

## August thru September 2025

### Number of Events by Nature

Nature	# Events
<<No Nature Entered>>	1
911 HANGUP/OPEN LINE	1
ASSIST CITIZEN	1
BURGLARY	2
COMM RES SECURITY CHECK	4
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	1
FOLLOW UP	4
FRAUD	4
NUISANCE	2
PATROL CHECK	6
REPOSSESSION/PRIVATE TOW	1
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	4
TRAFFIC CRASH	2
TRESPASS	1
UNKNOWN SITUATION	1
WELFARE CHECK	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

### Some things to educate the community about frauds:

1. If you won a prize but have to pay to get the prize, it is a scam.
2. Anytime you have to pay with a gift card, it is a scam.
3. Do not give a "downpayment" to someone on Facebook Marketplace until you have seen the item you are purchasing and are holding it in your possession.

You can meet someone from an online marketplace at the Largo Police Department or Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, in the designated E-Commerce Parking Space, to buy or sell something on an online marketplace. If the person is not willing to meet you at the PD or the SO, it is probably a scam.

4. If you are sending money to someone you have never met through an ATM, it is a scam.
5. No government agency - not the FBI, HSA, FTC, ATF, SEC, DHS, DEA, NSA, SSA, FBI, ETC. Not the police, not the sheriff, not the FHP - NO GOVERNMENT

AGENCY! NONE of them will call you and ask you to take money out of your bank to "help" with an investigation.

6. If the caller has you stay on the phone- it is a scam.
7. If the caller tells you to lie to the bank- it is a scam.
8. If the caller has you give cash to an "agent" in a car, it is a scam. You will never see that money again.
9. If the caller says there is child porn in your name, it is a scam. Unless you actually have child porn, then please call us, we DO want to talk with you.
10. If Homeland Security calls you and says there are drugs in Miami with your name on it, it is a scam.
11. If the caller tells you to not tell your husband or wife as it may "jeopardize the investigation", it is a scam.
12. If you are told you missed JURY DUTY, it is a scam. That is not how it works.
13. If you are told to buy gold because your bank is not safe, it is a scam.
14. If you are told your bank is not safe and you need to take the money out and put it in another bank, it is a scam. That is what FDIC is for.
15. If Shania Twain calls you and asks you to go on tour with her, she just needs a new phone and computer first, it is a scam.
16. If you are texted that you have unpaid tolls, it is a scam. Sunpass and other toll roads will send you a bill in the mail, not a text.
17. If you get a text saying there is a job you didn't apply for waiting for you making thousands a week working from home, it is a scam.
18. If you have to pay "fees" to get a job, it is a scam.
19. If someone calls and says a loved one is in jail and you need to pay the fine to get them out, it is a scam. That is not how it works.
20. If "grandchild" calls and says they are in trouble and need money, ask them the name of their childhood pet, if they do not know it, it is a scam. Ask them for a cousin's name, a teacher's name, anything only the loved one would know. You can also just hang up and call them or a family member back.
21. If you get a pop-up on your computer, it could be a scam. Do NOT call the number on the pop-up, take your computer to a local computer store.
22. The post office will never text you, if you get a text about a package that is not deliverable, it is a scam.
23. If Amazon sends you a text telling you your package cannot be delivered, it could be a scam, go to the Amazon app.
24. If Amazon sends you a text informing you of a recall, it is a scam. Do not click the link.