

## MIFD Traffic Control Annual Report 2025

We had 141 days of security coverage in 2025. The guardhouse was staffed from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, totaling 1,128 hours for the season. Weekend security coverage began on Friday, May 2, with full time coverage commencing on May 16. This ended September 14, with coverage extended on weekends through Columbus Day. In those 141 days, 64,060 incoming vehicles were recorded by the guards. This was a decrease of 700 vehicles from 2024. I'd also like to call your attention to the 2,777 vehicles that turned around rather than trying to come through the gate. This seems to be an indication that the signage and the guards are succeeding in keeping "tourist" traffic down. Through rain and heat our guards did an excellent job.

Once again, green numbered "MI" and "MH" decals were required for wave-throughs at the gate. In 2025 we distributed 138 MIFD decals, and 2 MHHA decals. Decal applications continue to be recorded on an Excel spreadsheet to facilitate potential contact with decal owners. In 2025 we had 2 requests to identify vehicle owners, both from Masons Island Yacht Club. In August we had a request from the Stonington police to view the gatehouse video in relation to an ongoing investigation, and we were able to comply with that request.

The guards' monthly reports are available on the [mifd.info](http://mifd.info) website.

Respectfully submitted,

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