

# Key West Police Department

Case 25006253

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<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Report Type</b>	Patrol
<b>Primary Officer</b>	Bryce Sonnichsen
<b>Investigator</b>	None
<b>Reported At</b>	12/19/25 23:51
<b>Incident Date</b>	12/19/25 23:51
<b>Incident Code</b>	S77 : Quality of Life
<b>Location</b>	1000 ATLANTIC BLVD
<b>Zone</b>	Zone 1
<b>Beat</b>	B4
<b>Disposition</b>	4. Cleared as Arrest
<b>Disposition Date/Time</b>	12/20/25 00:18
<b>Review for Gang Activity</b>	None

## Offense Information

<b>Offense</b>	BEACH AFTER HOURS VIOLATION
<b>Statute</b>	mov 26-70
<b>NIBRS Code</b>	90Z - All Other Offenses
<b>Counts</b>	1
<b>Offense Details</b>	Completed
<b>Include In NIBRS</b>	Yes
<b>Completed</b>	Yes
<b>Bias Motivation</b>	None (no bias)
<b>Location</b>	Lake/Waterway/Beach
<b>Entry Forced</b>	No

<b>Offense</b>	CAMPING VIOLATION IN PUBLIC PLACE
<b>Statute</b>	mov 62-4
<b>NIBRS Code</b>	90Z - All Other Offenses
<b>Counts</b>	1
<b>Offense Details</b>	Completed
<b>Include In NIBRS</b>	Yes
<b>Completed</b>	Yes
<b>Bias Motivation</b>	None (no bias)
<b>Location</b>	Lake/Waterway/Beach
<b>Entry Forced</b>	No

<b>Offense</b>	RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE
<b>Statute</b>	843.02
<b>NIBRS Code</b>	90Z - All Other Offenses
<b>Counts</b>	1
<b>Offense Details</b>	Completed
<b>Include In NIBRS</b>	Yes
<b>Completed</b>	Yes
<b>Bias Motivation</b>	None (no bias)
<b>Location</b>	Lake/Waterway/Beach
<b>Entry Forced</b>	No

## Arrestee

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**GOODWIN, JOSHUA STUART**

Male, DOB 2/12/82

5537 COLLEGE RD  
KEY WEST, FL 33040mov 62-4 - CAMPING VIOLATION IN PUBLIC PLACE -  
Completed  
mov 26-70 - BEACH AFTER HOURS VIOLATION -  
Completed  
843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O  
VIOLENCE - Completed**Offender**

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VIOLENCE - Completed**Victim**

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**CITY OF KEY WEST / STATE OF FL**1300 WHITE ST  
KEY WEST, FL 33040mov 62-4 - CAMPING VIOLATION IN PUBLIC PLACE -  
Completed  
mov 26-70 - BEACH AFTER HOURS VIOLATION -  
Completed  
843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O  
VIOLENCE - Completed**Original Narrative By Bryce Sonnichsen, 12/20/25 01:32**

On 12/19/2025 at approximately 2351 hours, I (Ofc. Sonnichsen) was conducting foot patrol at Higgs Beach with Deputy Preval when we came across a subject sleeping on Higgs Beach on the rear side of the West Martello Tower. The subject was creating a barrier between himself and the elements by using a towel and his backpack to sleep on. The beach was closed, with signs clearly depicting the hours of operation posted in several locations near where the subject was located.

I met with Joshua S. Goodwin, who was identified by his Florida identification card. I asked Goodwin if he had been warned about the beach hours prior to our encounter, to which he stated he believed so. I asked Goodwin to gather his belongings and walk towards my car. While walking towards my car, I instructed Goodwin to throw his trash away, to which he replied, "Wait, hold on, that would make me part of your jurisdiction..." Deputy Preval began to educate Goodwin about the jurisdiction as he began to sit down on the beach. Goodwin stated, "...he has a right to be at Higgs beach, that it actually belongs to the people, and we own it." "Why don't you just let me sleep on the beach?"

Goodwin became belligerent and began to argue with Deputy Preval at this point. At this point, due to Goodwin's refusal to comply and previous violations, I handcuffed Goodwin and began to escort him towards my car. As we began walking, Goodwin quickly became increasingly agitated, tensed his body, and began actively resisting by pulling his arm away from me, attempting to pull away from my control, and face me. At this point, I gained physical control of Goodwin by escorting him in a controlled manner to the ground, utilizing a leg sweep, and verbalizing "Stop" several times. Goodwin understood that we were to walk to my car after he stood up. Deputy Preval and I began to escort him to my marked patrol vehicle. While we were walking to my patrol vehicle, Goodwin stated, "Stop right here, wait for your backup." while tensing his body, attempting to lower his body to sit on the asphalt, in continuance of his resisting.

Once I arrived to my vehicle, I checked the handcuffs that I had placed Goodwin in to ensure proper fitting and doubled locked them. I placed Goodwin into my patrol vehicle while Ofc. Floryance conducted a search of Goodwin's belongings. At this point, Sgt. Waite and Sgt. Miller came to the scene for a response to resistance incident.

I conducted a records check on Goodwin through law enforcement databases. No arrest warrants were found on the return. Dispatch had advised that Key West Police have given Goodwin prior park and beach after-hours and camping warnings. Goodwin has prior arrests and warnings on the following dates:

Ofc. Vanderhoof arrested Goodwin on 08/21/2025 for park after hours.

Ofc. Vanderhoof arrested Goodwin on 05/16/2025 for park after hours and camping.

Ofc. Clark issued Goodwin a camping warning on 05/05/2025.

Ofc. Torrecillas arrested Goodwin for beach after hours on 09/04/2024

I transported Goodwin to Monroe County Detention Center without incident.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/16/2025, Joshua S. Goodwin did knowingly and intentionally violate MOV 62-4, Camping in a Public Place, by creating a barrier between himself and the elements by using a towel and his backpack to sleep on.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/16/2025, Joshua S. Goodwin did knowingly and intentionally violate MOV 26-70, Beach after hours, by actually remaining on the beach after being warned and arrested several times by uniformed officers and posted signage.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/16/2025, Joshua S. Goodwin did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S 843.02, Resisting officer without violence, by actively resisting uniformed law enforcement officers with active resistance and disobeying lawful commands.

My body-worn camera and in-car fleet camera were activated throughout the encounter.

Cleared by arrest.