

Chief's Monthly Report – July 2025

Message from the Chief July 2025

Well, July sure didn't hold back. Between the heat, the storms, and the holiday, it was a busy one—but I'm proud to say Belle Isle came through strong. Fourth of July weekend went smooth on the water, which ain't always the case. No major incidents, no big messes—just folks out enjoying the lakes and using some common sense. We appreciate that more than you know.

We also had the grand opening of our Police Boat Dock, which'll help us move quicker and do a better job keeping everyone safe out there. It's been a long time coming, and seeing it finished was a proud moment for the department. And if you missed it, our very own K-9 Belle made her big TV debut. She handled it like a pro. She may not be able to talk, but somehow still managed to steal the show.

Now, even with the good stuff, we stayed busy. We made arrests for DUI, drugs, and some disorderly behavior. A few cases involved folks going through tough times, and we worked with DCF and fire rescue to make sure people got the right help. No big headlines, just steady work getting done.

Traffic was heavy this month. We handled seven crashes, and while there were no serious injuries, there were a few fender benders that could've been avoided with a little more patience. Officers wrote 262 traffic citations, gave out 90 boating citations, and issued 72 warnings. We're out there every day trying to keep the roads and water safe, not just writing tickets to hit a number.

Code Enforcement stayed on it too, with 60 new cases opened and 76 closed. That includes complaints about parking, overgrown grass, trash piles, and a few expired tags. It's not the glamorous side of the job, but it keeps our neighborhoods looking good and feeling right.

We've still got a lot of summer left, so I appreciate everyone doing their part. Whether you're out fishing, working in the yard, or just enjoying a cold drink with family, keep being respectful of your neighbors and look out for one another. That's how small towns like ours stay special.

Thanks for supporting your officers. We don't take it for granted.

Monthly Activity Summary

- **Boating Citations: 90**
- **Involuntary Exam: 1**

- **Parking Citations: 5**
 - **Traffic Warnings: 72**
 - **Traffic Citations: 262**
 - **Trespass Reports: 8**
 - **Supplemental Reports: 27**
 - **Field Information Report: 1**
 - **Crash Reports: 7**
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Arrests and Notable Incidents

July 2 – Arrest for Retail Theft (Resisting a Merchant)

An officer responded to a theft at a convenience store on McCoy Road, where a male subject stole a mini bottle of liquor and a toy car totaling \$17.10 after being told to leave the store. Surveillance footage captured the incident and helped identify the suspect from a separate case. The following day, the suspect was located at a nearby hotel and arrested without incident. The arrest and investigation were recorded on body-worn camera.

July 2 – Check on Well-Being and Verbal Disturbance

Officers responded to a well-being check at a hotel on McCoy Road following a prior call where a female had claimed she was injured but later became uncooperative. Upon arrival, officers were informed a male guest had caused a disturbance in the lobby. The male was located outside his room, appeared intoxicated, and admitted to shoving the female during an argument. He was medically evaluated and transported by rescue personnel. The female stated she was scared but denied any physical altercation and refused further cooperation. Both parties were verbally trespassed from the property. This incident was recorded on a body-worn camera.

July 2 – Arrest for Domestic Violence Battery

Officers responded to a residence on Overlook Road in reference to a reported domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, a male advised that a verbal argument with his spouse escalated when she struck him multiple times in the face and scratched his hand. The male had visible redness on his cheek and a fresh knuckle scratch. The female denied the physical altercation, stating only light pushing occurred. Based on the visible injuries and the victim's statement, the female was arrested for domestic violence battery and transported to jail. This incident was captured on a body-worn camera.

July 2 – Arrest for Battery on Delivery Driver

A delivery driver arrived at the Belle Isle Police Department to report a battery that occurred on June 30 while delivering a package on Daetwyler Drive. The driver stated that after accidentally

driving partially on the grass, a resident exited the home aggressively, slapped the hood of the van, forcibly opened the driver's side door, and struck the driver in the chest. The resident then pulled the driver's head by the hat while yelling. Video footage confirmed the incident. The suspect was located on July 3, read Miranda rights, and declined to speak. He was arrested and transported to jail without incident. The investigation and video evidence were submitted to BIPD evidence, and the incident was captured on a body-worn camera.

July 3 – Arrest for Drug Possession and Evidence Tampering

While conducting traffic enforcement, an officer observed a man jaywalking across a busy intersection without using the pedestrian signal. During the stop, the officer noticed a silver canister containing prescription Nitroglycerin without a label, and the subject consented to a search. As the officer approached, the man made a furtive motion consistent with concealing evidence. A blue glass pipe with suspected cannabis was located, and the subject was detained. A subsequent search of his bags revealed multiple jars of cannabis, a pipe coated in methamphetamine, loose seeds, and additional unprescribed Nitroglycerin pills. The total weight of the cannabis and seeds was 97.1 grams, and field tests confirmed the presence of THC above the legal limit and methamphetamine. The subject was read his Miranda rights and admitted to buying the cannabis in Massachusetts, though he denied using any drug other than cannabis. He was arrested on multiple felony charges and transported to jail without incident. All contraband and personal property were secured, and the incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

July 4 – Report of Stolen Work Truck and Equipment

An officer responded to a theft report at the Comfort Suites Hotel after a foreman for a construction company discovered their company vehicle missing. The foreman reported parking the Ford F-250 pickup truck the previous evening with an attached trailer and industrial tools. By the following morning, the vehicle, trailer-mounted air compressor, and various tools were gone. GPS tracking briefly located the truck in two Belle Isle areas, but searches turned up nothing. The total value of the stolen truck, air compressor, and tools was estimated at \$47,865. The investigation is ongoing and was documented on body-worn camera.

July 4 – Grand Theft from Hotel Room

An officer responded to the Days Inn on McCoy Road after a guest reported a theft from his hotel room. The victim stated he left a black leather bag on a lounge chair by the door around 11:00 a.m. and noticed it missing by 3:00 p.m. The bag contained jewelry, cologne, Samsung earbuds, and men's cream, totaling nearly \$2,000 in value. The hotel had no surveillance cameras or electronic door logs. A victim's rights brochure and case number were provided. The incident was documented on body-worn camera.

July 4 – Arrest for Trespassing and Disorderly Intoxication

An officer patrolling the Marathon Gas Station on McCoy Road observed a man attempting to force entry into the clearly closed business. The suspect was warned to leave but returned minutes later, aggressively trying to open the door while shouting profanities and behaving

erratically. He showed signs of intoxication, including slurred speech, the smell of alcohol and urine, and unsteady movements. He was ultimately arrested and charged with resisting an officer without violence, trespassing, disorderly conduct, and disorderly intoxication. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera, and the subject was transported to jail without incident.

July 7 – Report of Verbal Threats with a Knife (Information Only)

An officer responded to a resident reporting past verbal threats involving a knife. The complainant described two separate encounters with a neighbor in which the neighbor allegedly brandished a knife and made threatening statements. The first incident occurred on June 14 near Warren Park, and the second took place on July 5 while the complainant was mowing his lawn. The complainant did not initially want to file a report but later requested documentation for future reference. The deputy chief made contact with the individual accused of making threats and advised him to avoid any further contact. No charges were filed, and the report was completed for informational purposes only. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera, and a written statement was obtained.

July 7 – Report of Possible Injunction Violation

An officer responded to a residence on Flowertree Road regarding a possible violation of an injunction. The complainant stated her ex-boyfriend came to the home to retrieve belongings despite an injunction being filed against him on May 13. However, the injunction had not yet been served as of June 17, so no arrest or charges were made. The incident was documented for informational purposes only.

July 7 – Shed Burglary Reported by HOA

An officer responded to a call regarding a burglary of a Homeowners Association (HOA) shed at a Daetwyler Drive property, which occurred on July 5. The HOA president reported several items missing, including extension cords, a hose, and a pressure washing disk, totaling approximately \$335 in value. The HOA cleaning contractor, EZ Waste Stations, was on-site that day, and the cleaner was identified as “Junior,” who was reportedly instructed to retrieve only company-owned items. No signs of forced entry were observed. The investigation remains open, with Junior as the primary suspect at this time. The incident was captured on body-worn camera.

July 8 – Narcotics Arrest Following Traffic Stop

While on patrol near McCoy Road and Via Flora, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a black Nissan Sentra for displaying an expired and improperly assigned license plate. The driver, identified via a New Jersey license, was found to have a suspended Florida license and admitted to living in Florida for two years. During the encounter, the driver exhibited nervous behavior and consented to a search. Officers discovered three plastic baggies containing suspected crack cocaine and two expired methadone bottles with pink liquid, all testing presumptive positive for cocaine. After being transported to the detention facility, the suspect disclosed additional contraband hidden in his underwear, which included syringes and more suspected fentanyl. He was charged with multiple counts of narcotics possession, introducing contraband into a facility,

and operating an unregistered vehicle. The investigation and all evidence handling were recorded via body-worn camera.

July 8 – Threatening Text Messages Reported

An individual came to the Belle Isle Police Department to report ongoing threatening text messages allegedly sent by a known acquaintance over the past 3–4 years. The most recent message suggested a willingness to fight but did not constitute a direct or imminent threat. The reporting party stated they had previously blocked the sender and changed phone numbers, though contact continued through mutual connections. While some messages included aggressive language and threats of violence, others were part of a mutual verbal exchange. The individual stated they were not in fear for their life and felt capable of defending themselves. Officers determined there were insufficient elements for criminal charges at this time. The individual was advised on how to pursue a civil injunction and informed of increased patrol presence in the area. The report and screenshots were documented for informational purposes. Body-worn camera footage captured the interaction.

July 7, 2025 — Aggravated Battery (Strangulation) / Child Abuse Arrest

Officers responded to the Wyndham Garden Hotel regarding a domestic disturbance. The victim alleged that during an argument, the suspect held her down by the neck and struck her with a towel. She also reported that their infant son was unintentionally kicked during the altercation. The suspect denied any intentional harm. An older child on scene confirmed the mother's account. Visible injuries were observed on the victim. Based on the totality of circumstances and physical evidence, the suspect was arrested for Domestic Battery by Strangulation and Child Abuse. DCF was notified, and a report was initiated.

July 8, 2025 — Credit Card Fraud / Theft

A victim reported three stolen credit cards and fraudulent activity following unauthorized purchases at the Apple Store on S. Orange Blossom Trail. One charge on a TD Bank card was identified as fraudulent, and two AMEX transactions totaling over \$3,900 were attempted—one declined and one approved. The victim discovered the cards missing from his unlocked locker at Crunch Gym. The case was forwarded to CID, and Det. Trendafilov is already working with Apple.

July 9, 2025 — Domestic Battery Arrest

Officers responded to a call regarding a physical altercation between a woman and her live-in boyfriend. The victim reported three separate incidents of domestic violence, including being pushed to the ground, grabbed forcefully, and having her phone taken. Visible bruising was observed, and a sworn statement was obtained. The suspect was located at a nearby business, declined to give a statement, and was arrested for three counts of domestic battery, grand theft, and tampering with a victim. He was transported to jail without incident.

July 9, 2025 — DUI Arrest at McCoy Road

While on patrol at 2121 McCoy Road, officers encountered a vehicle with open doors and the

strong odor of alcohol. The driver, found to be in actual physical control of the vehicle, displayed multiple signs of impairment and was observed with open beer bottles within reach. A field sobriety test was conducted, during which the subject exhibited all possible indicators of intoxication. A small amount of cannabis and multiple Florida driver's licenses were also found. The subject was arrested for DUI, possession of multiple licenses, and cited for open container. He later refused to provide a breath sample at the DUI center and was transported to the county jail.

July 10, 2025 – Arrest for Driving While License Suspended

An officer conducted a traffic stop near Daetwyler Drive and McCoy Road after receiving a FLOCK alert indicating the registered owner of a white Ford Explorer did not possess a valid driver's license. The driver was identified by Florida ID and confirmed to have multiple suspensions and cancellations on his record, including a refusal to submit to lawful testing and multiple failures to pay fines or appear in court. He was arrested without incident for driving while license suspended with knowledge and transported to the Orange County Jail. The vehicle was released to a third party with the driver's permission. The stop was captured on a body-worn camera.

July 11, 2025 – Arrest for Driving with License Suspended as Habitual Offender

An officer conducted a traffic stop near Hoffner Avenue and Oak Island Road after a license plate query revealed the registered owner had an invalid license. The driver was identified by his Florida driver's license and found to have a revoked license as of May 29, 2025, with Habitual Traffic Offender status. He was placed under arrest and transported to BRC without incident. The vehicle was released to his girlfriend at his request. The incident was documented on a body-worn camera.

July 12, 2025 – Arrest for Resisting Without Violence and Evidence Recovery

An officer responded to a traffic stop at Hansel Avenue and Waltham Avenue initiated by Sgt. Lugo, with assistance from Sgt. Cardinal of Edgewood PD. During the stop, passenger Jamal Lamont Logan Jr. repeatedly refused lawful commands to remain in the vehicle and was secured after stepping away. He was arrested for Resisting Without Violence and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. His vehicle was towed by Ace Wrecker. A firearm, ammunition, holster (submitted for safekeeping), and 3.9 grams of suspected cannabis (submitted for destruction) were recovered. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

July 12, 2025 – Civil Dispute and Trespass Warning at Closed Business

An officer responded to a trespass complaint at a rental car business on McCoy Road regarding five individuals refusing to leave after hours. The complainant stated the family was upset over being denied a refund for a vehicle purchased via a third-party app. The officer informed the involved parties the matter was civil and advised them to contact the Better Business Bureau. The family agreed to leave and was issued a verbal trespass warning. The officer remained on scene until their taxi arrived. The interaction was documented on a body-worn camera.

July 12, 2025 – DUI Arrest and Resisting without Violence

An officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign on Waltham Avenue and nearly turn southbound into oncoming traffic on Hansel Avenue. The driver, who had no valid license, displayed signs of impairment including bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, and the odor of alcohol. He refused field sobriety exercises and later refused to provide a breath sample at the DUI center after being read implied consent. A passenger was also arrested for resisting without violence after repeatedly refusing lawful commands. A firearm and suspected cannabis were found in the vehicle and secured. The driver was charged with DUI, no valid driver's license, and failure to stop at a stop sign. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

July 14, 2025 – Speeding and Cannabis Seizure

While conducting traffic enforcement near Hoffner Avenue and Avocado Lane, an officer stopped a vehicle traveling 46 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. During the stop, the driver, identified as Yoan Raul Rodriguez Del Rey Ca, retrieved his registration from the glove compartment, where a small clear bag of suspected cannabis (2.7 grams) was observed in plain view. The substance was seized for destruction. A citation was issued for unlawful speed, and the driver was released. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

July 13, 2025 – DUI Investigation Following Traffic Stop

An officer observed a vehicle swerving and conducted a traffic stop near Hoffner Avenue and Hansel Avenue. The driver was found to be operating with an expired registration and exhibited signs of impairment, including bloodshot, watery eyes and the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to consuming an espresso martini earlier in the day. A certified Drug Recognition Expert conducted a DUI investigation, including field sobriety exercises, in a well-lit parking lot. The interaction was recorded on a body-worn camera.

July 15, 2025 – Death Investigation at Comfort Suites Hotel

An officer responded to a report of an unresponsive male at Comfort Suites on McCoy Road. Upon arrival, the officer located a deceased male in Room 413 with three zip ties secured around his neck and signs of rigor mortis present. The room showed no signs of struggle, and the scene appeared orderly. Hotel staff and a visitor provided sworn statements, and security footage confirmed the last known movements of the individual. Orange County Fire Rescue declared the man deceased, and the Medical Examiner later took custody of the body. Evidence including personal effects and video footage was collected. The case remains under investigation and was documented on body-worn camera.

July 16, 2025 – Fraudulent Check Activity Reported at Truist Bank

An officer responded to a report of fraudulent check activity from a resident at 2040 Hoffner Avenue. The victim, Carol Calden Price, advised that three separate fraudulent attempts were made to cash checks from her Truist bank account—on July 11 for \$1,400, July 14 for \$30,000, and a third attempt on July 17 for \$50,000, which was blocked. The checks were made out to Timothy M. McDaniels. Price stated that Truist refunded the stolen funds and implemented fraud

prevention measures. A visit to the branch revealed no teller stamps, suggesting mobile or ATM deposits. The report is informational and was documented on body-worn camera.

July 17, 2025 – Theft Reported at Easirent Car Rental

An officer responded to a theft report at Easirent Car Rental on McCoy Road. The victim reported that his gray laptop case, containing two iPads, chargers, personal documents including passports, a birth certificate, Social Security card, and several books, was stolen after he briefly stepped away from his seat. The total estimated loss was \$2,822. The victim provided a sworn statement and signed a declaration of prosecution. Contact was made with an employee for surveillance footage, and follow-up is pending with the manager. The case remains open and was documented on body-worn camera.

July 18, 2025 – Mental Health Crisis and Baker Act at McCoy Road Hotel

Officers responded to a hotel on McCoy Road to assist fire rescue with an uncooperative subject who had pulled a fire alarm and attempted to open a second-story window. The subject made incoherent statements and exhibited erratic behavior, including barricading his room, placing metal items in the microwave and on the stove, and discussing religious delusions. When officers attempted to intervene to prevent a fire or self-harm, the subject jumped from the second-floor window and fled. Multiple taser deployments were used, with the third activation successfully stopping him. The individual sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital for evaluation under the Baker Act. Animal Control later secured a dog from the room. Six taser darts were collected and documented in evidence. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

July 18, 2025 – Vehicle Window Damaged in Hotel Parking Lot

An officer responded to a criminal mischief complaint at a hotel on McCoy Road. The reporting party advised their vehicle's rear driver's side window had been broken on July 5 while they were out of state. No items were missing, and nothing appeared disturbed inside the car. Surveillance footage from July 6 at approximately 0106 hours showed a light-colored SUV stopping near the victim's vehicle. Two individuals in dark clothing exited the SUV, circled the car, and one appeared to lean into it before fleeing when another vehicle entered the lot. No tag was visible. The suspects were not identified. The vehicle was not processed per the owner's request, and hotel staff had temporarily sealed the window. Video evidence was uploaded to the department's system. With no further leads, the case is considered inactive unless new information arises.

July 20, 2025 – Domestic Violence Arrest and DCF Notification

Officers responded to a residence on Isle Vista Avenue regarding a domestic disturbance involving a female subject reportedly threatening self-harm with a knife. Upon arrival, the male party stated the two had been arguing over infidelity when he was struck in the head and pushed the female away to separate. He also reported that she later held a knife to her wrist in front of their daughter, though she did not injure herself. The female denied any incident occurred but

acknowledged not wanting her partner to leave. Based on the male's account and corroboration from the daughter, the female was determined to be the primary aggressor and was arrested for domestic battery. Due to the presence of minor children during the incident, DCF was notified. The arrest and all actions were captured on body-worn camera.

July 21, 2025 – Report of Nonconsensual Recording Following Consensual Encounter

An individual arrived at the Belle Isle Police Department to report an incident that occurred on May 29, 2025, involving a nonconsensual audio recording by a coworker following a consensual sexual encounter at a private residence within city limits. The reporting party stated they later received a text message and audio file from the coworker referencing workplace rumors and containing a recording of their conversation inside a vehicle. The individual did not consent to being recorded and alleged the coworker had multiple similar recordings involving other coworkers, which may have been shared or offered for sale. Due to part of the alleged activity occurring outside city jurisdiction, the individual was advised to contact the appropriate agency. Evidence, including screenshots and video, was secured in the department's system, and further attempts to contact the subject are pending. The incident was captured on body-worn camera.

July 17 & 22, 2025 – Repeated Incidents of Missing Child with Autism

Police responded to multiple incidents involving a nonverbal child with autism who was repeatedly found wandering alone near McCoy Road in Belle Isle. The first report occurred on July 17, when officers responded to a missing child sighting but were unable to locate him. Later that evening, the child was found alone in a parking lot and reunited with his mother, who acknowledged prior incidents due to the child's tendency to escape. On July 22, the child was again found alone, having crossed a busy roadway and entered an open field after cutting through a fence. The mother, staying in a hotel room with the child, reported she could not install additional locks due to property rules but planned to purchase a door sensor. Officers later checked in to offer assistance. Due to repeated safety concerns, DCF was notified and advised that the circumstances warranted further investigation. This report was filed for informational purposes and is inactive pending further developments.

July 25, 2025 – Recovered Stolen Vehicle at Tow Yard

At approximately 1506 hours, officers responded to a tow yard on McCoy Road in Belle Isle regarding a recovered stolen 2019 black Chevrolet Cruze. The vehicle had been towed from an apartment complex in Orlando due to improper parking, and was found with no tag, damaged front tires, and appeared inoperable. A query confirmed the vehicle had been reported stolen the previous day through the Orange County Sheriff's Office. Attempts to collect latent prints were unsuccessful. The registered owner was notified of the recovery and planned to retrieve the vehicle. Deputies were informed of a possible witness at the apartment complex, and the incident was documented on body-worn camera.

July 26, 2025 – Arrest for Possession of Cannabis Over 20 Grams and Paraphernalia

At 1959 hours, an officer patrolling 2121 McCoy Road observed two individuals near a vehicle

emitting the odor of cannabis. A male subject was holding a lit cigar suspected to contain cannabis and admitted there was approximately an ounce (29.2g) in the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed multiple cannabis-related items including packaging materials and residue. Post-Miranda, the subject admitted to using Instagram on his phone to purchase the cannabis. He was arrested for possession over 20 grams, unlawful use of a two-way communication device, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His phone was seized as evidence. The female subject was released, and the vehicle was turned over to the registered owner. All actions were recorded on body-worn camera.

July 27, 2025 – DUI Arrest Outside Jurisdiction via Mutual Aid

At approximately 0506 hours, an officer observed a vehicle parked with the engine running along Daetwyler Drive just outside city limits, with the driver slumped over the steering wheel. Contact was made due to concerns for a possible medical emergency. Upon waking the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol and observed that the driver had urinated on himself, had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, and an open beer in the cupholder. The driver exhibited poor balance and coordination, prompting a request for mutual aid from the Orange County Sheriff's Office. A Spanish-speaking deputy assisted with translation for field sobriety exercises, all of which the driver failed. The driver was arrested for DUI and operating with a driver's license expired more than six months. Breath samples later registered 0.193 and 0.187 BAC. The vehicle was turned over to a family member, and the driver was transported to the Orange County DUI Center and subsequently booked into jail. The expired license and open container citation were logged accordingly, and the incident was captured on body-worn camera.

July 27, 2025 – Arrest for Unlicensed Motorcycle Operation and Cannabis Possession

During traffic enforcement on Hansel Avenue, an officer observed two motorcycles traveling side by side in a reckless manner. One motorcycle had a bent license plate and was occupied by two males wearing masks. The driver admitted to not having a license or motorcycle endorsement and was placed under arrest. A search of his shoulder bag revealed 2.5 grams of cannabis, which was logged into evidence. The passenger was issued a criminal citation for allowing an unlicensed person to operate his motorcycle and was released. The driver was transported to the Orange County Jail, and the body-worn camera was active throughout the stop.

July 28, 2025 – Firearm Recovered from Returned Rental Truck

At approximately 9:45 AM, an officer responded to a business on Jetport Drive regarding found property. A black Kel-Tec 9mm handgun, loaded with six rounds and stored in a soft holster, was discovered in the door pocket of a returned rental truck. The person who had rented the vehicle denied ownership of the firearm. A check confirmed it was not reported stolen. The firearm was unloaded and packaged in three separate evidence bags, then secured at the Police Department for safekeeping.

July 29, 2025 – Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and Unregistered Vehicle

At approximately 1:43 AM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a silver BMW with no lights and

a temporary Florida tag that returned no results. The driver admitted he did not have a license. A records check revealed his license was suspended under two separate cases, and he had a recent arrest on July 17, 2025, for the same offense. The vehicle was also unregistered. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to BRC without incident. The stop and arrest were recorded on body-worn camera.

July 29, 2025 – Battery Complaint at Wyndham/Quality Inn

At approximately 8:30 PM, officers responded to a report of battery at a hotel on McCoy Road. The complainant stated that she was forcefully shoved multiple times by a friend during a disagreement, nearly causing her to fall. She also reported being threatened and stated that the individual had left for another city. A sworn written statement was obtained, and the complainant was provided with a Victim's Rights Brochure and case information. Due to the lack of suspect presence and no actionable leads, the case was classified as inactive. The incident was documented via body-worn camera.

July 31, 2025 – Arrest for Driving Without a License, Possession of Cocaine, and Active Warrant

At approximately 11:42 AM, an officer conducting traffic enforcement near Hoffner Avenue and Dorian Avenue observed a silver Nissan Maxima with an expired registration. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver admitted to never having been issued a license. A query confirmed the individual had no valid license and an active warrant out of Tallahassee for aggravated assault on a public official. During a search incident to arrest, two small zip-seal baggies containing suspected cocaine were found in the driver's sock. Field testing confirmed the substance as cocaine, weighing a total of 4.2 grams. The individual was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a license, possession of cocaine, expired registration, and no proof of insurance. He was transported to the jail without incident. The entire investigation was recorded on body-worn camera.

Crash Summary

Traffic Collision Reports

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

July 4, 2025 – Crash at Daetwyler Drive and McCoy Road (No Injuries)

At approximately 5:50 PM, both vehicles were traveling southbound on Daetwyler Drive and merging onto McCoy Road. Vehicle 2 stopped at the yield sign due to westbound traffic on McCoy Road. Vehicle 1, while looking into the driver-side mirror, failed to stop and struck

Vehicle 2 from behind. Both vehicles sustained approximately \$500 in damage. There were no reported injuries, and both drivers removed their vehicles from the scene. No citations were issued.

July 5, 2025 – Crash on McCoy Road (Hit and Run with Conflicting Accounts)

At approximately 1:51 AM, two witnesses observed Vehicle 1 traveling westbound on McCoy Road at a high rate of speed when it sideswiped Vehicle 2 and fled the scene, causing Vehicle 2 to swerve off the road. However, Driver 1 of Vehicle 1 claimed that Vehicle 2 abruptly changed lanes while being passed, resulting in the collision. Due to conflicting statements, fault could not be determined. Both vehicles sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage and were towed by Ace Wrecker. No injuries were reported and all parties declined medical attention.

July 7, 2025 – Crash on McCoy Road Involving Lane Change and Spinout

At approximately 3:45 PM, Vehicle 2 was traveling westbound in the far-left lane on McCoy Road just past Lindos Drive, with Vehicle 1 following in the center lane. Vehicle 1 suddenly merged left into the far-left lane, striking Vehicle 2's front passenger side door with its front left bumper. The impact caused Vehicle 2 to lose control and spin before coming to a rest. Both vehicles were moved off the road by their drivers. Estimated damages were \$2,000 for Vehicle 1 and \$5,000 for Vehicle 2. Both drivers declined medical attention, and no tow assistance was required. The driver of Vehicle 1 was cited for careless driving resulting in a crash.

July 16, 2025 – Rear-End Crash on McCoy Road Near Lindos Drive

At approximately 5:41 PM, Vehicle 2 was stopped in the far-left eastbound lane of McCoy Road just past Lindos Drive due to backed-up traffic. Vehicle 1, also traveling eastbound in the same lane, failed to stop and collided with the rear of Vehicle 2. Both vehicles were moved off the roadway by their respective drivers. Estimated damage was \$1,000 for Vehicle 1 and \$1,500 for Vehicle 2. Both drivers declined medical attention, and no tow services were required. The driver of Vehicle 1 was cited for careless driving resulting in a crash.

July 24, 2025 – Rear-End Crash at Hoffner Ave and St Germain Ave

At approximately 5:30 PM, Vehicle 1 was traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue near St Germain Avenue when it rear-ended Vehicle 2. The driver of Vehicle 1 admitted to not paying attention prior to the collision. Both drivers declined medical attention, and no injuries were reported.

July 27, 2025 – Rear-End Crash on Hoffner Avenue

At approximately 8:50 PM, Vehicle 2 was traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue when it was rear-ended by Vehicle 1. The driver of Vehicle 1 looked away from the roadway to check the next lane and inadvertently struck the passenger-side rear bumper of Vehicle 2 with the front driver-side bumper. Both drivers declined medical attention from Orange County Fire Rescue. Vehicle 1 sustained approximately \$500 in damages, while Vehicle 2 sustained an estimated \$2,500. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

July 31, 2025 – Crash on Hoffner Avenue Near Oak Island Road

At approximately 8:40 AM, Vehicle 1 (a red Nissan Sentra, FL tag #984QFD) was traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue just west of Oak Island Road when it collided with a parked septic

truck (Vehicle 2), a white 2020 International HV607, FL tag #P2581J. Vehicle 2 was positioned in the roadway with cones set up while completing septic work. Vehicle 1 struck the rear driver-side bumper of Vehicle 2 with its front passenger-side door. All parties declined medical attention. Vehicle 1 was removed by its driver, and Vehicle 2 was cleared by on-site personnel. The driver of Vehicle 1 was cited for no valid insurance, careless driving, and operating a vehicle with an expired registration for over six months. The investigation was documented on a body-worn camera.

Code Enforcement

Ordinance Compliance & Public Nuisance Cases

During the reporting period, the City of Belle Isle Code Enforcement team opened 60 new cases and successfully closed 76 cases. Among the categories with the highest activity, parking violations remained the most frequent, with 17 new cases opened and 21 resolved. Tall grass and weeds remained a significant focus, resulting in 7 new cases and 9 closures. Landscaping concerns accounted for 3 cases, all of which were resolved, and public nuisance reports led to 5 new cases, with 2 resolved. Exterior structure violations saw 1 new case opened, though none were resolved during the period.


Animal control reported one resolved case that did not require a permit. The city also saw increased activity in matters involving RVs, utility trailers, or watercraft, with 3 new cases opened and 7 closed. Ramp and park rule violations resulted in 5 new reports and 8 closures, while trash and debris complaints led to 2 new cases and 1 resolved. Vehicle-related violations included 3 expired tag cases, 3 commercial vehicle complaints, and 2 abandoned vehicles, most of which were resolved. Tree permit activity saw 3 cases opened and 3 resolved, all requiring permitting. One dumpster violation and one boat dock-related issue were also reported, each requiring a permit and subsequently resolved.


Additional categories included stormwater (2 opened, 1 closed), watering violations (1 opened), and one case each related to fencing, yard waste, and tree trimming, all of which were resolved. Notably, several cases did not require permitting, while a few (specifically tree permits, exterior structures, dumpsters, and the boat dock issue) did. This balanced closure rate indicates consistent enforcement activity and community compliance.

 **Prepared and Respectfully Submitted,**

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Belle Isle Police Department

 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!