

CITY OF BELLE ISLE

CHIEF’S MONTHLY REPORT

July 2026

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

377 CALLS FOR SERVICE	186 TRAFFIC CITATIONS	50 TRAFFIC WARNINGS
31 BOATING CITATIONS	11 CRASH REPORTS	2 INVOLUNTARY EXAMS

EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE

July was another active month for the Belle Isle Police Department, with officers responding to 377 calls for service while continuing proactive enforcement throughout the city and surrounding areas. Officers issued 186 traffic citations, 50 traffic warnings, and 31 boating citations, reflecting our continued emphasis on roadway safety and responsible activity on the Conway Chain of Lakes.

The month included several significant arrests and investigations involving impaired driving, reckless driving, firearms, domestic violence, fraud, theft, and property crimes. Officers also investigated 11 traffic crashes and responded to two mental health crises requiring involuntary examinations. Several cases required extensive follow-up investigation, review of video evidence, and coordination with partner agencies to identify offenders and establish probable cause for criminal charges.

July’s activity demonstrates the wide range of responsibilities handled by our officers each day—from proactive traffic and boating enforcement to complex criminal investigations and assistance for residents experiencing personal crises. I remain proud of the professionalism, sound judgment, and commitment our officers continue to demonstrate while serving the Belle Isle community.

MONTH AT A GLANCE: Proactive roadway and marine enforcement continued alongside complex criminal investigations, fraud response, mental-health intervention, and interagency coordination.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Key workload and enforcement measures recorded during July 2026.

ACTIVITY MEASURE	JULY TOTAL	REPORTING FOCUS
Boating Citations	31	Marine safety
Involuntary Exam	2	Crisis response
Parking Citations	3	Parking enforcement
Traffic Warnings	50	Education
Traffic Citations	186	Traffic enforcement
Trespass Reports	4	Property safety
Supplemental Reports	12	Follow-up
Field Information Report	0	Intelligence
Crash Reports	11	Crash response
Calls for Service	377	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	377	Includes 130 traffic stops and other dispatched or officer-initiated activity.
Traffic Citations	186	Multiple citations may result from a single traffic stop.
Traffic Warnings	50	Reflects educational and discretionary traffic enforcement.
Boating Citations	31	Supports safe operation on the Conway Chain of Lakes.
Traffic Crashes	11	Includes roadway, parking-lot, and property-damage investigations.

WHAT THE NUMBERS SHOW

- **Traffic enforcement:** Hoffner Avenue accounted for 116 of the 186 traffic citations, followed by Daetwyler Drive with 22 and McCoy Road with 15.
- **Most common violations:** Registration and tag violations accounted for 46 citations, driver-license-suspension violations accounted for 38, and traffic-control-device violations accounted for 21.
- **Marine safety:** The 31 boating citations included 10 for careless vessel operation, seven for personal-watercraft flotation-device violations, and six for failure to comply with boater-education requirements.

SUPPORTING PUBLIC RECORDS Detailed calls-for-service, traffic-citation, traffic-warning, and marine-enforcement reports are included as attachments to the monthly Chief's Report package.

ARRESTS & NOTABLE INCIDENTS

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

July 3 – DUI Arrest

Belle Isle officers participated in a pre-approved multi-agency DUI saturation patrol in Orlando. During the operation, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle being driven erratically. The driver admitted to recently using cannabis and consuming alcohol before driving and displayed multiple indicators of impairment during field sobriety exercises.

The driver was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, possession of cannabis under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two breath samples registered 0.000, and a urine sample was obtained for further testing. Cannabis and drug paraphernalia were recovered from the vehicle and submitted into evidence.

July 5 – Reckless Driving, Resisting, Threats, and Concealed Firearm Arrests

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, swerving within its lane, and following another vehicle too closely. The driver displayed signs of possible impairment, admitted to using cannabis earlier in the evening, and became increasingly uncooperative. When the driver attempted to place the keys back into the ignition and refused to exit the vehicle, officers removed and detained her. She actively resisted officers, later slipped out of her handcuffs, and threw them toward officers. During transport, she also made multiple threats against an officer.

The vehicle contained four passengers, including three juveniles. During a search of a juvenile passenger, officers recovered a concealed 9mm handgun with an extended magazine containing 12 rounds from the juvenile's waistband. The investigation determined that the juvenile was already on probation for a prior theft-related offense.

The driver was arrested for reckless driving, resisting an officer with violence, resisting an officer without violence, and making threats against a law enforcement officer. The juvenile was separately arrested for violation of probation and possession of a concealed firearm by a minor. The remaining passengers were released at the scene.

July 7 – DUI Crash Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to a vehicle crash near Flowertree Road and Trentwood Boulevard after a minivan struck an unoccupied parked vehicle. During the investigation, the driver provided inconsistent accounts of how the crash occurred and displayed multiple indicators of alcohol impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, an odor of alcohol, and poor performance on field sobriety exercises.

The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and transported to the Orange County DUI Center. Breath samples registered 0.133 and 0.125, both above Florida's legal limit of 0.08. No injuries were reported, and the damaged vehicle was removed from the scene.

July 8 – Domestic Violence False Imprisonment and Robbery – Arrest Warrant Issued

On July 11, a victim reported that her former boyfriend approached her while she was purchasing fuel at Wawa and suddenly snatched her cellular phone from her hand. The victim followed him to his vehicle and entered the rear seat in an attempt to recover her phone. The suspect then drove away recklessly and repeatedly refused the victim's demands to stop and allow her to exit. The victim ultimately jumped from the moving vehicle near a nearby business and escaped without reporting any injuries.

Officers reviewed surveillance footage that corroborated the victim's sworn statement, including the suspect taking the phone, the victim pursuing him, and the vehicle leaving with her inside. Probable cause was established for domestic violence, false imprisonment, and robbery by sudden snatching.

An emergency arrest warrant was obtained and approved on July 11. The investigation remains active pending the suspect's arrest.

July 10 – DUI and Leaving the Scene of a Crash Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to a shopping plaza on Conway Road following reports that a vehicle had struck another vehicle and left the scene. Officers located the suspected vehicle parked approximately 328 feet from the crash site with visible front-end damage. The driver was seated behind the wheel with the engine running and displayed multiple indicators of impairment, including difficulty maintaining balance, trouble following instructions, and a strong odor of alcohol.

The victim and an independent witness identified the driver as the person operating the vehicle when it struck the victim's unoccupied vehicle. During the investigation, the driver admitted to consuming four glasses of wine but stated she did not remember the crash. Due to medical concerns, she was transported to a hospital, where she consented to a blood draw for further testing.

The driver was arrested for driving under the influence and leaving the scene of a crash involving property damage. The blood sample will be submitted to FDLE for analysis.

July 11 – Fraud by False Pretenses – No Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded after a victim reported sending \$180 through Zelle for a life-sized horror statue advertised online. The seller directed the victim to a Belle Isle residence and claimed the item would be left outside for pickup. When the victim arrived, no item was present, and the seller had blocked the victim on Facebook Marketplace and Instagram. The resident was not involved, and the address appeared to have been used as part of the scam.

The victim had previously met the same suspect at an Orlando convenience store and completed a legitimate \$250 purchase. Officers obtained surveillance footage from that transaction showing a male suspect exiting the passenger side of a black SUV and delivering the item. Screenshots of the online communications and payment information were collected as evidence.

The victim provided a sworn written statement and expressed a willingness to prosecute. The investigation remains active.

July 13 – Retail Theft – No Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to Dollar General on Conway Road following a reported retail theft involving two unidentified suspects. Surveillance footage showed the suspects entering the store, selecting merchandise, and leaving without paying after an employee briefly stepped away from the register to retrieve additional tobacco products.

Approximately \$343.62 in merchandise was stolen, including 19 packs of cigarettes, beverages, and cosmetics. A store employee provided a sworn written statement and expressed a willingness to prosecute. Officers are working to obtain a copy of the surveillance footage, and the investigation remains active.

July 15 – DUI and THC Possession Arrest

Belle Isle officers conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle repeatedly drifting between lane markings, making a wide turn, and braking unexpectedly. The driver admitted to smoking cannabis approximately one hour before the stop and displayed multiple indicators of impairment, including bloodshot eyes, slowed speech, uncoordinated movements, body tremors, and poor performance on field sobriety exercises.

During a probable cause search of the vehicle, officers recovered two vape pens containing THC. The driver was arrested and transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where two breath samples registered 0.000. A urine sample was obtained for further testing.

The driver was charged with driving under the influence, possession of THC, and operating a vehicle with a driver's license expired for more than six months. The THC vape pens and urine sample were submitted into evidence.

July 17 – DUI Arrest

Belle Isle officers observed a bicyclist traveling on Hoffner Avenue at night without required lights while carrying a case of beer. The bicyclist appeared unsteady, had difficulty maintaining balance, and initially failed to stop for officers. After making an improper U-turn, the bicyclist eventually stopped at a nearby business.

During the investigation, the bicyclist displayed multiple indicators of alcohol impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, a strong odor of alcohol, and poor performance on field sobriety exercises. The bicyclist admitted to consuming alcohol and acknowledged feeling its effects.

The bicyclist was arrested for driving under the influence. Breath samples registered 0.136 and 0.145, both above Florida's legal limit of 0.08. Citations were also issued for making an improper U-turn and operating a bicycle without required lights. Officers provided the bicyclist with a set of bicycle lights, and the bicycle was secured at the Police Department for safekeeping.

July 18 – DUI Arrest

Belle Isle officers observed a bicyclist traveling on Seminole Drive at night without required lights. The bicyclist was extremely unsteady and struggled to stop without falling. During the investigation, the bicyclist displayed multiple indicators of alcohol impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, a strong odor of alcohol, difficulty maintaining balance, and poor performance on field sobriety exercises.

The bicyclist admitted to consuming three to four mixed drinks and described his level of impairment as a six or seven on a scale of one to ten. He was arrested for driving under the influence and transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where he refused to provide breath samples after being read the applicable implied-consent warning.

The bicyclist was also cited for operating a bicycle without required lights. Officers provided him with a set of bicycle lights, and the bicycle was secured at the Police Department for safekeeping.

July 19 – Aggravated Battery, Child Endangerment, Battery, and Robbery Investigation

Belle Isle officers initially responded to a condominium complex following a physical altercation involving a driver and two other individuals. All parties initially declined prosecution, and the case was exceptionally cleared.

Two days later, the driver contacted the Police Department and stated she had declined prosecution under coercion and now wished to pursue charges. Officers reopened the investigation and conducted additional interviews, reviewed body-worn camera footage, examined medical records, and analyzed dash-camera and bystander videos. Investigators discovered that three sequential video files covering the confrontation were missing from the dash-camera's memory card.

The follow-up investigation determined that the driver intentionally moved her vehicle forward to force one individual out of its path, striking him and causing him to land on the hood. The driver then exited the vehicle, and a physical altercation followed. A child was inside the vehicle during the incident.

On July 30, the driver was arrested for aggravated battery with a motor vehicle, child endangerment, and battery. She was transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident.

The investigation also established probable cause that another involved individual took the driver's cellular phone without permission to prevent her from leaving. A charge of robbery by sudden snatching was filed with the State Attorney's Office.

July 20 – Domestic Disturbance – No Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to a residence following a reported domestic disturbance between two individuals in an intimate relationship who lived together. Officers separated the parties and conducted independent interviews.

One party reported being grabbed and pushed during an argument and stated that the other party forcefully tore his shorts. The second party acknowledged pulling on the clothing but stated he was attempting to retrieve a cellular phone from a pocket and did not intend to strike or injure the other person. Officers observed damage to the shorts but no visible physical injuries.

An independent witness heard the verbal argument but did not observe or hear any physical confrontation. Both parties provided sworn written statements. Due to the conflicting accounts, lack of physical injury or independent corroboration, and inability to determine a primary aggressor, no arrest was made. The incident was documented, and the case was placed inactive.

July 20 – Criminal Mischief Arrest

Belle Isle officers investigated damage to an exit barrier arm at a car rental business on McCoy Road. Surveillance footage showed a customer, who had become upset after being unable to complete a rental transaction, drive toward the exit before leaving his vehicle and intentionally forcing the gate open. The business estimated the damage at approximately \$600 and provided a sworn written statement expressing its desire to pursue charges.

On July 30, an officer observed the suspect's vehicle at the business and conducted a follow-up investigation. After being advised of his rights, the suspect admitted becoming upset over the denied rental and forcefully pushing and pulling the barrier arm. He stated he had returned to the business after officers attempted to contact him.

The suspect was arrested for criminal mischief and transported to the Orange County Booking and Release Center without incident.

July 20 – Attempted Rental Scam and Identity-Theft Report

Belle Isle officers investigated a suspected rental scam involving a home within the city. The prospective renter reported that an unknown individual remotely guided him through creating an online real-estate account and then obtained the account information needed to access the residence. The victim became suspicious when instructed to leave the door unlocked after viewing the home. He secured the residence and immediately reported the incident to police.

While the officer was taking the report, another individual involved in the suspected scam called the victim. The caller provided identifying information that did not match available records, became hostile when he realized he was speaking with law enforcement, and ended the call.

The victim was advised to stop all communication with the suspects and was provided identity-theft information and a Victim's Rights pamphlet. Officers confirmed that the residence was secure. With no additional investigative leads available, the case was placed inactive pending further information.

July 21 – Gift Card Fraud – No Arrest

Belle Isle officers investigated a fraud reported by a resident who received a Facebook Messenger communication appearing to come from a former high school reunion organizer. The message promoted a purported Department of Health and Human Services payment and directed the victim to contact an unfamiliar telephone number.

The unknown individual obtained the victim's personal identifying information and instructed him to purchase two Apple gift cards valued at \$425 each in exchange for a promised \$100,000 payment. After the victim provided the gift card redemption codes, the suspect claimed there was a processing issue and ended the communication. The victim lost a total of \$850 and believed the acquaintance's Facebook account had been compromised.

The victim provided a sworn written statement and screenshots of the communications, which were submitted into evidence. Officers also provided identity-theft information and a Victim's Rights brochure.

July 21 – Criminal Mischief at Rental Car Business – Civil Resolution

Belle Isle officers responded to a rental car business on McCoy Road following a disturbance involving a customer whose reservation had been forfeited after she arrived approximately ten hours late due to airline delays. During the dispute, the customer intentionally pushed a computer monitor, causing an estimated \$1,200 in damage.

The customer acknowledged that her behavior was unacceptable and offered to reimburse the business. The parties reached a civil resolution in which the customer agreed to pay \$500 toward the damaged equipment instead of prosecution. A business representative provided a sworn written statement declining prosecution.

No arrest was made. Officers provided the customer and her young child with a courtesy ride to Orlando International Airport.

July 29 – Criminal Mischief at Belle Isle Community Church – No Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to Belle Isle Community Church following a report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers discovered a broken glass pane near the church's front entrance.

Surveillance footage showed an unidentified male attempting to enter the church after reportedly asking to come inside to escape the heat. When staff did not immediately unlock the door, the suspect repeatedly struck a window pane with his open hand until it shattered. He then left the property on foot, traveling westbound on Fairlane Avenue.

An area search was unsuccessful, and officers were unable to contact the suspect using the telephone number associated with a call placed to the church. The church estimated the damage at approximately \$500, provided a sworn written statement, and expressed a desire to prosecute for criminal mischief. Surveillance footage and a recorded voicemail were submitted into evidence, and the investigation remains active.

July 29 – Online Romance Scam – Investigation Active

Belle Isle officers investigated an online romance scam reported by a resident who met an individual identifying herself as "Ammie McMillan" through Match.com. After communicating daily and developing what he believed was a romantic relationship, the victim was asked to provide financial assistance to settle the individual's late father's estate in England.

The victim completed multiple wire transfers from his credit union account for purported estate and attorney expenses. When he later attempted to send an additional \$30,000 for claimed storage fees, the credit union rejected the transaction and advised that the purported law firm was fraudulent.

The victim provided a sworn written statement and expressed a willingness to prosecute if a suspect is identified. He was provided fraud and identity-theft protection information and a Victim's Rights brochure. The exact financial loss remains under investigation while the victim compiles a complete record of the funds transferred.

July 31 – Child Neglect Investigation – No Arrest

Belle Isle officers responded to Wawa on Hoffner Avenue after a juvenile reported that his father had physically confronted him during a disagreement over purchasing a backpack. The juvenile stated that his father grabbed him by the hair and arm, struck him in the face, and called him names while they were inside a vehicle. A juvenile witness and the victim's mother provided information supporting portions of his account.

The father acknowledged striking the juvenile once in the mouth with an open hand but denied striking him elsewhere. Officers did not observe any visible injuries, bruising, redness, or other signs of trauma, and the juvenile declined medical attention.

The Department of Children and Families was notified and advised that the incident would be documented but that DCF would not respond or conduct a follow-up investigation. Based on the conflicting statements, lack of visible injury, and totality of the circumstances, probable cause was not established for a criminal offense. No arrest was made, and all involved parties were advised that no criminal charges would be filed.

TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS

Summary of reported traffic crashes handled by the Belle Isle Police Department during July.

July 1 – Rear-End Traffic Crash – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road near Daetwyler Drive. One vehicle was stopped for traffic in the eastbound merge lane when it was struck from behind by another vehicle that failed to slow in time.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$200 to the following vehicle and \$500 to the stopped vehicle. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

The driver of the following vehicle was cited for careless driving.

July 6 – Rear-End Traffic Crash – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road near Daetwyler Drive. Both vehicles turned right from Daetwyler Drive to travel westbound on McCoy Road. The vehicles collided as one entered the westbound travel lane. The drivers provided differing accounts of how the crash occurred.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$50 to one vehicle and \$500 to the other. Neither driver reported injuries or requested medical attention, and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

July 7 – Vehicle Strikes Parked Vehicle – Driver Arrested

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Trentwood Boulevard near Flowertree Road. A vehicle struck the rear of a legally parked, unoccupied vehicle. The driver provided conflicting accounts of how the crash occurred. Officers also determined that the striking vehicle was unregistered and displayed an unassigned license plate.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$5,000 to each vehicle. The driver was evaluated by Orange County Fire Rescue but declined treatment. The striking vehicle was towed following the driver's arrest, while the parked vehicle was repositioned by its owner.

July 10 – Parking Lot Hit-and-Run Crash – Driver Hospitalized

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash in a commercial parking lot on Conway Road. A vehicle traveling the wrong direction through the parking lot struck the rear driver-side door of a legally parked vehicle and then left the immediate area. A passenger who had been waiting inside the parked vehicle witnessed the crash, and an additional witness identified the suspected driver.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$1,500 to the striking vehicle and \$2,000 to the parked vehicle. The passenger reported no injuries and declined medical attention. The suspected driver was transported to the hospital by Orange County Fire Rescue for an unrelated medical issue.

The parked vehicle was removed by its owner, while the striking vehicle was secured and left at the scene.

July 10 – Commercial Vehicle Strikes Utility Pipes – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a single-vehicle crash on McCoy Road involving a semi-truck making a delivery to Advance Auto Parts. While maneuvering onto the grassy area in front of a neighboring commercial property, the truck struck two utility pipes and caused a water leak.

The pipes served Orange's Doctor Medical Center, and the damage was estimated at approximately \$5,000 by the Orlando Utilities Commission. The truck sustained no damage, and no injuries were reported.

July 13 – Crash Involving Parked Vehicle – No Reported Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Conway Circle near Gondola Drive. A vehicle traveling northbound entered the opposing lane and unpaved portion of the roadway before striking a parked, unoccupied vehicle. The impact pushed the parked vehicle into the roadway.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000 to the moving vehicle and \$6,000 to the parked vehicle. Orange County Fire Rescue responded, but the driver declined transportation. Both vehicles were removed by their owners.

The driver appeared confused and had difficulty recalling what caused the crash, reporting a possible head injury that occurred before driving. The driver was cited for careless driving and submitted to the State of Florida for driver reexamination. A witness observed the crash, and video footage was collected as evidence.

July 24 – Rear-End Traffic Crash Involving First Responder – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers investigated a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road near Aircenter Court. A vehicle towing a personal-watercraft trailer changed from the left lane into the center lane, where traffic had suddenly stopped. The driver was unable to stop and struck the rear of the vehicle ahead.

Each vehicle sustained approximately \$500 in damage. Neither driver reported injuries, and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

July 27 – Parking Lot Hit-and-Run Crash – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers investigated a two-vehicle crash in the Planet Fitness parking lot on Conway Road. The owner of a parked vehicle reported discovering minor damage to the driver-side rear quarter panel after leaving the gym. The damage appeared consistent with another vehicle backing into it.

The owner could not provide any identifying information for the other vehicle or its driver. No injuries were reported, and the investigation was documented as a hit-and-run involving an unattended vehicle.

July 28 – Sideswipe Traffic Crash – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Jetport Drive near the Beachline Expressway. As one vehicle began turning right into a commercial property, the vehicle traveling behind it attempted to pass on the right by driving between the roadway and adjacent grassy area. The passing vehicle struck the turning vehicle.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$3,200 to the passing vehicle and \$500 to the turning vehicle. Neither driver requested medical attention, and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

July 30 – Rear-End Traffic Crash – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Cullen Lake Shore Drive. A vehicle stopped because of traffic, and the following vehicle was unable to stop before striking it from behind.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage estimated at approximately \$200 each. Neither driver nor the passenger reported injuries, and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

The driver of the following vehicle was cited for careless driving.

July 30 – Rear-End Traffic Crash – No Injuries

Belle Isle officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Mortier Avenue. A vehicle stopped for traffic, and the following driver was unable to stop after a water bottle reportedly fell onto the floorboard and interfered with the brake pedal. The following vehicle struck the rear of the stopped vehicle, causing significant damage.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000 to the following vehicle and \$5,000 to the other vehicle. Neither driver reported injuries, and rescue personnel were not requested. One vehicle was towed from the scene, while the other was driven away.

The driver of the following vehicle was cited for careless driving.

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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