



Melbourne Beach Police Department

Monthly Report

April 2019



In the month of April, we had a total of 4 criminal charges. 3 Felony and 1 Misdemeanor that ranged from a Residential Burglary, Fraud, and Grand Theft to Criminal Mischief, with one arrest from a Domestic Violence.

House checks/residential and business checks are continued daily. The officers and I continue to be proactive as they conducted several "directed traffic enforcement details" throughout the town. Our radar trailer is also placed in various locations throughout the city to assist in deterring speeders.

We had two animal complaints/calls this month consisting of a deceased animal and a service dog on the beach.

Our areas of high volume calls consist of Injured/Ill persons. These calls are unpredictable, and each of the officers is First Responder/CPR/AED certified and is first on the scene to provide medical treatment as necessary.

All reports and calls for service are checked each day by either myself or a supervisor. Depending on the type of crime we have, procedures are in place to take the appropriate action to resolve the issue.

Our SRO Alex Vila continues to promote positive reinforcement to students, parents, and teachers when needed at Gemini Elementary. He met with Deputy Chief Brown and me regarding stop the bleed kits in all classrooms and funding for it.

- Sgt. Smith has completed his 80 hr course of Instructor Techniques offered at EFSC. He is currently working on in house training of the officers on various topics and will be giving a presentation to St. Sebastian Church on safety.

- I want to extend a thank you to PW Supervisor Tom Davis and his staff for the installation of the rear parking lot gate. Not only is this part of what is needed to become accredited. It also assists in keeping the public safe from wondering in this area.
- Sgt. Dovale has been working closely with FDLE and Computer Experts on a Technical Audit. The audit is State and Countywide, and we are making a mandatory change to comply with FDLE's policies and the FBI. We forecast these changes for better security and updated policies within our department to be completed by October 2019.
- I have been diligently working on changing the format and updating our SOP's to explain the organization, its policies, and procedures of the Melbourne Beach Police Department (MBPD).
- April 10th we celebrated Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day by honoring Amber who I am very grateful to have. Her knowledge and contributions make our department a success.

The Melbourne Beach Police Officers and I are committed to community policing and keeping our town safe which is our #1 priority.

Attached you will see a brief overview of the Sergeants monthly report that highlights some of our calls for service.

Stay Safe, Chief Melanie Griswold



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Griswold

FROM: Sgt Dovale

RE: April Monthly Call Report

DATE: 05/04/19

04/01 – Baker Act at the 2100 block of Atlantic St. 18 yoa daughter threatening to harm herself with a knife. Transported to Circles of Care for evaluation.

04/02 – Baker Act at 400 block of Banyan Way. 52 yoa male stating he was going to kill himself. He did not state how he would do it. Transported to Circles of Care.

04/10 – Traffic Crash at the 200 block of Ocean Ave. Vehicle 2 was stopped for traffic and vehicle 1 did not stop in time and collided into the back of vehicle 2. Minor damage to both vehicles and a driver's exchange was completed.

04/12 – Verbal Domestic at the 400 block of Sunset Blvd. Boyfriend and girlfriend verbally arguing and boyfriend left the scene.

04/26 – Burglary to a Residence at the 1600 block of Atlantic St. Unknown suspects used a tool to pry open a door to the residence and take jewelry. No further information at this time.

04/26 – Traffic Crash at Oak St and Avenue B. V1 heading east on Avenue B failed to yield to V2 heading north on Oak St. V1 while crossing over Oak St, collided with V2 resulting in injuries and roadblocks.

04/27 – Domestic Battery at the 300 block of Third Ave. Girlfriend and boyfriend living together were in a physical altercation. The girlfriend was arrested for Battery Domestic Violence.



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- 04/08- Vehicle crash between two vehicles in the 400 block of Riverside Drive. No injuries were reported and both vehicles had minor damage.
- 04/13- Vehicle crash in the 300 block of Ocean Avenue. No injuries were reported and both vehicles had minor damage.
- 04/13- Open house party in the 400 block of Surf Road. Juvenile female had an open house party and officers disbanded the party without incident. The juvenile was taken to Crosswinds until her mother could make arrangements to pick her up.
- 04/14- Petit theft and credit card fraud in the 200 block of Ocean Avenue. Two unknown females stole credit cards from a male at Ocean Park and used them at different locations. The male did not wish for this agency to investigate the incident, only wanted it documented so his bank could follow up.
- 04/21- Vehicle crash between two vehicles at Oak Street and Avenue A. No injuries were reported and both vehicles had minor damage.



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	APRIL	MARCH	FEB	JAN								YTD
Total Calls for Service	808	662	531	588								2589
Total Felonies	3	4	2	1								10
Total Misdemeanors	1	5	4	3								13
Total Arrests	1	2	2	1								6
911 Hangup	2	6	3	0								11
911 Misdialed	8	2	5	5								20
911 Open Line	7	3	3	1								14
Alarm Business	4	2	2	5								13
Alarm Residence	6	7	2	1								16
Animal Complaint	2	4	5	6								17
AOA LEO	19	17	15	21								72
Assist Citizen	6	9	8	10								33
Assist DCF	1	1	1	2								5
Assist Motorist	0	2	0	2								4
Attempt to Contact	4	0	1	4								9
Baker Act	2	1	3	1								7
Battery	0	0	2	0								2
Burglary Attempted	0	0	0	1								1
Burglary Residence	1	1	0	0								2
Burglary Vehicle	0	1	0	0								1
Business Checks	200	200	149	138								687
Civil Matter	1	0	0	0								1
Citizen Contact	2	2	2	1								7
Crash	8	3	4	5								20
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	2								4
Death Investigation	0	1	1	1								3
Disturbance Domestic	5	6	8	1								20
Disturbance Fight	0	0	0	1								1
Disturbance Noise	3	3	0	1								7
Disturbance Verbal	0	2	6	1								9
Fire	1	2	5	2								10
Fireworks	0	0	1	1								2
Fraud/Forgery	1	1	1	0								3
Grand Theft	1	0	0	0								1



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	APRIL	MARCH	FEB	JAN								YTD
House Checks	73	39	57	28								197
Illegal Parking	26	4	5	0								35
Information	14	15	18	20								67
Injured/Ill Person	20	18	14	15								67
Intoxicated Driver	0	1	0	0								1
Intoxicated Person	0	0	2	0								2
Investigation	2	0	1	3								6
Loitering & Prowling	0	0	0	1								1
Narcotics	0	1	1	0								2
Open Door	2	0	1	0								3
Overdose	0	0	0	1								1
Patrol Area AgMarine	2	1	2	1								6
Patrol Area Beach	22	30	27	29								108
Patrol Area Business	151	159	114	125								549
Patrol Area Foot	15	20	13	9								57
Patrol Area Park	6	0	0	0								6
Patrol Area Residential	213	202	139	137								691
Patrol Area School	21	10	12	10								53
Possession of Stolen DL or ID	0	1	0	0								1
Prisoner Transport	0	0	1	0								1
Property Found	4	3	1	6								14
Property Lost	0	1	1	1								3
Reckless Driving	4	2	6	4								16
School Zone	6	6	3	5								20
Special Detail	0	1	1	0								2
Standby	2	1	2	0								5
Suspicious Incident	11	5	4	6								26
Suspicious Person	8	6	7	6								27
Suspicious Vehicle	22	6	4	3								35
Tag Lost	0	0	1	0								1
Theft	1	1	1	0								3
Traffic Complaint	4	1	2	3								10
Traffic Enforcement	63	52	49	115								279
Trespassing	0	1	0	1								2
Traffic Stop	105	38	21	16								180

Vehicle Repo/Tow	1	0	1	1								3
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	APRIL	MARCH	FEB	JAN								YTD
Car 358	0	0	785	969								1754
Car 359	142	59	136	662								999
Car 360	1289	775	360	14								2438
Car 361	1218	1064	1045	1024								4351
Car 363	986	743	0	0								1729
Car 364	1406	1307	999	890								4602
Car 366	122	509	504	506								1641
BCSO Car	0	0	0	146								146