

# Chief's Monthly Report – January 2026

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**Message from the Chief** – As we begin a new year, I want to thank our residents for their continued support of the Belle Isle Police Department. January was a steady month for the city, and our officers remained focused on routine patrol, traffic safety, and responding to calls for service throughout the community.

I would also like to welcome back Officer Diaz to the department. With her return, the Belle Isle Police Department is now fully staffed, placing us among the few police departments in Central Florida currently operating at full staffing levels. This allows us to continue providing consistent service and maintain strong coverage for our community.

As we move into 2026, we remain committed to keeping Belle Isle a safe and welcoming place to live and visit. We appreciate the partnership we share with our residents and look forward to serving the community in the year ahead.

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## Monthly Activity Summary

<b>Boating Citations:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Involuntary Exam:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Traffic Warnings</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>Trespass Reports</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Supplemental Reports</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Field Information Report</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Crash Reports</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>455</b>

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## Arrests and Notable Incidents

### January 1, 2026 – Petit Theft at Wawa

On January 1, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m., an officer was flagged down by management at the Wawa located on Hoffner Avenue regarding a petit theft that occurred earlier that morning. The manager reported that a white male suspect, possibly transient, entered the store, selected multiple small items, and left without paying. Surveillance footage showed the suspect placing ice cream items on top of a cooler before returning to collect them and exiting the store with the merchandise. The stolen items consisted of ice cream and packaged food products valued at

approximately \$18. An area search was conducted but the suspect was not located. Surveillance video and a copy of the receipt were submitted into evidence, and the manager provided a sworn written statement. The manager requested prosecution and advised that if the suspect returns to the property, a trespass warning is requested. The manager also reported an earlier unrelated incident involving the same subject entering the wrong restroom and appearing possibly under the influence of an unknown substance.

### **January 3, 2026 – Delayed Dating Violence Report (Wyndham Garden Hotel)**

On January 3, 2026, at approximately 6:48 p.m., an officer contacted a reporting party by telephone regarding an alleged dating violence incident that reportedly occurred in late October 2025. The victim stated that she and her boyfriend had been arguing earlier in the evening at the Vintage Speakeasy Bistro in Orlando before driving to the Wyndham Garden Hotel on McCoy Road. The victim reported that the argument continued in the hotel parking lot, where the suspect allegedly spit on her multiple times and struck her cellular phone out of her hand before driving away with the phone inside the vehicle, temporarily preventing her from contacting law enforcement. The phone was later returned.

The victim further reported that the suspect later returned to the hotel room, where the argument continued and the suspect allegedly threw a beer can with liquid at her, striking her in the face. The victim stated she did not sustain visible injuries and did not report the incident at the time. The victim advised the two were in a dating relationship for approximately 18 months, did not share children, and did not reside together. She stated they have since separated.

The victim provided screenshots of text messages related to the incident, which will require translation due to a language barrier. A lethality assessment was conducted and did not indicate an immediate risk of serious harm. The victim was provided with dating violence information and a victim's rights pamphlet via email. The case remains open pending an in-person sworn statement and follow-up contact with the suspect.

### **January 3, 2026 – DUI Arrest Following Reckless Driving**

On January 3, 2026, at approximately 11:58 p.m., an officer conducting traffic enforcement in the area of McCoy Road and Lindo's Drive observed a modified Suzuki SUV traveling at a high rate of speed on wet roadways while producing loud exhaust noise and visible backfire flames. The vehicle passed other traffic recklessly and later spun nearly 180 degrees at a traffic light on Jetport Drive after rapidly accelerating. A traffic stop was initiated, and the driver exhibited signs of impairment, including slurred speech, bloodshot watery eyes, unsteady balance, and a strong odor of alcohol. Due to a language barrier, a Spanish-speaking deputy responded to assist with translation. The driver performed standardized field sobriety exercises and displayed multiple indicators of impairment on all tests. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Breath testing later revealed results of 0.191 and 0.184, exceeding the legal limit. The driver was

transported to the Orange County Jail without incident and was additionally cited for modified exhaust and driving too fast for conditions.

### **January 6, 2026 – Informational Report Regarding Vehicle Tag Misuse**

On January 6, 2026, at approximately 1:00 p.m., an individual met with an officer at the Belle Isle Police Department regarding Florida vehicle tag FCJC14. The reporting party advised she had relinquished registration to the tag on November 15, 2025, but had recently begun receiving toll violation notices from the state of Washington. She stated that a former romantic associate was the last known person in possession of the tag, though she was unsure if he still retained it. The reporting party did not wish to pursue criminal charges and requested documentation only for submission to the toll authority. Attempts to contact the individual believed to be in possession of the tag were unsuccessful. A records check confirmed the tag is no longer assigned to any vehicle. This report was completed for documentation and informational purposes only.

### **January 6–7, 2026 – Delayed Dating Violence Battery Arrest**

On January 6, 2026, officers responded to a hotel on McCoy Road regarding a delayed battery report. The victim reported that during the early morning hours of January 3, 2026, she and her boyfriend became involved in a verbal argument after he became upset that she had been out with friends. During the dispute, the suspect grabbed her by the neck and pushed her to the ground, causing visible bruising to her arms and elbow. The victim stated they had been in an intimate relationship for approximately six months and had since ended the relationship. She also reported seeing the suspect in the hotel parking lot on January 5, 2026, and another guest confirmed observing him in the area. A sworn written statement was obtained, photographs of the injuries were taken, and a Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment was completed, indicating the victim may be in a potentially lethal situation. An emergency warrant was requested but denied due to the offense being a misdemeanor. On January 7, 2026, the suspect voluntarily responded to the police department and provided a sworn statement. Based on the totality of the investigation, including the victim's statements, observed injuries, and the suspect's admissions, probable cause was established for Battery (Dating Violence). The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

### **January 7, 2026 – Fraudulent ATM Withdrawal Investigation**

On January 7, 2026, at approximately 1416 hours, officers responded to the CVS Pharmacy located at 5190 S. Conway Road in reference to a reported fraudulent ATM withdrawal. The victim reported receiving a fraud alert from his bank on January 4, 2026, regarding a suspicious ATM transaction and was advised that no funds had been withdrawn and that his debit card would be canceled and replaced. On January 5, 2026, the victim later discovered that funds had been removed from his account without authorization. Officers contacted CVS management and attempted to locate surveillance footage; however, the ATM area was not covered by store cameras, and the ATM itself did not appear to have any visible cameras or contact information

available. At this time, no suspect information or additional leads are available, and the report was completed for documentation and follow-up with the victim's financial institution.

### **January 6, 2026 – Reported Sexual Battery Investigation (Juvenile Victims)**

On January 6, 2026, officers were notified by school administration at Cornerstone Academy regarding an alleged sexual battery involving two 17-year-old students who were assigned to the school's after-care program. School officials reported that the incident was initially disclosed in December 2025 and that an internal review and mandatory report to the Department of Children and Families had already been completed. Subsequent interviews were conducted by Belle Isle Police Department investigators, during which the victim provided a sworn statement alleging that the incident occurred inside a classroom after work hours and was not consensual. Prior school statements indicated earlier conflicting information regarding consent. Video footage showing both juveniles entering and exiting the classroom together was submitted into evidence. A forensic interview was scheduled for follow-up investigation. This case remains active and under review by detectives.

### **January 8, 2026 – DUI with Property Damage Crash**

On January 8, 2026, at approximately 2103 hours, officers responded to a traffic crash involving a minivan and a Kia SUV at Daetwyler Drive and McCoy Road in the City of Belle Isle. Upon arrival, all involved parties were outside their vehicles and reported no injuries. One driver, later identified as Edvin Giovani Perez Cabrera, displayed indicators of impairment including bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, an odor of alcohol, unsteady balance, and swaying while standing. A witness stated Perez Cabrera rear-ended the minivan at a green light and appeared to be asleep or unconscious behind the wheel due to intoxication. Officers observed multiple cold Modelo beer cans in plain view inside the Kia and fresh liquid spilled near the driver's seat. Perez Cabrera admitted to consuming five or six alcoholic beverages and refused field sobriety exercises after requesting an attorney. Based on the totality of circumstances, he was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence with Property Damage in violation of F.S.S. 316.193(3)(c)(1). His vehicle was towed, and he was transported to the Orange County DUI Center where breath samples registered 0.194 and 0.188. Due to airbag deployment, he was medically cleared at HCA Florida Millenia Emergency Room prior to being booked into the Orange County Jail.

### **January 10, 2026 – School Threat Investigation (Anonymous Tip)**

On Saturday, January 10, 2026, Officer Ramos responded to 7802 Skyview Drive in Orlando, Florida, in reference to an anonymous Fortify tip received on January 9, 2026, concerning a threat made at Cornerstone Charter Academy in the City of Belle Isle. The tip alleged that during an altercation following a basketball game in the school gym, a juvenile student, Lalelei Fatuosama Cox, made statements that her "brother and Gavin" had guns and threatened to use them. Due to the mention of firearms, Orange County Public Schools required law enforcement

follow-up. Officer Ramos made contact with Lalelei's parents, Nadia Angelica Osorio and Daniel Matthew Cox, who were both identified via Florida driver's licenses. The parents confirmed they do own firearms but stated all weapons are secured in a safe and that Lalelei does not have access to them. Osorio and Cox also reported that an assault occurred at the school gym involving multiple juveniles attempting to attack their daughter; however, they declined to pursue an investigation regarding that incident. This report was completed at the request of Orange County Public Schools in response to the anonymous threat tip.

#### **January 11, 2026 – DUI Crash Investigation (Hoffner Avenue and Conway Road)**

On January 11, 2026, Belle Isle Police responded to a traffic crash at the intersection of Hoffner Avenue and Conway Road involving a Jeep Compass and a Nissan Frontier. Both drivers reported no injuries. During the investigation, officers observed signs of impairment from the driver of the Nissan, including confusion, unsteady balance, slurred speech, and glossy, partially closed eyes. Field sobriety exercises revealed multiple indicators of impairment, and the driver later refused to complete additional exercises. Officers located drug paraphernalia containing a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine inside the vehicle. Breath testing later showed results below the legal alcohol limit; however, due to the level of impairment observed, a urine sample was collected for toxicology testing. The driver was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The vehicle was towed from the scene, and the investigation was completed in coordination with the Orange County DUI Center under the Mutual Aid Agreement.

#### **January 11, 2026 – Discovery of Suspected Narcotics (Belle Isle Commons Parking Lot)**

On January 11, 2026, Corporal Andrew Clark was assisting with a vehicle crash and DUI investigation near Hoffner Avenue and the parking lot of 5170 Conway Road when an anonymous individual reported locating suspected narcotics in the Belle Isle Commons parking lot near Dollar General. Corporal Clark responded to the location and found a zip-lock bag containing seven smaller baggies. One baggie contained a broken white rectangular pill believed, based on training and experience, to be Alprazolam. The remaining six baggies contained a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine, with individual weights of 0.5 grams, 0.4 grams, 0.5 grams, 0.5 grams, 0.5 grams, and 0.4 grams, for a total of approximately 3.3 grams. The powder was presumptively tested and returned positive for cocaine. The suspected narcotics were located away from the DUI crash suspect and are not believed to be related to that investigation. All suspected narcotics were submitted into evidence at the Belle Isle Police Department for destruction.

#### **January 13, 2026 – Cyberbullying and Online Threats Report**

On January 13, 2026, at approximately 1320 hours, officers responded to a residence on Montmart Drive in reference to a possible cyberbullying complaint. The complainant reported that approximately two weeks earlier she met a male subject known only as "Londyn" through

the social media platform Discord. After developing a brief friendship, the subject's behavior became concerning, and she blocked him on multiple platforms. The subject allegedly made threats to release her personal information online, including references to the "dark web" and a website known as "Doxbin," and stated he would have people come to her residence to harm her and her family. He also threatened to make a false 911 call to trigger a police response, commonly referred to as "swatting," and sent multiple insulting and profane messages. After blocking him, the complainant received a voicemail from an unknown number using racial slurs and was notified of an attempted Facebook password change. She believes the subject may be located outside the United States and provided associated phone numbers and social media usernames. The complainant expressed concern for her safety and reported the incident for documentation. She was advised to continue blocking the subject, avoid answering unknown calls, and monitor her accounts for suspicious activity. This report was documented for informational purposes.

#### **January 17, 2026 – DUI Arrest Following Reckless Driving**

On January 17, 2026, at approximately 0202 hours, an officer observed a white SUV accelerate rapidly from a stoplight near Hansel Avenue and Oak Ridge Road, chirping its tires and making a wide turn into a bicycle lane before swerving within its lane. The vehicle continued driving erratically and was slow to stop after emergency lights were activated. During contact, the driver showed signs of impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, an odor of alcohol, and unsteady balance. The driver admitted coming from a club and consuming alcohol. Field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which multiple indicators of impairment were observed. The driver was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence. A firearm located inside the vehicle was secured for safekeeping, and the vehicle was towed from the scene. Breath testing later showed results above the legal limit. While at the DUI Center, the driver complained of chest pain and was transported to a local hospital, where he was medically cleared before being taken to jail.

#### **January 18, 2026 – Street Racing Arrest**

On January 18, 2026, at approximately 2209 hours, an officer observed two vehicles traveling northbound on Hansel Avenue at an extremely high rate of speed while driving side by side and accelerating in a manner consistent with street racing. The vehicles were seen challenging each other for position, forcing surrounding traffic to slow and creating a hazardous situation on a roadway posted at 40 mph. The officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver Dodge Charger after the second vehicle fled the area. The driver was identified and placed under arrest for Street Racing in violation of Florida law. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days as required by statute. The driver was also issued traffic citations for speeding and modified exhaust and was transported to the booking facility without incident.

#### **January 20, 2026 – DUI Arrest Following Hit-and-Run Crash**

On January 20, 2026, at approximately 2200 hours, officers responded to a crash on Oak Ridge Road near Hansel Avenue involving a black Mercedes and a gold Hyundai Tucson. The Mercedes driver reported being rear-ended while stopped at a red light, after which the Hyundai fled the scene. Officers located and stopped the Hyundai a short distance away. During contact with the driver, signs of impairment were observed, including bloodshot watery eyes, slurred and confused speech, difficulty understanding her location, and the odor of alcohol. Field sobriety exercises were conducted, and multiple indicators of impairment were observed. The driver later admitted to consuming alcohol and was found at fault for the crash. Breath testing later showed results well above the legal limit. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Leaving the Scene of a Crash, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

### **January 21, 2026 – Recovered Missing Juvenile and Well-Being Check**

On January 21, 2026, at approximately 0755 hours, officers responded to a well-being check at the Comfort Suites Hotel on McCoy Road, which was later determined to involve a recovered missing juvenile. The caller advised the juvenile was actually located at a nearby hotel and may have been staying with an adult male. Officers located the juvenile in the parking lot of an Extended Stay hotel, where she stated she was attempting to find her way home and had no lodging or resources. During the investigation, the juvenile's mother was contacted, and it was confirmed the juvenile had been reported missing out of Maryland. Due to the juvenile's behavior and concerns for her safety, she was transported to Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital for evaluation. The Department of Children and Families was notified and later determined the juvenile did not meet Baker Act criteria. Arrangements were made through DCF for the juvenile to be transported back to Maryland, where her mother will receive her.

### **January 21, 2026 – Informational Report Regarding Harassing Phone Calls**

On January 21, 2026, at approximately 1830 hours, an individual met with officers at the Belle Isle Police Department to document concerns related to unwanted contact. The reporting party advised she previously had an injunction against another individual that has since expired and believes she has been receiving phone calls to her business through third-party calling applications. She requested the report for documentation purposes in order to pursue a new injunction and did not wish for law enforcement to contact the other party at this time. The reporting party is a Belle Isle resident and requested her home address not be listed in the report.

### **January 24, 2026 – Criminal Mischief at Windsor Place Tennis Court**

On January 24, 2026, at approximately 1500 hours, officers responded to reported damage at the Windsor Place tennis court located on Hawford Circle. The HOA president reported discovering a bent chain-link gate with a damaged electronic keypad and physical lock. The court was closed for maintenance, and no forced entry appeared to have occurred. The damage was estimated at approximately \$1,500. A review of nearby camera footage yielded no suspects, and no additional

surveillance was located in the area. The reporting party requested prosecution on behalf of the HOA and provided a sworn statement. Photographs of the damaged gate were taken and submitted into evidence.

### **January 23, 2026 – Domestic Disturbance / Domestic Battery**

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Gramont Avenue involving a married couple. During a verbal argument, the female spat upon and threw coffee and a flowerpot at the male. The male reported the female grabbed him by the neck during the altercation. Officers observed coffee stains inside the residence, a broken flowerpot in the living room, dirt on the male's neck, and fresh scratch marks consistent with being grabbed. A Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment was completed and victim resources were provided. The female later experienced a medical episode and was transported by Orange County Fire Rescue for evaluation. Based on the investigation, probable cause was established for Battery (Domestic Violence), Florida Statute 784.03.

### **January 24, 2026 – K9 Bite Injury (Informational Report)**

Officers were dispatched to a residence on Wind Willow Road in reference to a dog bite. While en route, officers were advised that a Kissimmee Police Department K9 handler had been severely bitten by his assigned police K9 while washing the dog in the driveway of the residence.

The handler attempted to remove a toy from the K9 after washing the animal, at which time the K9 bit and latched onto the handler's right hand, causing severe injury. Orange County Fire Rescue responded and transported the handler to Orlando Regional Medical Center for treatment. Fire rescue personnel advised the injury was significant and would likely require approximately thirty stitches.

Orange County Sheriff's Office personnel responded to assist. With the assistance of K9 deputies, the K9 was secured inside its kennel at the request of the Kissimmee Police Department watch commander. The watch commander was notified once the K9 was safely secured.

This report was completed for documentation purposes at the request of the Kissimmee Police Department.

### **January 25, 2026 – DUI Arrest Following Traffic Stop**

An officer observed a vehicle swerving repeatedly within its lane on Hoffner Avenue, crossing both the center line and fog line. A traffic stop was initiated after the vehicle pulled into the oncoming lane and stopped partially blocking the roadway. Upon contact, the driver showed signs of impairment, including bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, unsteady balance, and a strong odor of alcohol.

Field sobriety exercises were conducted with translation assistance. The driver displayed multiple indicators of impairment on all tests and later admitted to consuming several beers.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, the driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

The vehicle was towed from the scene. At the DUI Center, breath samples were obtained showing results above the legal limit. The driver was issued a DUI citation, his driver's license was seized, and he was transported to the Orange County Jail.

#### **January 26, 2026 – Arrest for Outstanding Warrant and No Valid Driver's License**

An officer conducting traffic enforcement observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Hoffner Avenue with high-beam headlights activated while approaching oncoming traffic. A traffic stop was initiated. A records check revealed the driver had an active Orange County warrant for failure to appear related to a no valid driver's license charge and had never been issued a valid Florida driver's license.

The warrant was confirmed through Orange County Sheriff's Office Teletype. The driver was taken into custody without incident. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The driver was charged with No Driver's License (Never Issued) and arrested on the outstanding warrant. A traffic citation was also issued for failure to dim headlights.

#### **January 28, 2026 – DUI Arrest with Drug Possession and Probation Violation (Elevation Church)**

On January 28, 2026, during a traffic stop at 5140 Conway Road (Elevation Church), officers observed a vehicle drive through an area blocked by reflective bollards and nearly strike a volleyball net. The driver displayed multiple indicators of impairment, including bloodshot watery eyes, slurred and slowed speech, dilated pupils, body tremors, orbital sway, and a confused demeanor. Field sobriety exercises showed poor performance, and additional ARIDE indicators were observed consistent with drug impairment. A green leafy substance was located in the vehicle and field-tested positive for methamphetamine/amphetamine. A K-9 conducted an open-air sniff and alerted to the presence of controlled substances. Breath testing later showed 0.000 BrAC, and a urine sample was obtained for toxicology due to suspected chemical impairment. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, and Felony Violation of Probation. The vehicle was released to a responsible party, and the driver was transported to jail without incident.

#### **January 29, 2026 – Unregistered Trailer and Invalid Temporary Tag (Judge Road / Conway Road)**

On January 29, 2026, at approximately 0950 hours, an officer observed a commercial truck hauling a utility trailer traveling on a roadway posted with a 5,000-ton weight limit. A traffic stop was conducted, and it was determined the temporary tag displayed on the trailer was not assigned to any vehicle. Further investigation revealed the trailer was not registered and had not been

registered since 2020. The driver stated a new temporary tag would be sent to him electronically after the current paper tag expired. The driver was issued a criminal citation for operating an unregistered motor vehicle and was advised of a mandatory court date.

### **January 29, 2026 – Deceased Person Located in Wooded Area (Wyndham Hotel Area)**

On January 29, 2026, at approximately 1112 hours, officers responded to the area of 2635 McCoy Road near the Wyndham Hotel after a deceased person was discovered in a wooded area approximately 1,000 feet east of the hotel. Upon arrival, a deceased adult male was found lying on his side near a tree and was in an advanced state of decomposition. Orange County Forensics and the Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene and conducted processing and documentation. Personal property located near the body included a backpack containing paperwork with identifying information; however, due to the condition of the remains, positive identification could not be confirmed at the scene. Forensics reported no signs of foul play. The Medical Examiner transported the deceased for further examination, and remaining personal property was collected by forensics.

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### **Traffic Crash Reports**

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

#### **January 5, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Rear-End Crash (No Injuries, Citation Issued)**

On January 5, 2026, at approximately 1:28 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road at Daetwyler Drive within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that Vehicle 2 was merging westbound onto McCoy Road from Daetwyler Drive and had stopped to yield to oncoming traffic. Vehicle 1, which was also turning westbound onto McCoy Road behind Vehicle 2, failed to stop in time and struck the rear of Vehicle 2.

Vehicle 1 sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage, and Vehicle 2 sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage. No injuries were reported by either driver, and emergency medical services were not requested. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. The driver of Vehicle 1 was issued a citation for careless driving resulting in an accident.

#### **January 8, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Rear-End Crash (No Injuries, One Citation)**

On January 8, 2026, at approximately 9:03 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at Daetwyler Drive and McCoy Road within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that both vehicles were traveling southbound on Daetwyler Drive when Vehicle 2 stopped for a red traffic signal and Vehicle 1 failed to brake in time, striking Vehicle 2 in the rear center bumper. Damage to Vehicle 1 was estimated at approximately \$3,000, and damage to Vehicle 2

was estimated at approximately \$1,500. Both drivers declined medical attention. Vehicle 2 was driven from the scene by its operator, and Vehicle 1 was towed by Ace Wrecker. The driver of Vehicle 1 was issued a citation for careless driving (UTC #AK36PFE).

#### **January 8, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Crash with Injury (One Citation Issued)**

On January 8, 2026, at approximately 5:10 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Darden Avenue within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that Vehicle 2 was traveling eastbound on Hoffner Avenue when Vehicle 1 pulled into its path while attempting to cross traffic from a shopping center driveway. The driver of Vehicle 1 failed to yield to the second lane of traffic and was struck on the passenger side by Vehicle 2. One passenger in Vehicle 1 complained of head pain and was transported to a local hospital for evaluation. Both vehicles sustained damage and were removed from the scene. The driver of Vehicle 1 was determined to be at fault and was issued a citation for careless driving.

#### **January 9, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Crash (No Injuries, One Citation Issued)**

On January 9, 2026, at approximately 10:00 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Hansel Avenue and East Oak Ridge Road within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that both vehicles were traveling eastbound on East Oak Ridge Road and turning left to travel northbound onto Hansel Avenue when Vehicle 1 failed to maintain its lane and sideswiped Vehicle 2 during the turn. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, estimated at approximately \$500 each, and were driven from the scene by their drivers. No injuries were reported and both drivers declined medical attention. The driver of Vehicle 1 was issued a citation for failure to drive within a single lane.

#### **January 11, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Crash (No Injuries, No Citations Issued)**

On January 11, 2026, at approximately 8:40 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Conway Road within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that Vehicle 1 attempted to make a left turn onto Hoffner Avenue from a stop sign despite a posted “no left turn” restriction and entered the path of Vehicle 2, which was traveling westbound on Hoffner Avenue. The front left portion of Vehicle 1 struck the right side of Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 sustained approximately \$4,000 in damage and Vehicle 2 sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage. Both drivers denied injuries and declined medical attention. Vehicle 1 was towed by the rental company and Vehicle 2 was towed by Ace Wrecker following a subsequent arrest. No traffic citations were issued in connection with this crash.

#### **January 12, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Crash (No Injuries Reported)**

On January 12, 2026, at approximately 5:30 a.m., officers investigated a two-vehicle crash in the parking area of 4416 Hoffner Avenue (Wawa gas station) within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that Vehicle 2 was traveling eastbound in the parking lot when Vehicle 1 entered the lot traveling south after turning off Hoffner Avenue. Vehicle 1 failed to stop at the

posted stop sign and struck the left rear door area of Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 sustained damage to the left rear door and lower rocker panel. The driver of Vehicle 1 was not present when the damage was observed but left contact information for the driver of Vehicle 2. No injuries were reported by either party. The driver of Vehicle 1 was determined to be at fault for failing to stop at the posted stop sign.

#### **January 12, 2026 – Single-Vehicle Crash (No Injuries Reported)**

On January 12, 2026, at approximately 5:59 a.m., officers responded to a single-vehicle crash on Wind Willow Road near Lake Drive within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined the vehicle was traveling eastbound on Wind Willow Road when the driver reported the steering wheel locked, causing the vehicle to cross into the westbound lane and strike a fixed bollard located in the median. The vehicle continued and came to rest on a grassy area between 1701 and 1707 Wind Willow Road. The driver was not present upon officer arrival and was reportedly taken home by a family member after feeling dizzy. No hospital transport was reported. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, including paint transfer consistent with contact with the bollard. Attempts to contact the driver at the residence and by phone were unsuccessful, and the circumstances of the crash could not be independently verified at the scene.

#### **January 17, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Crash at Gated Community Entrance (Minor Injury, No Citations)**

On January 17, 2026, at approximately 4:40 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Isle Vista Avenue near South Conway Road within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined Vehicle 2 was stopped near the call box at the entrance of a gated community while waiting for the gate to open, with Vehicle 1 positioned behind it. As the gate opened and both vehicles began to move forward, Vehicle 1 attempted to turn right to enter the community and encroached into Vehicle 2's lane, causing the front left tire of Vehicle 1 to strike the front right bumper of Vehicle 2. The impact pushed Vehicle 2 leftward, resulting in contact with the gate and minor damage to the driver-side mirror and door. Vehicle 2 sustained scraping damage to the front right bumper and driver-side door, while Vehicle 1 had minor paint transfer near the left tire area. One driver reported neck discomfort and was evaluated by Orange County Fire Rescue but was not transported. Both vehicles were drivable and left the scene under their own power. No citations were issued.

#### **January 17, 2026 – Rear-End Crash on Hoffner Avenue (No Injuries, One Citation)**

On January 17, 2026, at approximately 10:20 a.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near La Croix Avenue within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined Vehicle 2 was stopped in traffic while waiting to make a left turn onto La Croix Avenue when Vehicle 1 was unable to stop in time. Vehicle 1 attempted to swerve to the right to avoid a collision but struck the right rear of Vehicle 2 with its left front bumper. Both vehicles sustained minor damage and were driven from the scene. A child passenger was properly secured in a car

seat in Vehicle 2. No injuries were reported by any occupants. The driver of Vehicle 1 was determined to be at fault and was issued a citation for careless driving.

#### **January 20, 2026 – Rear-End Crash on East Oak Ridge Road (No Injuries, One Citation)**

On January 20, 2026, at approximately 9:55 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on East Oak Ridge Road near South Orange Avenue within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined Vehicle 2 was stopped in traffic waiting for a red light to change in order to turn northbound onto Hansel Avenue when Vehicle 1 failed to stop in time and struck the rear of Vehicle 2. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage, estimated at approximately \$1,000 each. Both drivers denied injuries and declined medical attention. Vehicle 2 was driven from the scene by its owner, while Vehicle 1 was towed by Ace Wrecker due to a subsequent arrest. The driver of Vehicle 1 was issued a citation for following too closely.

#### **January 22, 2026 – Parking Lot Pedestrian Incident (No Injuries, No Citation)**

On January 22, 2026, at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers responded to a pedestrian-related incident in a parking lot located at 4416 Hoffner Avenue within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined a pedestrian was standing next to a vehicle and speaking with the driver when the vehicle began to move forward, running over the pedestrian's foot. The pedestrian reported soreness to the foot but declined medical transport. The driver stated they were unaware the pedestrian's foot had been run over at the time the vehicle moved. No vehicle damage was reported. No citations were issued as a result of this incident.

#### **January 29, 2026 – Two-Vehicle Sideswipe Crash (No Injuries, Citation Issued)**

On January 29, 2026, at approximately 7:30 a.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hansel Avenue just north of Waltham Avenue within the City of Belle Isle. The investigation determined that Vehicle 1, traveling northbound in the left lane, attempted to merge into the right lane where Vehicle 2 was already traveling in the same direction. The front right portion of Vehicle 1 struck the front driver-side door of Vehicle 2, causing minor damage. Estimated damage to Vehicle 2 was approximately \$4,000, and Vehicle 1 showed no visible damage. No injuries were reported, and emergency medical services were not requested. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. The driver of Vehicle 1 was issued a citation for careless driving.

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#### **Code Enforcement**

For the month, the Code Enforcement Department handled a total of 105 cases, with 51 new cases opened and 54 cases closed. The most common issues involved parking violations, which accounted for 19 opened and 16 closed cases, and watering violations, with 13 opened and 9 closed. Cases related to RVs, utility trailers, or watercraft were evenly balanced with 6 opened

and 6 closed. Other activity included abandoned vehicles (3 opened), expired tags (2 opened and 4 closed), no-permit cases (2 opened and 3 closed), and public nuisance complaints (2 opened and 4 closed). Additional enforcement addressed accessory structures, tall grass and weeds, trash and debris, and tree permit violations, each with low case volume. Administrative and compliance-based matters included business-related cases, permit required cases, rental permits, and exterior structure issues, most of which were resolved during the month. Overall, closures slightly exceeded new cases, reflecting steady progress in reducing the active caseload.

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 **Prepared and Respectfully Submitted,**

Chief Travis Grimm

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