Orlando Police Department

I-Drive Bike Unit

International Drive Corridor

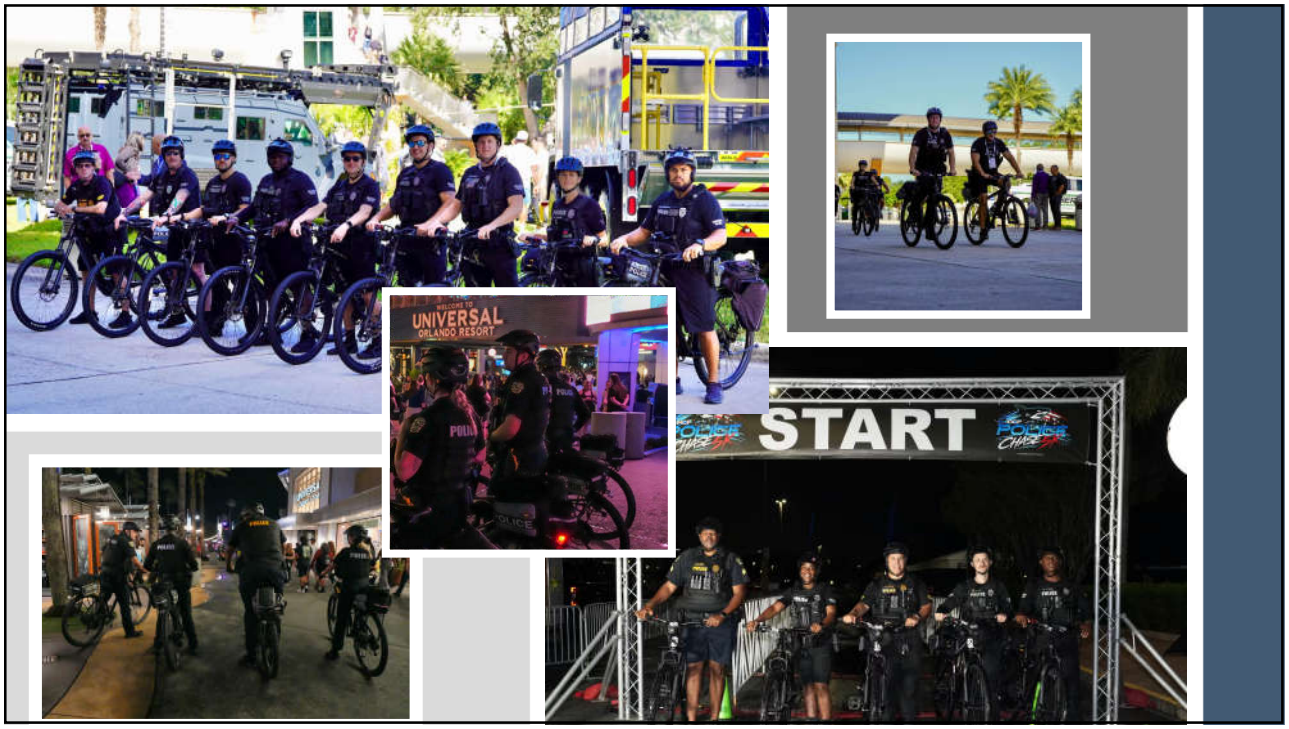
Mission

The goal of the International Drive Bike Unit (IDBU) is to focus proactive enforcement efforts and community policing throughout the International Drive (I-Drive) corridor. In those efforts, they partner with citizens and businesses and proactively work to reduce crime and keep Orlando visitors, residents, and businesses safe. These efforts coincide with OPD's public safety mission and include enhancing the West Patrol Division's ability to improve community policing efforts, further building trust and respect with the served population. The IDBU responds to calls for service and allocate officers to two patrol bike squads to overlap units in the I-Drive corridor. These units will work in these areas and will provide additional officers to address the needs of the I-Drive Business District, Tourist Industry, i.e., malls, theme parks, restaurants, hotels, and residences.

Areas of Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the IDBU to engage with citizens and business owners, working with those citizens and business owners in crime prevention efforts, building trust, and handling any required additional workload in the I-Drive corridors during events, or as necessary to address organized crime.

International Drive has expanded to include resorts, new businesses, and large residential communities. The large mall and shopping areas within the specified areas have a significant impact. International Drive has calls related to regular businesses and other tourist-related incidents. In addition, the IDBU are assigned and investigates all property crimes investigations within the I-Drive Corridor. These impacts alter the response to calls for service and addressing crime.



International Drive Corridor – Crime Stats and Patrol Initiatives (October Y2026-27)

Thefts: - 49%	Weapon Violations: -12%	Commercial Burg: - 58%
Residential Burg: - 21%	Vehicle Burg: - 40%	Motor Vehicle Thefts: - 21%



Retail Theft Operations

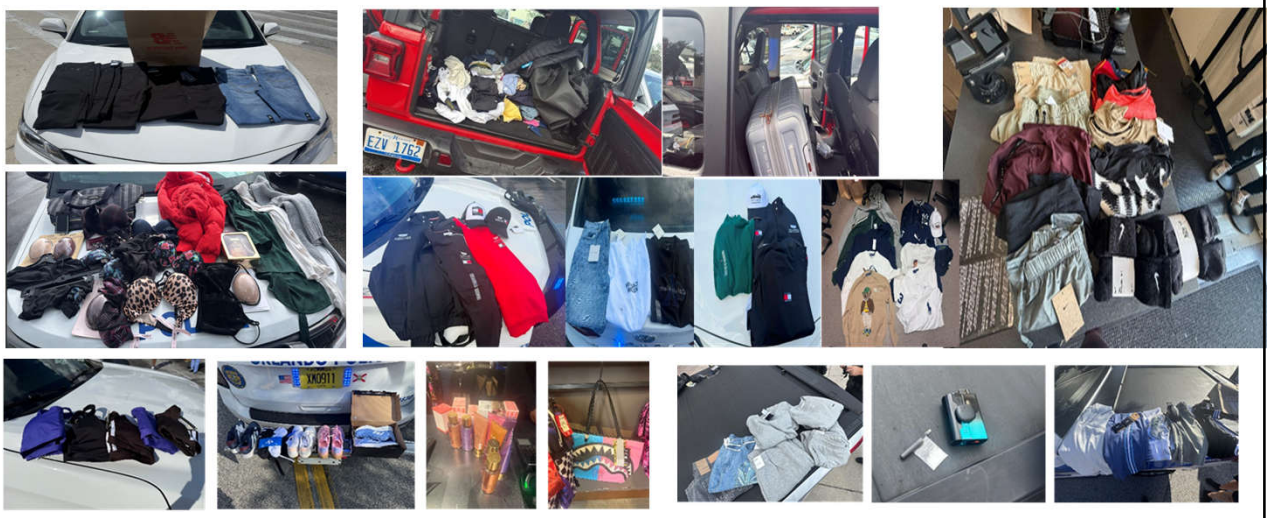
The Orlando Police Department I-Drive Bike Unit has conducted over 25 retail theft operations since October 2025.

Operation Results:

Arrest: 47

Over $20,000 in recovered merchandise

Recovered Merchandise



$45,000 Recovery and Arrest Investigation







Response to "Takeovers"

Orlando Police Department International Drive Bike Unit received information about "Teen Takeovers."

Response

800 Contacts

3 Arrest



Florida Classic Weekend



The International Drive Bike Unit coordinates policing and public safety efforts with businesses within the I-Drive Corridor to ensure coverage for the influx of visitors and residents attending massive gatherings that have heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Black Friday Weekend



International Drive Public Safety Conference (IDPSC)
Avanti Wyndham Conference Center

The IDPSC, hosted by the Orlando Police Department, offered workshops and presentations on best practices to reduce crime and promote public safety. Conference attendees gathered to learn, discuss trends, and network with peers in the business and public safety arena, providing a unique opportunity for professional growth and connection. This networking and training opportunity offered a chance to build relationships that can have a significant impact on public safety efforts. In addition, public safety exhibits and booths were set up to enhance partnering relationships and provide information that supports public safety. The public safety conference was a one-day conference coordinated by the International Drive Bike Unit.

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The I-Drive Bike Unit participated in the Rosen Health and Safety Fair. They shared and provided public safety pamphlets, information, and resources to hotel management, staff, and their families during the event. They were able to engage with the attendees to support our mission to keep our businesses, residents, and visitors safe. The I-Drive Bike Unit stationed a booth and provided various public safety materials and conversations.









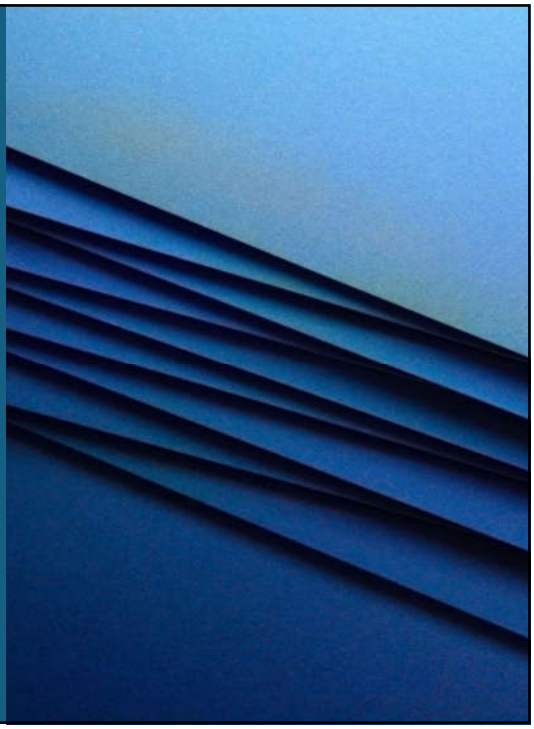
Rosen Health and Safety Fair

I-Drive Business District Off-Duty Detail

Off-Duty Initiated Contacts and Patrols

Traffic Contacts: 506
Traffic Tickets: 28
Suspicious Persons: 304
Fiels Interview Review: 102
Calls for Service: 170
Backing Officers: 228

Business Checks: 4081
Felony Arrest: 20
Assisted Felony Arrest: 11
Misdemeanor Arrest: 27
Assisted Misdemeanor Arrest: 6



Key Arrests

A traffic stop of a vehicle was made on International Drive and Municipal Drive. Probable cause was established for a search of the vehicle and its occupants due to narcotics. The driver had a firearm in his pant pocket. A check resulted in the firearm being stolen. The driver was placed under arrest.

Suspicious person riding a bicycle (w/no light's) back and forth on International Drive between Municipal Drive and Grand National Drive. A traffic stop was conducted, and the subject was on inmate release with active probation carrying a concealed weapon.



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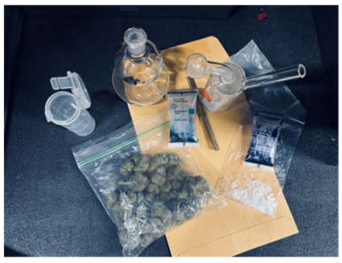
A traffic stop was made on a vehicle leaving 5909 American Way (Motel 6). The occupants were traveling from Virginia and were in possession of cocaine, cannabis over 20 grams, and drug paraphernalia. The driver was ultimately arrested and admitted to purchasing the cocaine and cannabis in Virginia and transporting it here.

An arrest was made for felony narcotic related arrest for Possession of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) on S. Kirkman Road and International Drive.

An arrest was made for felony narcotics at International Drive and Kirkman Road; Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cannabis More Than 20 Grams, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Suspect was also found with multiple credits cards and possible skimmers. The Criminal Investigations Division, Economic Crimes Unit, followed up on the fraudulent possession of credit cards. Vehicle was.

An arrest was made for Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Sell and Fleeing to Elude.

Other Key Arrests Seizures







Collaboration

We will remain proactive and work with our businesses, residents, and visitors to address criminal activity on the International Drive corridor.



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