

# Chief's Monthly Report – April 2026

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## Message from the Chief – April 2026

April was another active month for the Belle Isle Police Department as officers continued proactive enforcement efforts, responded to critical calls for service, and maintained a visible presence throughout the community. From traffic safety initiatives to major criminal investigations, our officers remained focused on protecting residents while also assisting those in crisis and in need of services.

One case that stood out this month involved officers responding to a commercial vehicle rollover on Daetwyler Drive after a semi-truck ignored clearly posted weight restriction signs and overturned, striking a power pole and bringing down live electrical lines. Thanks to the quick response of officers, Orange County Fire Rescue, Duke Energy, and our public works partners, the roadway was safely secured and reopened as quickly as possible. Incidents like this highlight the importance of traffic enforcement and roadway safety in our community, especially on roads not designed for heavy commercial traffic.

Officers also handled several significant criminal investigations during the month, including drug arrests involving fentanyl and illegal narcotics, felony traffic offenses, burglary investigations, stalking-related incidents, and violent resistance against law enforcement officers. Our department also continued to work closely with social service agencies and families in situations involving elderly residents suffering from cognitive decline and individuals in need of mental health or welfare assistance. Those calls often do not make headlines, but they remain some of the most important work we do each day.

April also brought several community events that showcased the positive spirit of Belle Isle. The City's Easter Egg Hunt was another outstanding event for local families, and we appreciate everyone who attended and helped make it a success. We also thank residents who participated in the City Recycling Event and those who utilized the DEA Drug Take Back initiative to safely dispose of unused medications. Community participation in these programs helps keep Belle Isle clean, safe, and connected.

As we move into May and the beginning of summer activity, the department will continue focusing on traffic safety, neighborhood patrols, and proactive enforcement while remaining committed to community engagement and service. On behalf of the Belle Isle Police Department, thank you to our residents, businesses, and partner agencies for your continued support.

## Monthly Activity Summary

<b>Boating Citations:</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Involuntary Exam:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Traffic Warnings</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Trespass Reports</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Supplemental Reports</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Field Information Report</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Crash Reports</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>492</b>

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### Arrests and Notable Incidents

#### **April 1, 2026 – DUI (Bicycle) Arrest (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 1, 2026, at approximately 2052 hours, officers conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist in the area of 1900 McCoy Road after observing the individual riding in circles, appearing unsteady, and operating without required lighting at night.

Upon contact, the individual displayed multiple indicators of impairment, including bloodshot and watery eyes, swaying while standing, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The individual admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the evening, as well as prior cannabis use.

Standardized field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which multiple indicators of impairment were observed across all tests. Based on the totality of the investigation, the individual was placed under arrest for DUI while operating a bicycle.

The individual was transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where breath samples were obtained, showing results below the legal alcohol limit. Due to observed impairment and admitted substance use, a urine sample was collected and submitted for further analysis.

The individual declined to participate in a Drug Influence Evaluation and was subsequently transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 2, 2026 – Counterfeit License Plate Arrest (Belle Isle Commons)**

On April 2, 2026, at approximately 0259 hours, an officer observed a vehicle parked and running within the Belle Isle Commons displaying a license plate that appeared inconsistent with official Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles formatting.

Upon inspection, the tag was determined to be fictitious, bearing characteristics inconsistent with state-issued plates. Contact was made with the driver, who admitted the plate had been purchased online and was being used after a prior citation for operating the vehicle without a valid tag. The driver had not registered the vehicle in her name following the purchase.

A records check also revealed prior enforcement action related to driving without a valid license.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, the driver was arrested for possession of a counterfeit license plate. The fictitious tag was seized and entered into evidence. The driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 2, 2026 – Battery on Law Enforcement / Burglary in Progress (Flowertree Road)**

On April 2, 2026, at approximately 1843 hours, officers responded to a residence on Flowertree Road in reference to a burglary in progress involving an unknown male attempting to enter an occupied home.

The homeowner reported the subject entered her property, attempted to open the front door, knocked aggressively, and looked through windows while she and her children were inside. The subject remained on the property acting erratically, causing fear for the occupants.

Upon arrival, officers located the subject on the property and issued multiple commands for compliance. The subject refused and actively resisted attempts to be detained. During the encounter, the subject struck an officer in the face and continued to resist by pulling away and kicking while being taken into custody.

The subject was ultimately secured and placed under arrest. The homeowner declined to pursue burglary charges.

The subject was charged with Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting an Officer with Violence, and was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 2, 2026 – Disturbance (Cornerstone Academy)**

On April 2, 2026, at approximately 1540 hours, officers responded to a reported verbal altercation near Fairlane Avenue and Hansel Avenue involving a school security guard and a parent.

Upon arrival, both parties were separated and provided sworn written statements. The incident stemmed from a dispute over parking in a restricted school area during student pickup. The verbal exchange escalated, with both parties admitting to using profanity.

Video footage confirmed a brief physical interaction in which the security guard used his arms in an attempt to prevent the parent from entering school property. No injuries were reported.

After reviewing the totality of the circumstances, no criminal charges were pursued. The parent signed a declaration of non-prosecution and stated both parties could have handled the situation better.

#### **April 3, 2026 – DUI / Drug Arrest (Hoffner Avenue)**

On April 3, 2026, at approximately 0414 hours, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of 4400 Hoffner Avenue after observing a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign.

Upon contact, the driver displayed multiple indicators of impairment, including slowed speech, uncoordinated movements, droopy eyes, and nodding off while seated. The driver admitted to taking prescribed methadone and exhibited additional signs consistent with impairment. Due to medical limitations, modified field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which the driver showed indicators of impairment.

Out of an abundance of caution, Orange County Fire Rescue responded and medically cleared the driver on scene. Based on the totality of the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

An inventory of the vehicle revealed controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. Field testing indicated the presence of fentanyl and cocaine.

The driver was transported to the Orange County DUI Center, where he refused to provide breath and urine samples after being read implied consent.

The driver was charged with DUI, Refusal to Submit to Testing, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 3, 2026 – Driving While License Revoked (McCoy Road)**

On April 3, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of McCoy Road and Lindos Drive after receiving a license plate reader alert for a vehicle associated with a suspended driver.

Upon contact, the driver advised the vehicle belonged to his girlfriend and admitted he did not have his driver's license on him. A records check revealed the driver's Florida driver's license was revoked as a Habitual Traffic Offender, along with multiple additional suspensions for failure to pay fines.

The driver stated he believed he was allowed to drive due to ongoing legal matters; however, records confirmed his driving privileges were not valid.

Based on the totality of the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving while license revoked (HTO) and issued a citation for expired registration. He was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

The vehicle was removed from the scene by a licensed driver with the owner's permission.

**April 7, 2026 – Drug Arrest / Firearm Seizure (Cornerstone Charter Academy Area)**

On April 7, 2026, at approximately 1927 hours, an officer observed an individual smoking what appeared to be cannabis on the sidewalk directly in front of a school on Hansel Avenue. The odor of cannabis was evident, and children were present in the nearby school and playground area.

Contact was made with the individual, who admitted to smoking cannabis and did not possess a valid medical marijuana card. A probable cause search revealed multiple THC vape pens testing above the legal limit, along with a small quantity of cannabis.

During the search, a firearm was located inside a backpack in the individual's possession. The firearm was not reported stolen.

The individual was placed under arrest for possession of cannabis and possession of THC products. The firearm was seized and submitted for safekeeping, and the narcotics were entered into evidence.

The individual was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

**April 8, 2026 – Drug Arrest / Firearms Seizure / Evidence Tampering (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 8, 2026, at approximately 0015 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle leaving a parking lot at a high rate of speed and displaying an unreadable license plate due to dim tag lights.

Upon contact, the driver exhibited suspicious behavior and the odor of cannabis was detected coming from the vehicle. During the encounter, the driver made furtive movements and attempted to discard suspected cannabis onto the ground while being removed from the vehicle.

A subsequent investigation revealed a small amount of cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and multiple firearms inside the vehicle, including a loaded handgun and an AK-style pistol. The firearms were secured, and the narcotics were collected as evidence.

The driver was placed under arrest for possession of cannabis, possession of drug paraphernalia, and tampering with physical evidence. He was also issued a traffic citation for an unreadable tag.

The vehicle was towed from the scene, and all evidence was submitted to the Belle Isle Police Department. The driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

### **April 9, 2026 – Driving While License Suspended Arrest (Daetwyler Drive Area)**

On April 9, 2026, at approximately 1826 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle with an expired registration and a registered owner with a suspended driver's license.

Upon contact, the driver admitted he was aware his license was suspended. He was issued citations for driving while license suspended with knowledge, expired registration, and failure to exhibit a driver's license. The driver was clearly instructed multiple times that he was not permitted to operate the vehicle and would be arrested if he did so.

Shortly after the stop concluded, the driver disregarded those instructions and drove away. A second stop was immediately conducted, and the driver was taken into custody without incident.

The driver was arrested for driving while license suspended with knowledge and operating a vehicle with an expired registration (subsequent offense). The vehicle was towed from the scene, and the driver was transported to the Orange County Jail.

### **April 10, 2026 – Burglary / Theft / Arrest (Belle Isle Commons)**

On April 10, 2026, at approximately 0921 hours, officers responded to the Belle Isle Commons shopping center in reference to a burglary suspect being detained on scene.

Upon arrival, the suspect was already secured by responding officers. A search of the suspect's belongings revealed multiple tools consistent with burglary activity.

The victim reported that the suspect had burglarized his vehicle the previous day and returned to the area, where he was recognized and detained. Video evidence confirmed the suspect entered the victim's vehicle and removed items. During the investigation, the suspect admitted to the theft and stated he sold one of the stolen items for cash.

Based on the investigation, the suspect was charged with Burglary of an Unoccupied Conveyance, Petit Theft, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Dealing in Stolen Property.

All evidence, including video footage and tools, was collected and submitted. The suspect was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

### **April 9, 2026 – DUI (Bicycle) / Drug Arrest (Belle Isle Commons)**

On April 9, 2026, at approximately 2151 hours, an officer conducted a stop on a bicyclist operating without required lighting in the area of Belle Isle Commons.

Upon contact, the individual displayed indicators of impairment, including dilated pupils, slowed speech, and unsteady balance. The individual admitted to prior cannabis use. A consensual search revealed drug paraphernalia and THC products.

Standardized field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which the individual showed multiple indicators of impairment. Based on the totality of the investigation, the individual was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

At the DUI Center, breath samples returned results of 0.000, indicating no alcohol impairment. A urine sample was collected for further analysis due to suspected drug impairment.

The individual was charged with DUI, possession of THC products, and possession of drug paraphernalia, and was issued a citation for operating a bicycle without lights at night.

Evidence was collected and submitted, and the individual was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 11, 2026 – DUI / Drug Arrest (Extended Stay – McCoy Road)**

On April 11, 2026, at approximately 0030 hours, an officer conducted an investigation at a hotel parking lot on McCoy Road after observing a vehicle running with the odor of cannabis emanating from inside.

Upon contact, the driver displayed indicators of impairment, including dilated pupils, slowed speech, and unsteady balance. The driver was observed actively smoking cannabis while seated behind the wheel of the running vehicle.

A probable cause search revealed cannabis, THC products, and drug paraphernalia within the vehicle. Standardized field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which the driver showed multiple indicators of impairment.

The driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence. At the DUI Center, breath samples returned results of 0.000, and a urine sample was collected due to suspected drug impairment.

The driver was additionally charged with possession of cannabis, possession of THC products, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Evidence was collected and submitted, and the driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 12, 2026 – DUI / Refusal (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 12, 2026, at approximately 0000 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle commit a traffic violation at the intersection of McCoy Road and Lindos Drive.

Upon contact, the driver displayed indicators of impairment, including red and glossy eyes, dilated pupils, body tremors, and the odor of cannabis. The driver denied recent use but made inconsistent statements during the encounter.

Standardized field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which the driver showed multiple indicators of impairment and difficulty following instructions. Based on the totality of the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

At the DUI Center, the driver refused to provide a breath sample after being read implied consent.

The driver was charged with DUI and refusal to submit to testing, and was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

#### **April 12, 2026 – Juvenile Arrest / Violation of Probation (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 12, 2026, at approximately 1844 hours, officers responded to the McCoy Road area in reference to a juvenile on an ankle monitor who was reported to be in violation of curfew.

Upon arrival, the juvenile was observed in the area and immediately fled on foot upon noticing law enforcement. Officers gave multiple verbal commands to stop; however, the juvenile continued to flee. After a brief foot pursuit, the juvenile was located and taken into custody without further incident.

During the investigation, the juvenile admitted he fled due to nervousness from prior interactions with law enforcement.

The juvenile was charged with resisting an officer without violence and violation of probation related to curfew and electronic monitoring conditions.

Due to a medical concern, the juvenile was transported to a local hospital for evaluation prior to being transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center. The probation officer and guardian were notified.

#### **April 12, 2026 – Drug Arrest / Open Container (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 12, 2026, at approximately 2314 hours, an officer made contact with an individual seated in a parked vehicle in the McCoy Road area after observing the vehicle with the driver's door open.

Upon contact, the odor of cannabis and alcohol was detected coming from the vehicle. The individual admitted to recent cannabis use and stated that he and others had been drinking alcohol inside the vehicle.

A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed cannabis, a THC vape device testing above the legal limit, and drug paraphernalia, as well as multiple open alcoholic beverage containers within reach of the driver.

The individual was placed under arrest for possession of cannabis, possession of THC products, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also issued a citation for open container.

All evidence was collected and submitted.

**April 13, 2026 – Identity Theft / False Identification (Nela Avenue Area)**

On April 13, 2026, at approximately 1920 hours, an officer was flagged down by a victim reporting that her identity had been used by another individual during prior traffic stops, resulting in citations being issued in the victim's name.

The victim reported that her sister had provided her identifying information to law enforcement during a traffic stop, causing multiple citations and associated penalties to be assigned to her driving record. The suspect later admitted to the victim that she used the false identity due to having a suspended driver's license.

A review of body camera footage from the original traffic stop confirmed that the suspect presented a photograph of the victim's driver's license as her own. Further investigation revealed the suspect also completed and signed legal documents using the victim's identity and was involved in an additional traffic stop with another agency under the same false identity.

Based on the investigation, probable cause was established that the suspect knowingly provided false identification to law enforcement, adversely affecting another individual.

A warrant will be sought for Providing False Identification to Law Enforcement (F.S.S. 901.36(2)).

**April 16, 2026 – DUI (Drug Impairment) / Drug Arrest / Firearm Seizure (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 16, 2026, at approximately 0242 hours, an officer made contact with a driver seated in a parked, running vehicle in the McCoy Road area after observing suspicious activity and the vehicle attempting to leave without headlights.

Upon contact, the odor of cannabis was detected, and the driver admitted to possessing cannabis and not having a medical marijuana card. The driver also advised he had a firearm on his person, which was safely secured by the officer.

A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and items commonly used for preparing cannabis. During the encounter, the driver displayed indicators of impairment, including red and glossy eyes, body tremors, confusion, and difficulty following instructions.

Field sobriety exercises were conducted, during which the driver showed signs of impairment. Based on the totality of the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of drugs.

At the DUI Center, breath samples returned results of 0.000, and a urine sample was collected for further analysis.

The driver was charged with driving under the influence, possession of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The firearm was secured for safekeeping, and evidence was submitted accordingly. The driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

### **Stalking Investigation Summary – Hoffner Avenue**

Between August 25, 2024, and March 22, 2026, the defendant engaged in a repeated pattern of unwanted contact and trespassing at a residence on Hoffner Avenue, despite being formally warned on multiple occasions to stay off the property. Over this period, the defendant returned to the location several times and was arrested on multiple occasions for trespass-related offenses, including incidents involving the same victims and location.

The most recent incident occurred on March 22, 2026, when the defendant was observed attempting to access the property by reaching over a gate before leaving the area. Law enforcement located and identified the defendant nearby and issued an additional trespass warning.

The victims reported ongoing fear and emotional distress due to the repeated and unwanted presence of the defendant, stating concern for their safety.

Based on the documented pattern of behavior, prior warnings, and multiple arrests, probable cause was established for stalking under Florida Statute 784.048(2), and a warrant was issued for the defendant's arrest.

### **April 17, 2026 – No Valid Driver's License Arrest (Stafford Drive Area)**

On April 17, 2026, at approximately 1627 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Stafford Drive and Derine Way.

Upon contact, the driver was unable to provide a valid driver's license and was identified through official records. A records check revealed the driver had no license issued and had prior citations for similar violations that had not been resolved.

Based on the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving without a valid driver's license. He was also issued a citation for running a stop sign.

The driver was transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

### **April 17, 2026 – Criminal Mischief (Daetwyler Drive Area)**

On April 17, 2026, at approximately 1917 hours, officers responded to a residence on Daetwyler Drive in reference to criminal mischief.

Upon arrival, the victim reported that upon returning home, he discovered a gate on the property had been forcibly damaged. The gate's wooden panel where the lock was attached had been

broken, though the locking mechanism itself remained intact. No other damage was observed and no items were reported missing.

The victim stated he was unaware of anyone who would have caused the damage and expressed a desire to pursue charges.

The estimated damage was minimal, and no surveillance footage was available. At this time, there are no known suspects.

#### **April 16, 2026 – Drug Arrest / Possession of MDMA (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 16, 2026, at approximately 2211 hours, an officer conducted an investigation at a gas station on McCoy Road after observing suspicious activity involving multiple individuals and vehicles rapidly entering and leaving the area.

Upon contact, two individuals displayed nervous behavior and were found to have suspended driver's licenses. A consensual search of the vehicle revealed multiple bags containing suspected narcotics, later confirmed to be MDMA, along with drug paraphernalia and a large amount of cash packaged in a manner consistent with distribution.

Additional items, including multiple cell phones and bundled currency, were located and seized as evidence. One of the individuals made inconsistent statements regarding ownership of the items.

Both individuals were placed under arrest for possession of MDMA and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

All narcotics, currency, and electronic devices were submitted into evidence.

#### **April 21, 2026 – Missing Person / Suspicious Circumstances (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 21, 2026, at approximately 0252 hours, officers responded to the McCoy Road area to assist in locating a reported missing person.

The individual was located at an apartment complex and advised she had no recollection of events after consuming alcohol earlier in the day at multiple locations. She reported waking up alone in an unfamiliar apartment with missing personal items and limited memory of how she arrived there.

Family members had tracked her vehicle to the location and responded prior to law enforcement arrival. Evidence, including a beverage container believed to potentially contain DNA, was collected and turned over to officers.

The individual was evaluated on scene and later transported by family to a medical facility for further examination. She expressed a desire to pursue charges if a criminal offense is confirmed.

At this time, the case is being documented as an informational report pending the results of further investigation.

**April 23, 2026 – No Valid Driver’s License Arrest (Hoffner Avenue Area)**

On April 23, 2026, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of Hoffner Avenue and Conway Road after identifying a vehicle registered to an individual with no driver’s license on file.

Upon contact, the driver confirmed he did not possess a valid driver’s license and had never been issued one. He was identified through official documentation and confirmed to be the registered owner of the vehicle.

Based on the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving without a valid driver’s license.

The vehicle was towed from the scene, and the driver was issued a criminal citation and transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

**April 26, 2026 – Petit Theft (Elevation Church Area)**

On April 26, 2026, at approximately 0830 hours, an officer met with a complainant at a church on Conway Road in reference to a reported theft.

The complainant reported that an unknown individual entered the rear parking area during the early morning hours and removed a hand truck without permission. Surveillance footage showed a male subject arriving on a bicycle, moving items from the cart, and then leaving the area while pulling the hand truck toward Hoffner Avenue.

The stolen item was described as a red Uline hand truck valued at approximately \$542.

The complainant declined to pursue charges at this time but completed a sworn statement and requested documentation of the incident.

At this time, the suspect remains unidentified and the case is being documented for informational purposes pending any future investigative leads.

**April 25, 2026 – Drug Trafficking Arrest / Fentanyl Seizure / Felon in Possession (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 25, 2026, at approximately 2217 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle driving erratically and nearly causing multiple collisions in the McCoy Road area.

Upon contact, both occupants displayed suspicious behavior, and the odor of cannabis was detected coming from the vehicle. A subsequent investigation and search revealed a significant quantity of cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and indicators consistent with distribution, including packaging materials and a digital scale.

During the encounter, one occupant made a spontaneous statement regarding the presence of fentanyl inside the vehicle. A search confirmed the presence of fentanyl, along with additional paraphernalia associated with narcotics use.

Further investigation revealed a concealed collapsible baton inside the vehicle, and the driver was confirmed to be a convicted felon prohibited from possessing such a weapon.

Both individuals were placed under arrest. Charges included possession of cannabis with intent to distribute, possession of fentanyl, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

All evidence was collected and submitted, and the vehicle was towed from the scene. The individuals were transported to the Orange County Jail without incident.

#### **April 26, 2026 – Found Property / Medication Safekeeping (Police Department)**

On April 26, 2026, at approximately 1500 hours, an individual turned in a prescription bottle containing alprazolam to the Belle Isle Police Department.

The medication was labeled to another individual who had previously been trespassed from a residence in the city and is currently unable to be contacted.

The contents were inventoried and submitted into evidence for safekeeping. This report is for informational purposes only.

#### **April 28, 2026 – Habitual Traffic Offender Arrest (Hoffner Avenue Area)**

On April 28, 2026, an officer conducted a traffic stop after receiving a license plate reader alert for a vehicle with an expired registration. The vehicle was located and stopped in the Hoffner Avenue area.

Upon contact, the driver advised he did not have a valid driver's license. A records check revealed the driver had an extensive history of suspensions and was designated as a habitual traffic offender.

Based on the investigation, the driver was placed under arrest for driving while license revoked as a habitual traffic offender.

The driver was also issued a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. The vehicle was removed from the scene by the registered owner.

#### **April 29, 2026 – Assault Investigation (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 29, 2026, at approximately 1608 hours, officers responded to the McCoy Road area in reference to a disturbance between two individuals in a parking lot.

Upon arrival, the victim reported that a verbal altercation escalated when the suspect used derogatory language, made threats of violence, and displayed aggressive behavior by advancing

toward the victim and making motions consistent with preparing to strike. The victim also reported observing an object near the suspect's waistband and feared imminent harm.

The suspect provided a conflicting account, admitting to a verbal argument but denying displaying any weapon. A witness on scene confirmed a verbal dispute but stated no physical contact occurred.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, including the threats made and the victim's expressed fear, charges for assault will be submitted to the State Attorney's Office.

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### **Traffic Crash Reports**

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

#### **April 2, 2026 – Traffic Crash (McCoy Road / Lindos Drive Intersection)**

On April 2, 2026, at approximately 1100 hours, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of McCoy Road and Lindos Drive.

Both vehicles were traveling eastbound when one vehicle slowed for a red light. The following vehicle failed to stop in time and collided with the rear of the lead vehicle, causing minor damage to both.

One driver was evaluated on scene by rescue personnel and declined transport. No other injuries were reported.

Both vehicles were removed from the scene by the drivers. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for careless operation resulting in a crash.

#### **April 6, 2026 – Traffic Crash with Injuries (Hoffner Avenue Area)**

On April 6, 2026, at approximately 1130 hours, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue.

The crash occurred when one vehicle entered the opposing left turn lane and collided head-on with another vehicle attempting to turn into a business access road, resulting in disabling damage to both vehicles.

The driver of the at-fault vehicle was transported to a local hospital for evaluation. No other injuries were reported at the scene.

Both vehicles were removed from the scene by the owners. The at-fault driver was issued a criminal citation for driving while license suspended, along with traffic citations for careless driving and no proof of insurance.

#### **April 6, 2026 – Traffic Crash (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 6, 2026, at approximately 1350 hours, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road.

Both vehicles were traveling westbound when one vehicle attempted to merge toward the State Road 528 on-ramp and collided with the rear of another vehicle, causing minor damage to both.

No injuries were reported at the scene. Both vehicles were removed by the drivers.

The at-fault driver was issued a citation for careless operation resulting in a crash.

#### **April 11, 2026 – Traffic Crash with Disabling Damage (McCoy Road Area)**

On April 11, 2026, at approximately 1536 hours, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on McCoy Road near the Boggy Creek Road area.

According to the investigation, one vehicle accelerated and struck the rear of another vehicle traveling in the same direction, causing extensive disabling damage to both vehicles.

One vehicle sustained approximately \$7,500 in damage, while the second vehicle sustained approximately \$15,000 in damage. Rescue personnel responded to the scene, and all involved parties declined transport.

Both vehicles were removed from the scene by private tow companies arranged through insurance providers.

The at-fault driver was issued a citation for careless driving.

#### **April 11, 2026 – Traffic Crash (Hansel Avenue / Oak Ridge Road Area)**

On April 11, 2026, at approximately 1730 hours, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash near the intersection of Hansel Avenue and East Oak Ridge Road.

Both vehicles were traveling eastbound on East Oak Ridge Road and turning onto Hansel Avenue when one vehicle failed to maintain its lane and collided with the rear driver-side area of the second vehicle.

Minor damage was reported to one vehicle, while the other vehicle showed no visible damage. No injuries were reported at the scene.

No citations were issued as a result of the investigation.

#### **April 12, 2026 – Scooter Crash with Injuries (Daetwyler Drive Area)**

On April 12, 2026, at approximately 1630 hours, officers responded to a single-vehicle scooter crash on Daetwyler Drive near the Judge Road area.

According to the investigation, the operator of a motor scooter lost control while negotiating a curve where Judge Road transitions into Daetwyler Drive. The scooter struck a fire hydrant, causing both the driver and passenger to be ejected from the vehicle.

Both individuals sustained injuries and were transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center for treatment. The scooter sustained damage, though no damage was reported to the fire hydrant or surrounding property.

The operator was determined to be at fault and was issued citations for careless driving and operating a motorcycle over 50cc without the required endorsement.

#### **April 15, 2026 – Commercial Vehicle Rollover Crash (Daetwyler Drive Area)**

On April 15, 2026, at approximately 1139 hours, officers responded to a commercial vehicle rollover crash on Daetwyler Drive near the Willoughby Lane area.

According to the investigation, a semi-truck traveling from Judge Road onto Daetwyler Drive entered a curve at an unsafe speed, left the roadway, and overturned onto its passenger side after the driver overcorrected. The truck struck a Duke Energy power pole and a City of Belle Isle traffic sign, causing the power pole to break and power lines to fall across the tractor trailer.

Duke Energy responded to secure and remove the downed power lines, and the vehicle was later removed by a towing company.

The driver was transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center for evaluation.

The driver was issued citations for careless driving and violation of a traffic control device. The roadway is clearly marked restricting trucks over 5,000 pounds.

#### **April 17, 2026 – Vehicle vs. Electric Scooter Crash with Injuries (Hoffner Avenue Area)**

On April 17, 2026, at approximately 0745 hours, officers responded to a crash involving a vehicle and an individual operating an electric scooter on Hoffner Avenue near the Conway Road area.

According to the investigation, a vehicle turning into a business access driveway struck the individual while they were traveling through a pedestrian crosswalk on an electric scooter. The driver advised visibility was impacted by sun glare at the time of the crash.

The scooter sustained damage, and the rider suffered serious injuries, including two broken arms. The injured individual was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The vehicle sustained no damage and was removed from the scene by the driver.

#### **April 17, 2026 – Rear-End Traffic Crash (Hoffner Avenue Area)**

On April 17, 2026, at approximately 0834 hours, officers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near the Avocado Lane area.

According to the investigation, one vehicle slowed for traffic while traveling westbound on Hoffner Avenue. The following vehicle was unable to stop in time and collided with the rear of the lead vehicle, causing significant damage to both vehicles.

Rescue personnel responded to the scene and evaluated the involved parties. No injuries were reported.

One vehicle sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage and was driven from the scene, while the second vehicle sustained approximately \$10,000 in damage and was removed by a private tow company.

The at-fault driver was issued a citation for careless driving resulting in a crash.

### **April 25, 2026 – Three-Vehicle Traffic Crash (Hoffner Avenue Area)**

On April 25, 2026, at approximately 1758 hours, officers responded to a three-vehicle crash on Hoffner Avenue near Avocado Lane.

According to the investigation, one vehicle failed to stop in traffic and rear-ended a second vehicle, causing the second vehicle to then collide with a third vehicle. All involved drivers provided consistent accounts of the incident.

The at-fault vehicle sustained approximately \$5,000 in damage and was towed from the scene. The second vehicle sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage and was also towed. The third vehicle sustained approximately \$1,000 in damage and was driven from the scene.

Rescue personnel responded for possible injuries; however, all involved parties declined medical treatment and transport.

The at-fault driver was issued a citation for following too closely.

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## **Code Enforcement**

### **Code Enforcement Activity – April 2026**

Code Enforcement personnel continued proactive enforcement efforts throughout the City during the month of April, addressing a wide range of residential and community quality-of-life concerns. A total of 142 cases were opened, while 132 cases were successfully brought into compliance and closed during the reporting period.

Parking-related complaints remained the most frequent issue addressed, accounting for 85 opened cases and 79 closures. Other commonly addressed violations included watering restrictions, RV and trailer violations, stormwater concerns, expired tags, tall grass and weeds, trash and debris, and rental property compliance issues.

Code Enforcement also responded to complaints involving public nuisance conditions, unpermitted work, vehicle maintenance violations, and park or ramp rule concerns. Staff continued working with residents to obtain voluntary compliance whenever possible while maintaining neighborhood standards and protecting the overall appearance and safety of the community.

The continued high closure rate reflects ongoing follow-up efforts and cooperation between Code Enforcement staff and residents to resolve violations in a timely manner.

**Prepared and Respectfully Submitted,**

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