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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fort Lauderdale Entertainment District
&
Beach Place
Calls For Service
& Offenses
01/01/2023 - 12/31/2025

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Entertainment District Boundaries

An analysis of calls for service and reported offenses was conducted for District 3's Entertainment District. The district boundaries are shown on the map, outlined in red.

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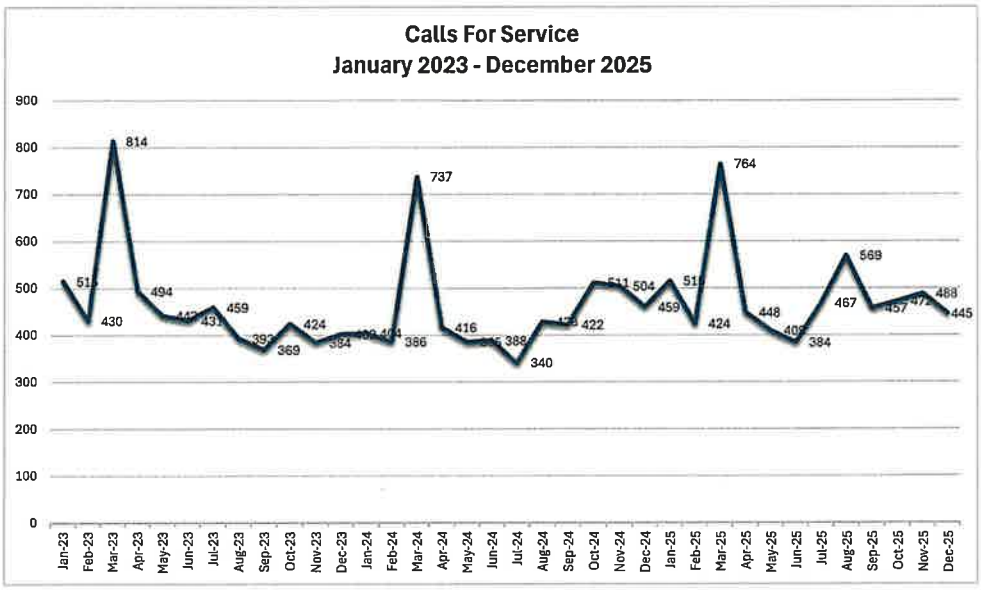
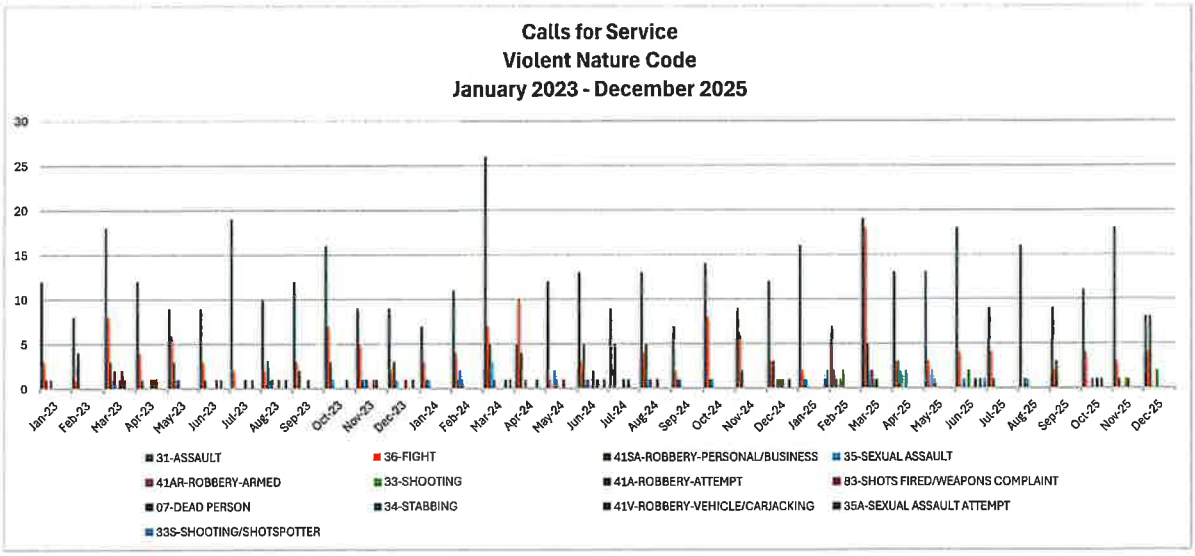


- A total of 5,557 calls for service were received in 2023, 5,380 in 2024, and 5,842 in 2025. These include 911, non-emergency calls, and field-initiated calls for service.
- The spikes during the month of March each year stem from Spring Break and increased activity in the area.
- Emergency 911 calls made up 52.8% of calls, while non-emergency calls made up 15.1% and officer-initiated calls for service made up 32.0% of calls.



- The nature codes identified above are from calls for service in which the caller or officer advise dispatch there is a possible violent crime occurring.
- The most common calls in the area were assaults, possible armed robberies, and fights.
- No calls related to shootings were received in 2023, one (1) in 2024, and ten (10) in 2025.
- Seven (7) calls related to shots being fired, or weapons complaints, were received in 2023, two (2) in 2024, and zero (0) in 2025.

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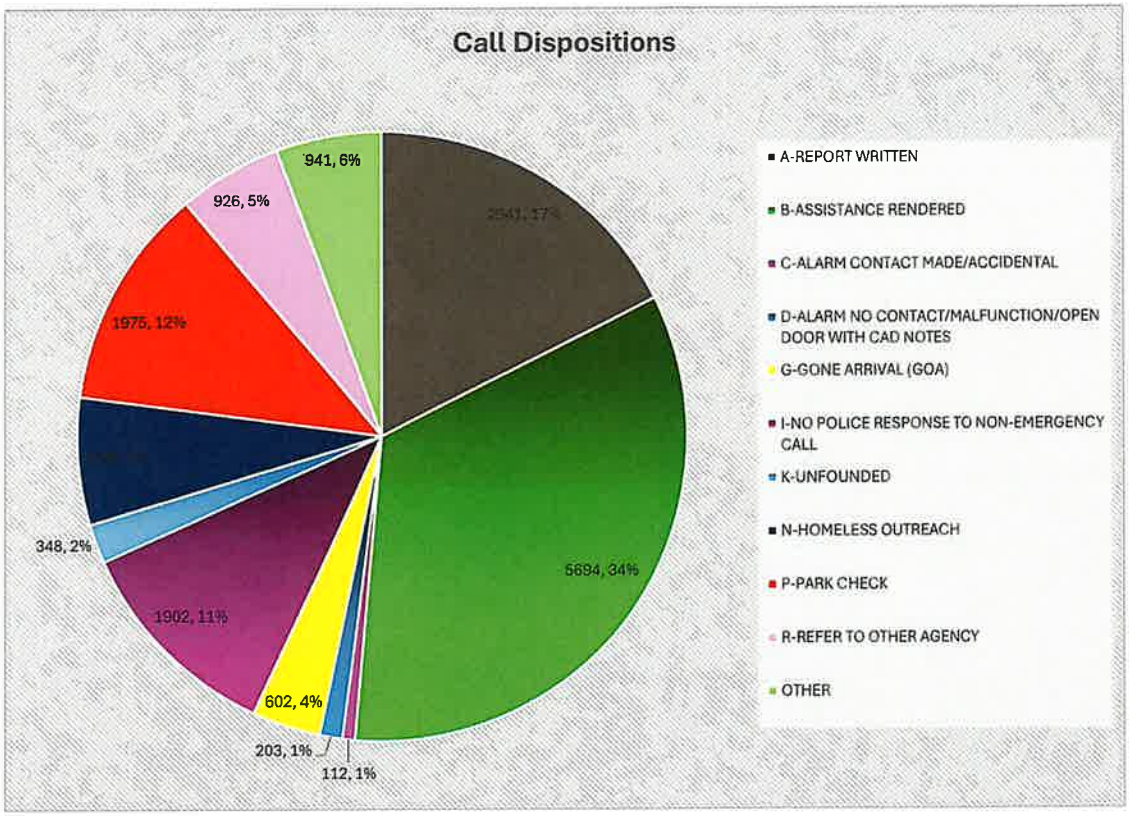

- Calls for service were closed out "Assistance Rendered" in almost 34% of calls, while 17.5% resulted in an incident report being written. Homeless outreach made up 6.8% and park checks made up 11.8%.
- Police did not respond to a total of 1,902 calls, making up 11.3%. Police not responding to a non-emergency call could be the result of several different factors, including:
  - no response from complainant when contacted
  - duplicate call
  - other calls for service being a higher priority 911 emergency call

Call Source	Total Calls	% of Calls
Non Emergency	2,534	15.1%
911 Emergency	8,862	52.8%
Field Initiated	5,375	32.0%
Total	**16,771**	**100.00%**

- Emergency 911 calls made up almost 53% of calls during the time referenced.
- Thirty-two percent (32%) of calls were Field-initiated (proactive policing).
- Non-emergency calls made up 15.1% of calls for service.

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Hour Block	Non-Emergency	911 Emergency	Field-Initiated	Alarm Co.
12 AM	112	440	160	4
1 AM	104	471	263	2
2 AM	114	547	274	4
3 AM	113	474	279	6
4 AM	71	443	294	7
5 AM	39	196	1391	9
6 AM	29	152	514	9
7 AM	70	243	153	6
8 AM	80	270	108	8
9 AM	113	334	109	5
10 AM	130	404	131	10
11 AM	158	439	105	11
12 PM	163	420	89	4
1 PM	155	449	72	6
2 PM	161	402	130	4
3 PM	131	408	116	5
4 PM	134	407	72	5
5 PM	124	370	44	2
6 PM	90	327	44	0
7 PM	77	357	163	6
8 PM	100	312	287	1
9 PM	86	308	241	0
10 PM	93	326	107	0
11 PM	87	363	114	1

- Higher volumes of non-emergency calls for service occur between 11 AM and 3 PM.
- Higher volumes of 911 emergency calls for service occur between 12 AM and 5 AM.
- A high volume of field-initiated calls for service occur between 5 AM and 7 AM. This is attributed to homeless outreach initiated by police officers.
- "Alarm Co" calls (ASAP call source) are from alarm monitoring companies and get their own assignment through Broward Dispatch.

Day of Week	Non-Emergency	911 Emergency	Field-Initiated	Alarm Co
Sun	570	1993	860	5
Mon	332	1047	670	20
Tue	296	933	768	14
Wed	263	877	799	12
Thu	271	963	741	13
Fri	312	1290	703	25
Sat	490	1759	719	26

- Sundays have the highest volume of calls from three call sources, including non-emergency, 911 emergency, and field-initiated calls.
- Saturdays have the second highest call volume for non-emergency and 911 emergency calls for service.

Violent Offenses
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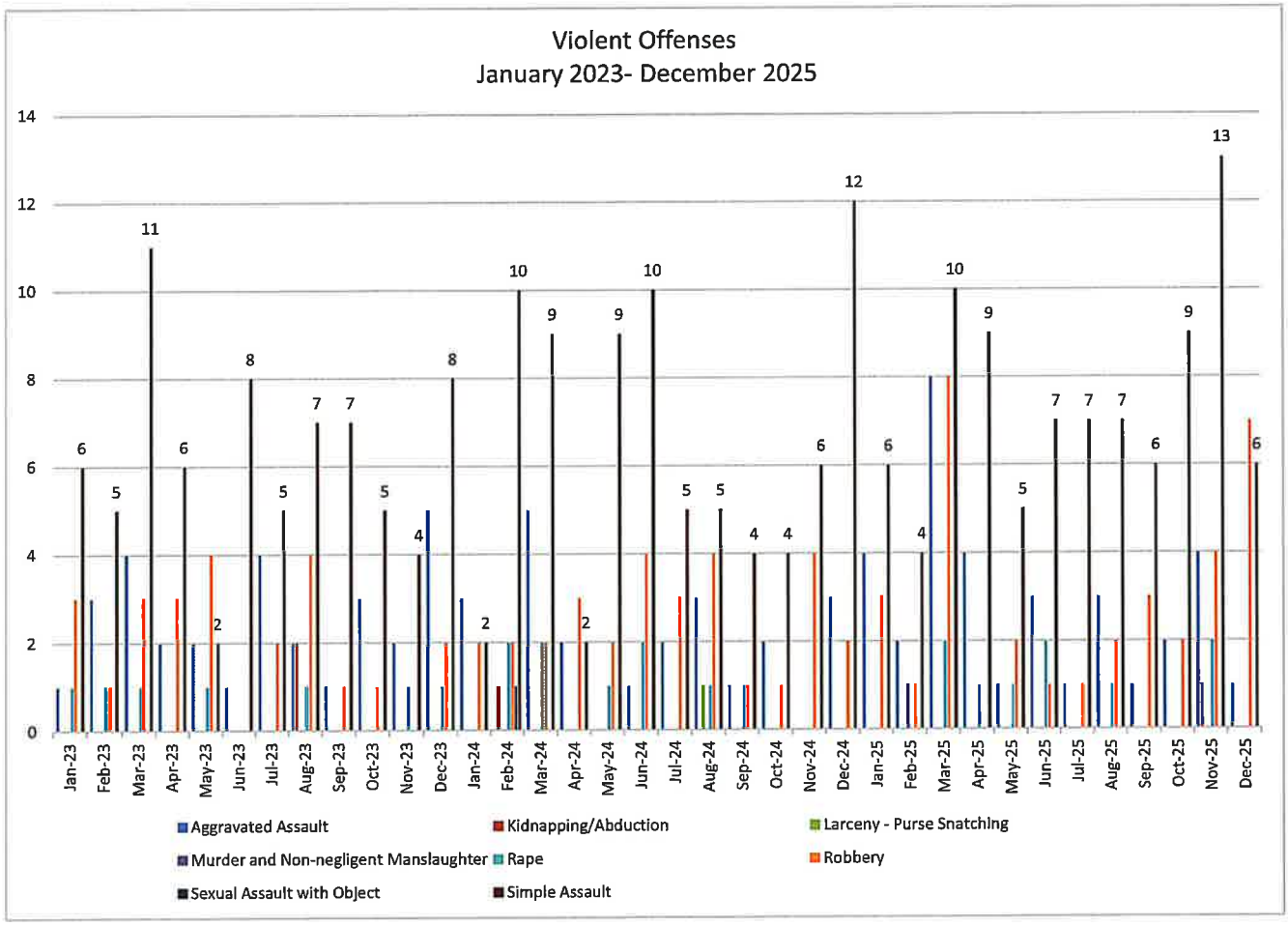

- The following violent offenses were analyzed from 1/1/2023 through 12/31/2025:
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter
  - Purse-snatching (Larceny)
  - Kidnapping/Abduction
  - Sexual Assault with an Object
  - Rape
  - Robbery
  - Simple Assault
- Simple assaults were the most frequent offense reported within the Entertainment District.
- March of every year analyzed had the highest numbers of offenses reported due to the high Spring Break activity.
- One homicide occurred on February 22, 2025 (one victim).

Group A Offenses
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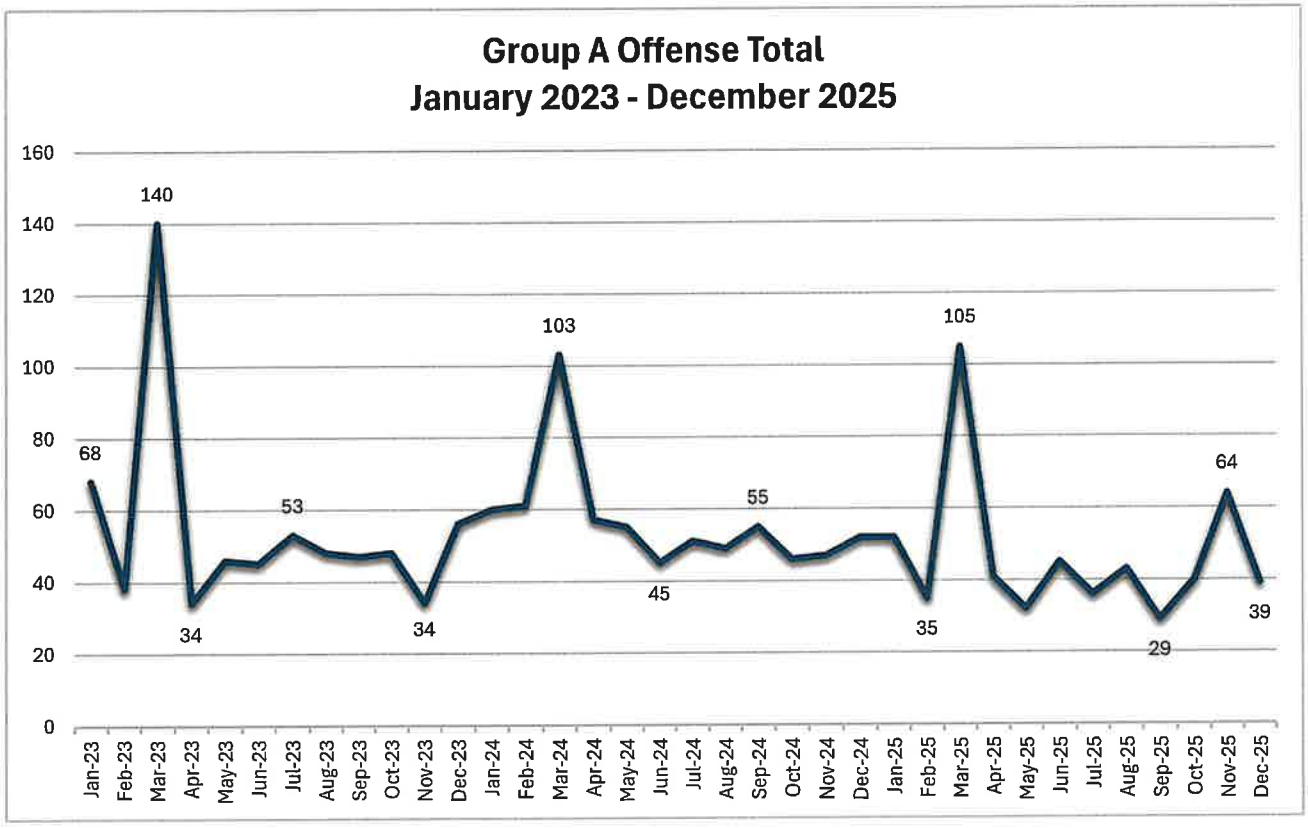

- Group A Offenses consist of:
  - Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter
  - Negligent Manslaughter
  - Rape/Sexual Assault
  - Robbery
  - Aggravated & Simple Assault
  - Intimidation
  - Burglary/Breaking & Entering
  - Larceny-Theft
  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Arson
  - Counterfeiting/Forgery
  - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
  - Embezzlement
  - Extortion/Blackmail
  - Fraud (False Pretenses, Credit Card Fraud, Identity Theft, Wire Fraud)
  - Drug/Narcotic Violations
  - Gambling Offenses
  - Prostitution/Commercial Sex Offenses
  - Weapons Law Violations

Group A Offenses
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A total of eight (8) offenses occurred between 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2025):

- In 2023, four offenses occurred:
  - One robbery
  - Two statutory rapes
  - One larceny
- In 2024, one offense occurred:
- One auto theft
- In 2025, three offenses occurred:
  - One simple assault
  - One vandalism
  - One aggravated assault

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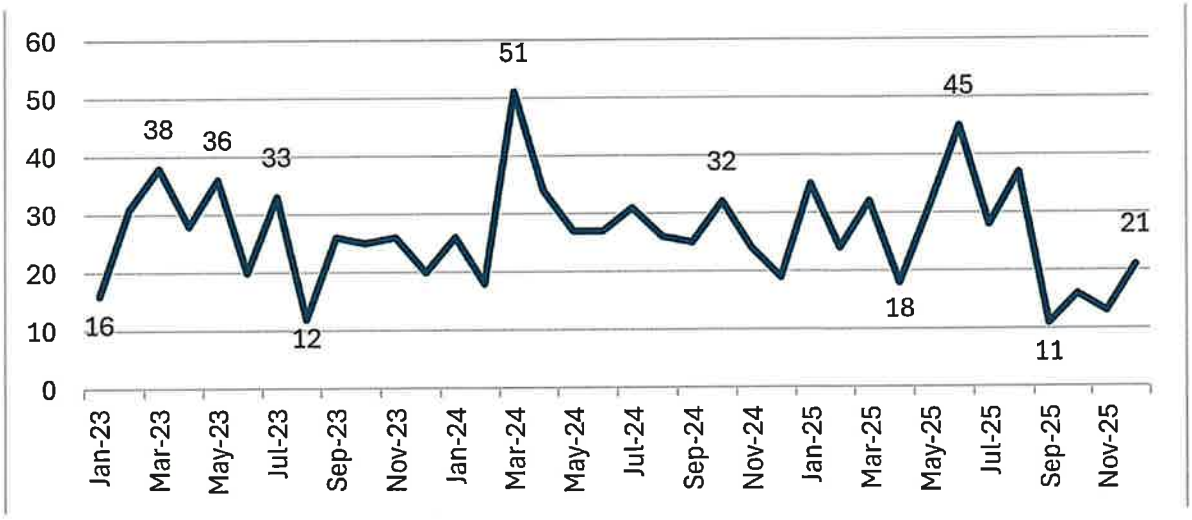

- A total of 962 calls for service were received for Beach Place, located at 21 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., and 17 S. Beach Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. between January 2023 and December 2025.
  - In 2023, a total of 311 calls for service were received. Of these, 204 were 911 emergency calls. Almost 30% of these calls, were "Hang up or Drop Off" calls, meaning a caller wasn't made contact with.
  - In 2024, a total of 340 calls for service were received. Sixty-four percent (64%, 218) were 911 emergency calls. Twenty-two percent (22%) of these were "Hang up or Drop Off" calls.
  - In 2025, a total of 311 calls for service were received. Emergency 911 calls made up 235 calls for service. A majority of these calls were made up by disturbances, trespassing, and suspicious incidents.

Beach Place Overview (2023–2025)

- **Call Volume:** About **962 calls for service** over three years, averaging roughly **320 calls per year**.

Crime Snapshot

- **Total Offenses:** Only **8 reported offenses** in three years — very low compared to call volume.
- **Types of Offenses:**
    - 2025: Simple assault, vandalism, and aggravated assault.
      These are isolated incidents, not a persistent pattern.

Action Steps

- **New Shift Structure:** Increase of officers assigned to each district/sector.
- **Reallocation of Resources:** Exploring the practicality of splitting the beach sector into two separate geographic areas of patrol to dedicate officers to the entertainment area for increased presence and more rapid response time
- **Enhanced Patrols:** More visible officers during late-night hours and weekends.
- **Management Engagement:** Establishing on-going communication with Beach Place management to identify concerns and establish a partnered approach to solutions.
- **Holiday Staffing:** Significant increase in posture for Holidays across shifts with a combination of patrol officers and specialty units. Officers assigned to high traffic areas including Beach Place and South Beach Park

Spring Break

- Spring Break operations will begin on February 28th and go through the end of March
- Increased officer presence
- Barricades to keep pedestrians on sidewalks
- Mounted and Motors assigned to the beach