

CITY OF BELLE ISLE

CHIEF’S MONTHLY REPORT

September 2026

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

EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE

September produced 435 calls for service, including 167 traffic stops. Officers issued 205 traffic citations, 83 traffic warnings, and 15 marine citations while responding to five reported crashes. The month also included 27 incident reports, eight supplemental reports, four involuntary examinations, two field information reports, 11 trespass reports, and one parking citation.

Public-safety activity was marked by several drug- and impaired-driving arrests, including fentanyl and methamphetamine cases, two impaired bicycle or electric-scooter cases, and a DUI arrest involving breath-alcohol results above 0.27. Officers also investigated vehicle burglaries, recovered a stolen motorcycle, addressed domestic-violence incidents, and documented online exploitation and cyberstalking complaints.

Traffic enforcement remained concentrated on the city's principal corridors, especially Hoffner Avenue and McCoy Road. Marine enforcement on Lake Conway emphasized boater education, personal-flotation-device compliance, and careless operation. A two-year-old child was also successfully revived following an accidental near-drowning, reflecting the value of immediate lifesaving action and coordinated emergency response.

435 CALLS FOR SERVICE	205 TRAFFIC CITATIONS	83 TRAFFIC WARNINGS
15 BOATING CITATIONS	5 CRASH REPORTS	4 INVOLUNTARY EXAMS

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Key workload and enforcement measures recorded during September 2026.

ACTIVITY MEASURE	SEPTEMBER TOTAL	REPORTING FOCUS
Boating Citations	15	Marine safety
Involuntary Exams	4	Crisis response
Parking Citations	1	Parking enforcement
Traffic Warnings	83	Education
Traffic Citations	205	Traffic enforcement
Trespass Reports	11	Property safety
Supplemental Reports	8	Follow-up
Field Information Reports	2	Intelligence
Crash Reports	5	Crash response
Incident Reports	27	Incident documentation
Calls for Service	435	Total demand

ENFORCEMENT & WORKLOAD ANALYSIS

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

MEASURE	TOTAL	EXECUTIVE CONTEXT
Calls for Service	435	Included 167 traffic stops; traffic activity represented 38% of total demand.
Traffic Citations	205	Hoffner Avenue led citation activity with 98 citations; McCoy Road followed with 36.
Traffic Warnings	83	Hoffner Avenue led warning activity with 39 warnings; McCoy Road followed with 19.
Boating Citations	15	Five boater-education, four PWC life-jacket, and three careless-operation violations.
Traffic Crashes	5	Five crashes were documented, and no injuries were reported in those incidents.

WHAT THE NUMBERS SHOW

Traffic enforcement: Officers issued 288 combined traffic citations and warnings. Hoffner Avenue accounted for 98 citations and 39 warnings, making it the month's primary enforcement corridor; McCoy Road ranked second with 36 citations and 19 warnings.

Common violations: Failure to obey traffic-control devices was the leading citation category, followed by speeding and suspended-license violations. Warning activity most often addressed traffic-control devices, tag or display issues, speeding, registration, and lighting violations.

Marine safety: All 15 marine citations were issued on Lake Conway or at the Lake Conway sandbar. The most frequent violations involved boater-education requirements, personal-watercraft life jackets, and careless vessel operation.

ARRESTS & NOTABLE INCIDENTS

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

August 31 – Juvenile Dating-Violence Battery Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to a condominium complex for a welfare check after a family member reported concerns that a juvenile female may have been physically assaulted by her dating partner. The victim reported that an argument over text messages escalated when her boyfriend struck her near the eyebrow and ribs with a closed fist. She declined medical attention and did not wish to prosecute but provided a sworn written statement and identified the areas where she had been struck.

Officers later contacted the juvenile suspect, who admitted that the couple had argued and then “boxed” while he was wearing boxing gloves. He acknowledged striking the victim near the eyebrow and forcefully in the ribs. Based on the victim’s statement, the suspect’s admissions, and the totality of the investigation, officers established probable cause for dating-violence battery.

The juvenile was arrested and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center without incident. The victim left the residence with a family member and was provided domestic-violence information and resources. The Department of Children and Families was notified and declined further follow-up.

August 31 – Domestic Battery on an Elderly Person Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to a residence following a domestic disturbance reportedly involving a knife. Officers contacted an elderly male victim who appeared nervous and exhausted and had several small blood spots and markings on his arms and hand. He reported that his intoxicated wife became angry after he refused to return a bottle of wine and began striking him in the upper body and head.

During the altercation, the wife reportedly reached for a steak knife near the stovetop. The victim grabbed her forearm to prevent her from taking the knife, and both individuals fell during the struggle. The wife struck her head and temporarily lost consciousness before regaining consciousness and continuing the confrontation. Orange County Fire Rescue transported her to a hospital, where medical personnel evaluated her and cleared her.

The wife admitted confronting her husband over the wine but stated that she could not remember whether the encounter became physical. Based on the victim’s account, his observed injuries, the physical evidence, and the totality of the circumstances, officers established probable cause for domestic battery on an older adult. Officers arrested her and transported her to the Orange County Jail without incident. The victim was provided domestic-violence information and resources.

September 2 – Retail Theft at CVS Pharmacy – Investigation Active

Belle Isle officers responded to CVS Pharmacy, 5190 Conway Road, after two unidentified females reportedly selected approximately \$100 in merchandise and left the store without paying. A manager attempted to deter the theft by asking whether they intended to pay, but the suspects continued past all points of sale and exited the business.

Surveillance footage documented both suspects entering and leaving the store with the merchandise. An employee also photographed the suspects’ vehicle before it left the property. Both witnesses advised they could identify the suspects if they saw them again, and CVS Pharmacy expressed a desire to prosecute.

The store was asked to provide officers with the surveillance footage and an itemized list of the stolen merchandise. The investigation remains active.

September 3 – Vehicle Burglary and Firearm Theft at Comfort Suites

Belle Isle officers responded to Comfort Suites at 1936 McCoy Road after a guest discovered his locked pickup truck had been burglarized overnight. The vehicle's interior had been rummaged through, and a 9mm handgun with a loaded magazine was stolen from the center console. The firearm and magazine were valued at approximately \$520.

Officers observed no visible signs of forced entry. The glove compartment, center console, vehicle door, and an item found beneath the truck were processed for latent fingerprints. Officers recovered one print from the driver's door and submitted it into evidence. Officers also checked the parking lot for additional burglarized vehicles but found none.

Hotel surveillance footage did not capture the burglary because the vehicle was parked in a dark area outside the cameras' effective view. The victim provided a sworn written statement and expressed a desire to prosecute. Once the firearm's serial number is obtained, it will be entered into state and national law-enforcement databases as stolen. The investigation remains active.

September 4 – DUI, Fentanyl, Methamphetamine, and Firearm Arrests at Wyndham Garden

While patrolling Wyndham Garden Orlando Airport at 2635 McCoy Road, Belle Isle officers investigated a suspicious occupied vehicle running in the parking lot after midnight. As officers approached, both occupants quickly exited the vehicle. The driver displayed several indicators of possible drug impairment, including slurred speech, poor coordination, red and unfocused eyes, and difficulty maintaining balance.

Officers observed an open alcoholic beverage and drug paraphernalia in plain view. A probable-cause search recovered suspected fentanyl from a bag belonging to the passenger, suspected methamphetamine and a handgun from a bag near the driver's seat, three THC vape pens, and multiple glass smoking devices.

The passenger was arrested for possession of fentanyl and drug paraphernalia and was cited for possessing an open container of alcohol. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence, possession of methamphetamine while armed, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also cited for the open container.

At the Orange County DUI Center, the driver provided two breath samples that registered 0.000 but refused a urine sample after being advised of the consequences. He was additionally charged with refusal to submit to a lawful urine test. Both individuals were transported to the Orange County Jail without incident, and the firearm, suspected narcotics, and drug paraphernalia were submitted into evidence.

September 5 – Suspended-License Arrest

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop near Hoffner Avenue and Cullen Lake Shore Drive after a records check showed that the vehicle's registration had expired and the registered owner's driver's license was suspended for failure to pay a prior traffic citation.

The driver acknowledged knowing about the citation and that its payment deadline had passed. She was arrested for knowingly driving with a suspended license and transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident. The vehicle was released to a licensed driver designated by the arrestee.

September 8 – Impaired E-Scooter Operator Arrest

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop on Wind Drift Road after observing an electric scooter being operated unsteadily at night without required lights. The operator displayed several indicators of possible drug impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, dilated pupils, poor coordination, body and eyelid tremors, and difficulty maintaining balance.

The operator denied consuming alcohol or using illegal drugs but displayed additional indicators of impairment during field sobriety exercises. A partial prescription pill recovered during a consensual search was verified as lawfully prescribed and was not seized as contraband.

Based on the totality of the investigation, the operator was arrested for operating the electric scooter while under the influence of drugs. At the Orange County DUI Center, two breath samples registered 0.000, and the operator provided a urine sample for further testing. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident, and the urine sample was submitted into evidence.

September 9 – Loitering and Drug-Paraphernalia Arrest at Wendy's

While patrolling the commercial area near Hoffner Avenue and Conway Road, Belle Isle officers observed an individual pacing near the rear entrance of Wendy's, 4426 Hoffner Avenue, more than two hours after the business had closed. The building was dark, the parking lot was empty, and the surrounding area had recently experienced burglaries and thefts.

When an officer approached, the individual began walking away and initially failed to comply with directions to return. During the encounter, he appeared increasingly nervous and provided inconsistent explanations for being behind the closed business.

The individual consented to a search, during which the officer recovered a glass smoking pipe containing wire mesh and burnt residue consistent with drug use. He was arrested for loitering and prowling and possession of drug paraphernalia and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The smoking pipe was submitted into evidence.

September 11 – E-Scooter Operator Flees Traffic Stop and Resists Arrest

Belle Isle officers attempted to stop an electric scooter near McCoy Road and Lindos Drive after observing it traveling at high speed against the flow of traffic and failing to obey a marked crosswalk. The operator refused commands to stop and continued traveling toward oncoming traffic.

An officer later caught up with the operator east of Via Flora and again ordered him to stop. Although he eventually stopped the scooter, he refused commands to lie on the ground and actively resisted the officer's attempts to place him in handcuffs. The officer displayed a Taser while issuing commands and ultimately used a controlled takedown to secure the individual.

The operator was taken into custody without any contraband or weapons being found during the search incident to arrest.

September 12 – Oxycodone, Cannabis, and Drug-Paraphernalia Arrest at Wyndham Garden

While patrolling Wyndham Garden Orlando Airport, 2635 McCoy Road, Belle Isle officers observed an occupied vehicle running in the parking lot shortly before midnight. As an officer approached, a large amount of smoke escaped from the vehicle, accompanied by a strong odor of burnt cannabis. Cannabis packaging, a grinder, and a partially smoked cannabis joint were visible near the center console.

A probable-cause search recovered several oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets, a cannabis joint, and a grinder containing cannabis residue. The driver admitted that the pills belonged to him and that he did not have a prescription. A handgun located inside the passenger's purse was checked through law-enforcement databases, determined not to be stolen, and lawfully returned to her.

The driver was arrested for possession of a Schedule II controlled substance without a prescription, possession of cannabis under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident, and the controlled substances and paraphernalia were submitted into evidence.

September 12 – Felony Cannabis-Possession Arrest at Comfort Suites

While patrolling Comfort Suites, 1936 McCoy Road, Belle Isle officers detected a strong odor of fresh and burnt cannabis coming from a parked pickup truck with its driver's door partially open. The driver admitted that cannabis was inside the vehicle, stated that he did not have a medical marijuana card, and consented to a search.

Officers recovered a plastic bag containing approximately 24.5 grams of cannabis from the vehicle's center console. The substance weighed more than 20 grams and field-tested above the legal THC concentration threshold.

The driver was arrested for possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The cannabis was submitted into evidence.

September 13 – Near-Drowning Incident – Child Revived

Belle Isle officers and Orange County Fire Rescue responded to a residence following the reported near-drowning of a two-year-old child. The child's mother discovered him unresponsive in a backyard Jacuzzi during a family gathering, immediately removed him from the water, and began CPR. Her actions successfully revived the child before emergency personnel arrived.

The child was awake, breathing, and crying when rescue personnel assumed medical care. He was transported to AdventHealth for Children for further evaluation and was reported to be alert and in good condition later that evening.

The Department of Children and Families conducted a follow-up investigation and determined that the incident was accidental. The case was documented for informational purposes.

September 14 – Stolen Motorcycle Recovered Near McCoy Federal

While patrolling the commercial area near McCoy Federal, 1900 McCoy Road, Belle Isle officers located an abandoned motorcycle in an alleyway on the west side of the building. The motorcycle's headlight was illuminated, its front fairing was damaged, and the exposed ignition wires appeared to have been manipulated.

A records check confirmed that the motorcycle had been reported stolen through the Orlando Police Department on September 11. Officers documented and photographed the motorcycle but could not recover usable physical evidence because dirt, debris, and the porous exterior surfaces prevented collection.

No individuals were observed near the motorcycle, and no suspect information was available. The motorcycle was entered as recovered and towed from the scene. The originating agency was notified.

September 16 – Vehicle Burglary and Tool Theft – Investigation Active

Belle Isle officers responded to a residence after a homeowner discovered that his pickup truck had been entered overnight. There were no signs of forced entry, and the owner was unsure whether the vehicle had been locked. The interior had been rummaged through, and several DeWalt power tools and approximately \$40 in cash were stolen. The total loss was estimated at approximately \$450.

Officers photographed and processed the vehicle for evidence and recovered a latent fingerprint from the center-console release latch. Other areas could not be successfully processed because of morning moisture and the surfaces involved.

Surveillance footage from nearby residences showed two unidentified individuals walking through the neighborhood, entering unlocked vehicles, and checking vehicle doors in the early morning. The victim provided a sworn written statement and expressed a desire to prosecute. The fingerprint and surveillance footage were submitted into evidence, and the investigation remains active.

September 17 – Unlicensed Driver and Warrant Arrest

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop on Hoffner Avenue near Oak Island Road after a records check showed the vehicle's registered owner lacked a valid driver's license.

The driver acknowledged he had never been issued a license and had previously been cited for operating a motor vehicle without one. A records check also revealed two active Orange County warrants.

After the warrants were confirmed, the driver was arrested on the outstanding warrants and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident.

September 18 – Online Sextortion and Fraud Investigation

Belle Isle officers responded to a resident who reported that an unknown individual he met through Snapchat extorted him. After the victim transmitted an intimate photograph, the suspect threatened to distribute the image to the victim's contacts unless money was sent through Cash App.

The victim transferred approximately \$335 before the suspect demanded an additional \$250. During the investigation, the suspect called the victim but ended the call when an officer attempted to speak with the individual. Officers documented the communications and collected the suspect's telephone number and payment information as evidence.

The victim provided a sworn written statement and expressed a desire to prosecute. He was advised to end all communication with the suspect and contact Cash App regarding the fraudulent transfer. The investigation remains active.

September 18 – Cyberstalking Investigation – Prosecution Requested

Belle Isle officers met with a resident who reported continued unwanted contact from a former romantic partner. The victim stated that she ended the relationship, clearly instructed the former partner to stop contacting her, and blocked his known accounts and telephone number.

Despite those instructions, the former partner allegedly created alternate social-media accounts and used different telephone numbers to continue contacting the victim throughout the year. The frequency of the communications had recently increased and included attempts to reach the victim through her friends. The

victim expressed concern that the conduct could escalate and that the former partner might appear at her residence.

The victim provided a sworn written statement and screenshots documenting the repeated contact. The digital evidence was submitted into evidence, and the victim expressed a desire to prosecute. The investigation remains active.

September 19 – Felony Suspended-License Arrest

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop on McCoy Road after a records check showed that the registered owner's driver's license was suspended. The driver acknowledged knowing that a suspension was pending following a prior impaired-driving case.

Further investigation confirmed that the license had been suspended for failure to complete a required substance-abuse course. Records also showed that the driver had two prior convictions for driving with a suspended license.

The driver was arrested and charged with a third offense of knowingly driving with a suspended license, a felony. The vehicle was released to a licensed family member.

September 20 – Domestic-Violence Battery and False-Name Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to a residence following a reported battery between two individuals in a dating relationship who lived together. The victim reported that an argument escalated when his partner pushed him into a bedroom window, causing him to fall backward into a chair. An independent witness intervened and provided an account corroborating that the suspect had pushed the victim.

The suspect left before officers arrived but was located at Wawa, 4416 Hoffner Avenue. During initial contact, he gave an officer a fictitious name. The suspect later claimed that he pushed the victim in self-defense after being approached with a syringe; however, no physical evidence or independent testimony supported that account. Neither party displayed visible injuries.

The suspect was transported to a hospital after reporting head pain and was medically cleared. Based on the victim's sworn statement, the witness's account, and the totality of the investigation, officers arrested the suspect for domestic-violence battery and providing a false name to law enforcement. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The victim was provided domestic-violence information and resources.

September 21 – Identity Theft and Missing Credit Card Report

Belle Isle officers met with a resident who reported that a credit card went missing from his workplace after it had been temporarily provided to a co-worker for an authorized business expense. The card was reportedly returned to an office table but could not be located the following day. The resident canceled the card after discovering it was missing.

The resident subsequently received notification from Duke Energy that an account had been opened online using his identity. Duke Energy advised that a police report would be required before additional account information could be released.

Because the credit card disappeared from a workplace in Orlando, the resident also reported it to the Orlando Police Department. Belle Isle officers obtained a sworn written statement and completed a report to document the suspected identity theft and assist with the continuing investigation.

September 22 – Fentanyl, Drug Paraphernalia, and Impaired Bicycling Arrest

While patrolling CVS Pharmacy, 5190 Conway Road, Belle Isle officers observed an individual displaying uncoordinated movements before riding a bicycle at night without required lights. During the traffic stop, the bicyclist displayed several indicators of possible drug impairment, including bloodshot eyes, pinpoint pupils, slurred or incoherent speech, poor coordination, body tremors, and repeatedly appearing to nod off.

The bicyclist displayed additional indicators of impairment during field sobriety exercises and was arrested for operating a bicycle while under the influence. A search incident to arrest recovered a short straw containing white residue and two small bags of white powder that field-tested positive for fentanyl.

At the Orange County DUI Center, the bicyclist provided two breath samples registering 0.000 and submitted a urine sample for further testing. A Drug Recognition Expert from the Apopka Police Department also conducted an independent evaluation.

The bicyclist was charged with possession of fentanyl, possession of drug paraphernalia, and operating a bicycle while under the influence. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The suspected fentanyl, paraphernalia, and urine sample were submitted into evidence, while the bicycle and personal property were secured for safekeeping.

September 23 – Lost Wallet and Military Identification Report

Belle Isle officers met with a resident who reported losing a wallet containing several personal cards, including a military identification card. The resident had already replaced her driver's license and financial cards but was required to provide a police report before obtaining a replacement military identification.

The resident provided a written statement and did not report any unauthorized financial activity or suspected criminal conduct. The incident was documented for informational purposes.

September 23 – DUI Arrest with Breath Alcohol Above 0.27

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle leave Bar One, 1516 McCoy Road, without its lights activated and repeatedly drift between lane markings while traveling on McCoy Road, Orange Avenue, Hansel Avenue, and Wallace Street.

The driver displayed several indicators of alcohol impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, poor balance, and a strong odor of alcohol. He admitted consuming five or six beers and displayed numerous indicators of impairment during field sobriety exercises. During the investigation, the driver stated that he regretted drinking and driving.

The driver was arrested for driving under the influence. At the Orange County DUI Center, breath samples registered 0.270 and 0.272—more than three times Florida's legal limit of 0.08. He was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident. The vehicle was legally parked and secured.

September 24 – Unassigned License Plate Citation

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop on McCoy Road near Lindos Drive after a records check revealed that the displayed license plate was assigned to a different vehicle.

The driver admitted transferring the plate from a previously owned vehicle and stated the current vehicle was unregistered because it was uninsured. The driver was issued a criminal citation for attaching an unassigned license plate and was notified of the mandatory court appearance.

September 27 – Residential Wall Damage – Cause Unknown

Belle Isle officers investigated damage to a residence's exterior concrete perimeter wall. The homeowner, who was out of town, reported discovering the damage the previous morning but did not know when or how it occurred.

Officers found no tire marks, vehicle debris, or other evidence indicating that a vehicle had struck the wall. A neighborhood canvass found no surveillance footage or witnesses.

The homeowner estimated the damage at approximately \$6,000. Without a suspect, vehicle information, or a confirmed time of occurrence, the incident was documented for informational purposes.

TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS

September 4 – Commercial Truck Damages Parking Lot Wall and Leaves Scene

Belle Isle officers investigated property damage in the rear parking lot of a commercial plaza on Conway Road. Surveillance footage showed a red Churchill semi-truck and trailer attempting to make a U-turn behind the businesses. During the maneuver, the trailer struck a concrete barrier wall and knocked down a portion of it.

The truck left the property without stopping or reporting the crash. Investigators identified the truck and trailer through the company logo and unit number captured on surveillance footage. Because of the vehicle's size, officers noted that the driver may not have realized that the trailer contacted the wall.

Property damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000. It is unknown whether the trailer sustained any damage.

September 10 – Rear-End Crash on Judge Road – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Judge Road near Conway Road. Both vehicles were turning westbound onto Judge Road when the following driver accidentally pressed the accelerator and struck the rear of the vehicle ahead.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$1,500 to the following vehicle and \$1,000 to the leading vehicle. Both drivers declined medical attention, and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

The following driver was cited for following too closely.

September 14 – Turning Vehicles Collide at Daetwyler Drive and Seminole Drive – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at Daetwyler Drive and Seminole Drive. One vehicle entered the intersection to turn southbound onto Daetwyler Drive as a northbound vehicle began turning left onto Seminole Drive. The vehicles collided within the intersection.

Each vehicle sustained approximately \$3,000 in damage. No injuries were reported, and rescue personnel were not requested.

The owners drove both vehicles from the scene.

September 21 – Intersection Crash at Wallace Street and Hansel Avenue – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at Wallace Street and Hansel Avenue. An eastbound vehicle stopped at the stop sign on Wallace Street and then attempted to cross Hansel Avenue without yielding to an approaching northbound vehicle. The vehicles collided within the intersection.

Both vehicles sustained damage, and their owners removed them from the scene. No injuries were reported.

The driver who entered the intersection was cited for careless driving.

September 22 – Rear-End Crash on Daetwyler Drive – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Daetwyler Drive near McCoy Road. The leading vehicle stopped while preparing to turn right onto McCoy Road and was struck from behind by the following vehicle.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported.

The following driver was cited for following too closely.

Prepared and respectfully submitted,

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For questions or additional information, contact the Belle Isle Police Department at (407) 240-2473 or visit www.cityofbelleislefl.gov.

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