Crash on McCoy Road

On June 16, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to a three-vehicle crash on McCoy Road near Aircenter Court.

The investigation determined that traffic was slowing along McCoy Road when the driver of one vehicle failed to stop in time and struck the rear of another vehicle. The impact triggered a chain-reaction collision involving a third vehicle.

All three vehicles sustained minor damage and were removed from the scene by their owners. One driver reported possible injuries and was evaluated by Orange County Fire Rescue; however, no one required transportation from the scene. All other involved parties declined medical treatment.

The driver who initiated the crash was cited for **Following Too Closely**.

June 22, 2026 – Improper Lane Change Causes Two-Vehicle Crash

Officers investigated a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of **Hansel Avenue and Wilks Avenue** after one vehicle made an improper lane change and collided with another vehicle traveling in the adjacent lane. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were driven from the scene. The at-fault driver was issued a traffic citation for **Improper Lane Change**.

June 23, 2026 – Careless Driving Results in Rear-End Crash

Officers investigated a two-vehicle crash on **Hoffner Avenue** after one driver failed to stop for slowing traffic and rear-ended another vehicle. One driver complained of minor back pain and was evaluated at the scene by Orange County Fire Rescue but declined transport. The at-fault vehicle sustained significant damage and was towed from the scene. The driver was issued a traffic citation for **Careless Driving**.

June 24, 2026 – Lane Change Results in Two-Vehicle Crash

Officers investigated a two-vehicle crash on **Hansel Avenue** near **Oak Ridge Road** after one vehicle attempted to merge into an adjacent lane and collided with another vehicle traveling in the same direction. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were driven from the scene. The at-fault driver was issued a traffic citation for **Careless Operation Resulting in a Crash**.

Code Enforcement - June 2026

During June, Code Enforcement continued to address property maintenance, permitting, and quality-of-life concerns throughout the City of Belle Isle. A total of 10 new cases were opened, and 4 cases were brought into compliance and closed during the month.

New cases included accessory structure violations, unpermitted work, public nuisance complaints, stormwater concerns, tall grass and weeds, tree violations, and watering violations. Staff also closed cases involving accessory structures, unpermitted work, watering violations, and parking compliance.

Code Enforcement continues to emphasize voluntary compliance while working closely with residents, contractors, and other City departments to preserve neighborhood appearance, protect public safety, and maintain compliance with City codes and ordinances.

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.