

French Quarter MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notes Security & Enforcement Committee Meeting

Monday, 19 April 2021
2:10 pm

Via Teleconference:

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1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm and the agenda was read into the record.

ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve mtg notes
Ann	Kesler		X	
Brittany	Mulla McGovern	X		Yes
Frances	Hegenberger		X	
Gail	Cavett	X		Yes
Glade	Bilby	X		Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes
Matthew	Emory	X		Yes
Robert	Watters	X		Yes
Steve	Caputo	X		

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

GUESTS		
First	Last	Role
Karley	Frankic	Executive Director
Anthony	Caprera	NOPD 8 th Captain
Jamie	Roach	NOPD 8 th Sergeant/SPPP Supervisor
Eric	Smith	City CAO FQIF Analyst
Robert	Simms	Commissioner
Chris	Finch	Fox 8 News
Ethan	Ellestad	MaCCNO
Celeste	Cahn	
Leslie	Alley	French Market Corporation

2. Public Comment:

One written comment was received:

Celeste Cahn

535 Barracks St., New Orleans, LA 70116

I am not being paid

Agenda Item 6.

In the ballot language for the new FQ EDD tax to fund the French Quarter taskforce and enhanced policing in the French Quarter, it states that a certain amount of the money from this tax will be used for "homeless services." I am wondering what those services will be, what they will look like and who will be responsible for them? How

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much of the money will go to these services? And what will prevent this from not just being further policing and criminalizing homelessness rather than helping people?

3. Approval of previous meeting notes

Ms. Cooper made the motion to approve the previous meeting notes. Mr. Bilby seconded motion and it was approved.

4. Committee Chair's Comments

Mr. Emory thanked the Committee for their time. He would like to focus around economic recovery and the effect thereon of crime in the District. He would like to revisit committee goals after the election on April 24th.

5. Report on French Quarter Crime Stats and Police Deployment Updates by NOPD 8th District

See attached report. Cpt. Caprera reported that the City is providing additional overtime hours but are not filling all shifts. Focus remains on violent crime. The 8th District has 95 officers no compared to about 100 at this time last year and 165 before Hurricane Katrina. There are 1,150 officers in the department compared to 1,600 before Katrina. NOPD is having a hard time recruiting after last summer. There are a number of officers on military duty and they have an issue with attrition. The guidelines of the consent decree will remain in place in self-monitoring phase as it relates to details with OPSE. The Committee inquired is the FQEDD funds were being used for the Marigny Triangle blue light patrols and what percentage were being filled?

6. Report on the French Quarter Task Force program by NOPD Sgt Jamie Roach

See attached report. Sgt. Roach reported that blue light patrols now go to Elysian Fields with 600+ overtime hours per week. Only filling about 50% of shifts.

7. New Business

Mr. Caputo noted that none of the \$375M in American Rescue Plan dollars the City was receiving from the Federal government were going for public safety in the French Quarter.

Mr. Simms presented the attached vehicle research slide deck.

8. Next meeting date

The next scheduled meeting of the committee is May 17th at 2:00 pm.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Caputo made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Cavett seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 pm.

NOPD 8th District Update

French Quarter Management District


Security & Enforcement Committee

19 April 2021


8th District


French Quarter Crime


8th District

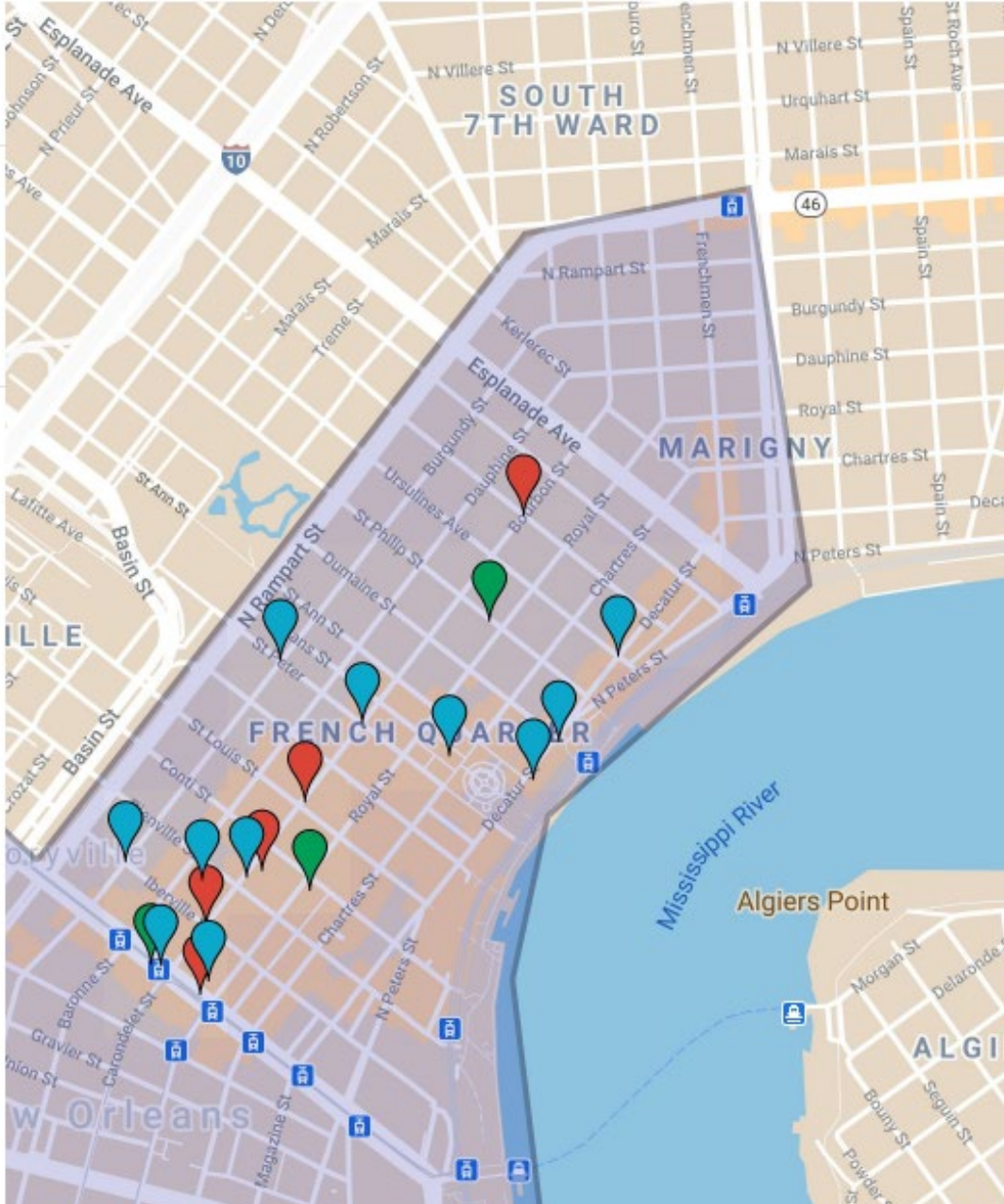
 8th District

FQ Stats-1Q.xlsx

 Simple Robbery

 Shooting

 Armed Robbery



SIGNAL	#	CLEARED
30	0	0
34	4	2
34S	5	5
37	8	7
42	5	0
64	3	1
65	11	7
65P	1	0
62C	47	2

62C	#
SMASH	34
UNLOCK	12
PRY	1
GUNS	11

2021 Year to Date Crime – 8th District

OFFENSE		YTD	YTD	#	%
		2021	2020	CHANGE	CHANGE
30	Homicide	0	1	-1	-100%
34	Aggravated Battery	6	14	-8	-57%
34S	Aggravated Battery - Shooting	7	3	4	133%
37	Aggravated Assault	12	9	3	33%
42	Aggravated Rape	8	18	-10	-56%
64	Armed Robbery	12	12	0	0%
65	Simple Robbery	10	24	-14	-58%
65P	Property Snatching	4	5	-1	-20%
PERSONS		59	86	-27	-31%
60	Aggravated Burglary	0	1	-1	-100%
62B	Simple Robbery, Business	11	15	-4	-27%
62R	Residence Burglary	4	1	3	300%
62	Simple Burglary	2	19	-17	-89%
62C	Simple Burglary, Auto	134	82	52	63%
67A	Auto Theft	52	50	2	4%
67	Theft	166	793	-627	-79%
67S	Shoplifting	61	57	4	7%
PROPERTY		430	1018	-588	-58%
TOTAL		489	1104	-615	-56%

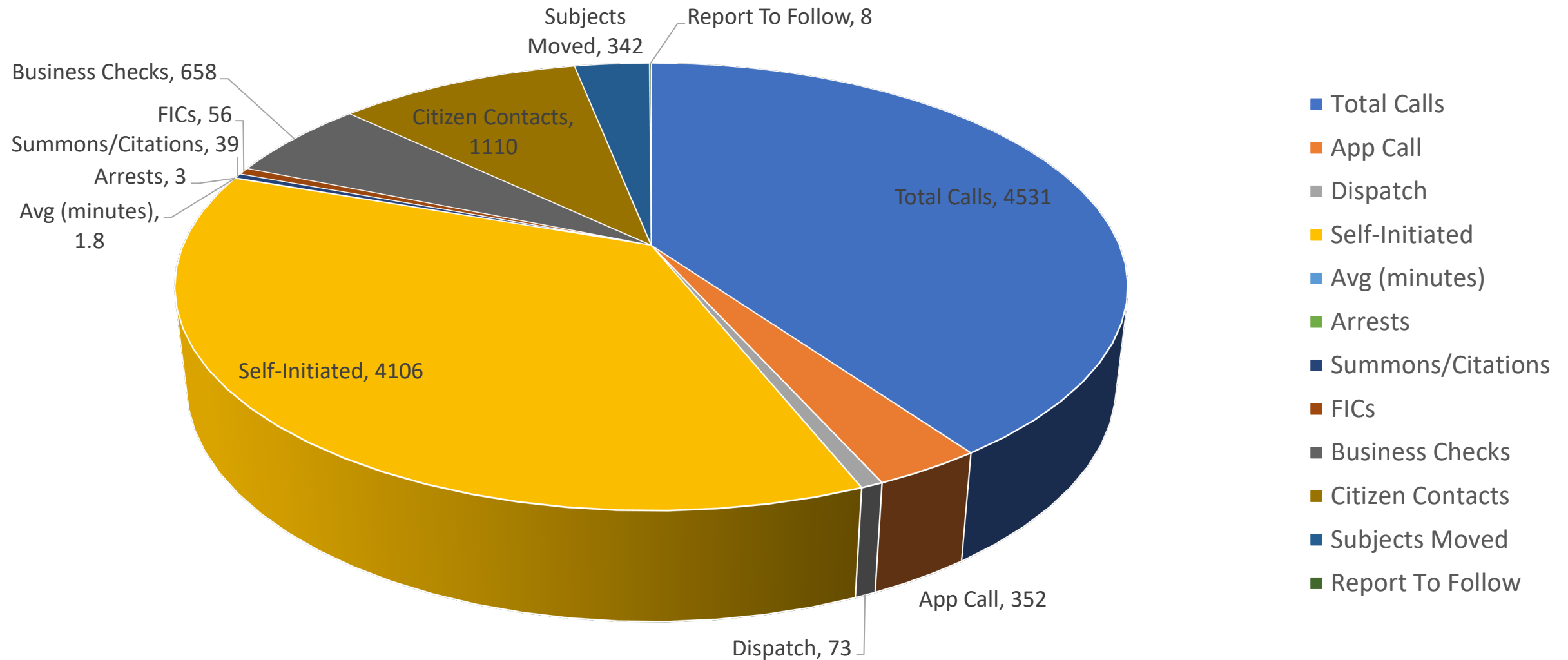
2021 Clearance Rates - 8th District

OFFENSE		YTD	YTD	%	PRIOR
		2021	CLEARED	CLEARED	CLEARANCES
30	Homicide	0	0	-	0
34	Aggravated Battery	6	4	83%	1
34S	Aggravated Battery - Shooting	7	6	100%	1
37	Aggravated Assault	12	10	83%	0
42	Aggravated Rape	8	1	38%	2
64	Armed Robbery	12	6	67%	2
65	Simple Robbery	10	8	80%	0
65P	Property Snatching	4	1	25%	0
PERSONS		59	36	71%	6
60	Aggravated Burglary	0	0	-	0
62B	Simple Robbery, Business	11	8	82%	1
62R	Residence Burglary	4	3	100%	1
62	Simple Burglary	2	1	50%	0
62C	Simple Burglary, Auto	134	16	13%	1
67A	Auto Theft	52	11	21%	0
67	Theft	166	15	10%	1
67S	Shoplifting	61	28	59%	8
PROPERTY		430	82	22%	12
TOTAL		489	118	28%	18

2021 Q1 Monthly Breakdown

	JANUARY(FQMD)	FEBRUARY(FQMD)	MARCH (NOPD OT)
APP CALLS	124	68	145
DISPATCH CALLS	19	12	42
SELF INITIATED	1353	911	1825
TOTAL CALLS	1496	991	2012
ARRESTS	0	1	2
APPREHENSIONS	0	0	13
SUMMONS	0	1	13
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	2	16	7
BUSINESS CHECKS	154	209	289
CITIZEN CONTACTS	261	261	579
SUBJECTS MOVED	95	64	178
MILES DRIVEN	4181	2785	5213

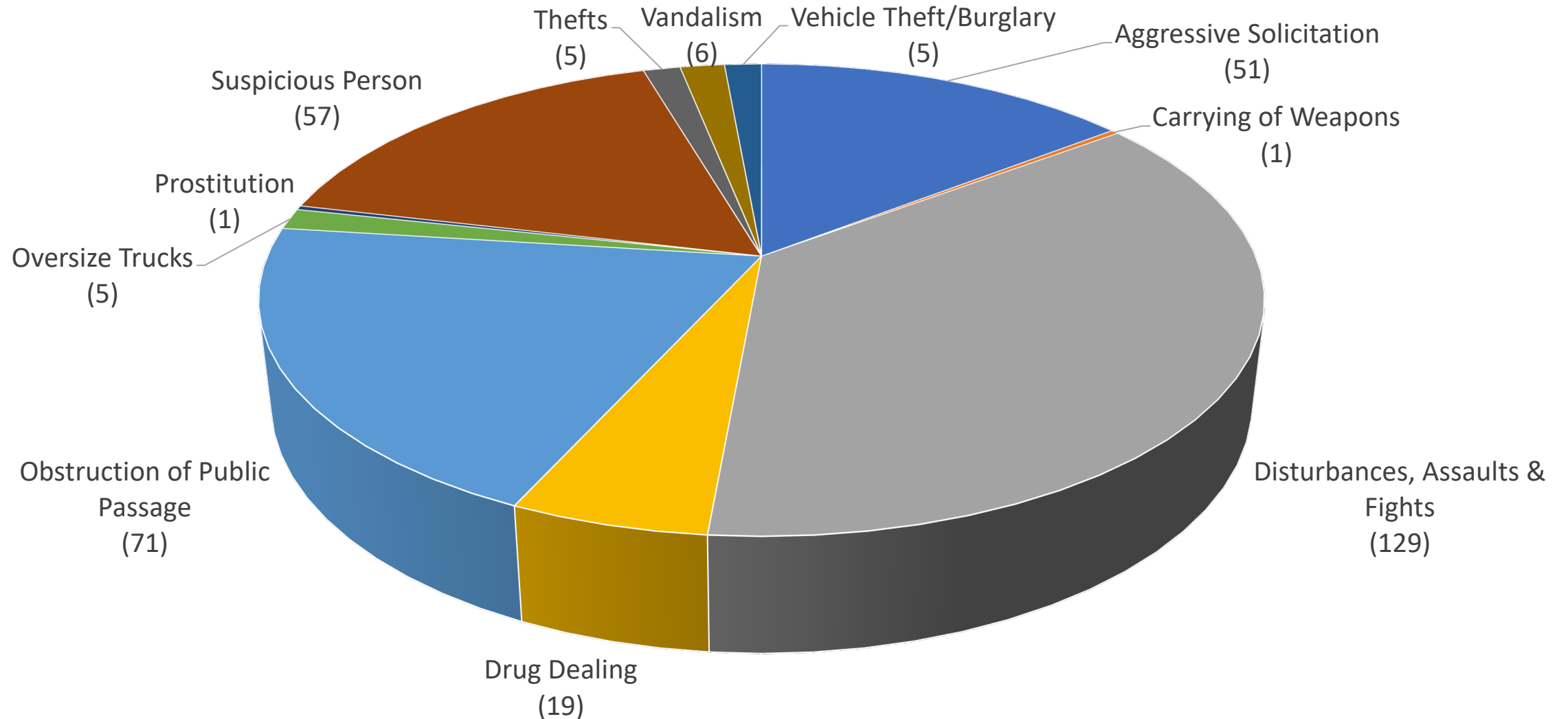
2021 Q1 French Quarter Task Force Activity



2021 Q1 App Call Summary

Incident Type	Amount
Aggressive Solicitation	51
Carrying of Weapons	1
Disturbances, Assaults & Fights	129
Drug Dealing	19
Obstruction of Public Passage	71
Oversize Trucks	5
Prostitution	1
Suspicious Person	59
Thefts	5
Vandalism	6
Vehicle Theft/Burglary	5

2021 Q1 App Call Summary



Replacement Vehicle Study

April 19, 2021

Bob Simms
504-220-3704

Replacement Vehicles

Shift Time	Officers Per Shift
3am – 7am	4
7am – 11am	5
11am – 3pm	5
3pm – 7pm	6
7pm – 11pm	4
11pm – 3am	4
Additional “Hot Spot” Patrol Officers	2
Shifts per Day	30
Officer Hours	120
Vehicles Required	8



8 New Vehicles Required for Cities Proposed Plan

Vehicle Replacement Requirements

- **Future Vehicles Should Be Maintained by CNO EMD**
- **Ford or Chevy Models**
- **City Procures thru Government Fleet Program**
or
- **Purchased by FQMD and Donated to the City**
- **Small Black Vehicle with Unique Markings & Decals**
- **Be able to Patrol the FQ & the Moonwalk/Woldenberg Park Area**
- **Be able to Negotiate Around Bollards & Barriers**
- **All Weather Capability**
- **Street Legal**

Smallest Chevrolet Vehicles



Chevrolet Trax

167" L x 72" W x 65" H

Ground Clearance = 6"

4 Door

\$22K + Police Equipment



Chevrolet Spark

143" L x 63" W x 58" H

Ground Clearance = 6"

2 Door

\$17K + Police Equipment

Smart Car For Reference:

106" L x 66" W x 61" H

Ground Clearance = 5"

Smallest Ford Vehicles



FORD ESCAPE S

FORD ECO Sport S

Smallest Ford Vehicles



FORD ECO Sport S

161" L x 72" W x 65" H

Ground Clearance = 8"

\$20K + Police Equipment



FORD ESCAPE S

181" L x 79" W x 69" H

Ground Clearance = 8"

\$25K + Police Equipment

Smart Car For Reference:

106" L x 66" W x 61" H

Ground Clearance = 5"

Other Potential Vehicles



**POLARIS
NORTHSTAR
RANGER
(AC Package etc inc)
152"L x 58" W**



**STOCK POLARIS
RANGER with Add
On AC Package etc
120"L x 58" W**

Required for Patrolling Moonwalk, Royal Street Mall etc

Vehicle Assessment

	Polaris Ranger (All Weather)	Chevy Spark	Ford Ecosport
Length	110 - 120"	143"	161"
Width	58"	63"	72"
Height	73"	58"	65"
Ground Clearance	10" or 14"	6"	8"
EMD Approval	Dealer Contract*	TBD	TBD
Mall Patrols	YES	YES	Maybe
Moonwalk Patrols	YES	Maybe	NO
Clear Bollards & Barriers	YES	Maybe (Mirrors Folded)	NO

* Homeland Security & EMS Currently Operate Polaris Vehicles

Polaris Ranger & Chevy Spark Best Meet Requirements

Vehicle Replacement Study

Interim Conclusions

- **A Mix of 2 Different Vehicles Might Best Fit the Programs Needs**
 - **Chevy Spark for Most Patrol Zones**
 - **Polaris Ranger for Malls, Moonwalk etc**
- **Next Steps:**
 - **Discuss with City Officials (Inc EMD)**
 - **Look at Options for Polaris' (Buy or Special Build/Mod)**



RANGER XP 1000 NorthStar Ultimate

Starting at **\$26,999** US MSRP

In stock inventory, see dealer for details on pre-orders

Options **Burgundy Metallic**



Includes

- Heating & Air Conditioning HVAC System
- Ride Command 7" Infotainment System
- 29" Tires and 14" Wheels

Vehicle Status & Needs

Existing Vehicles	Mileage (2/28/21)	Est Mileage by 10/21	Replacement Date
Smart SV-04	77623	84600	Oct 2021
Smart SV-05	63913	74400	Jan 2022
Smart SV-06	49500	63500	Jan 2022
Polaris PV-02	45765	50000	Jan 2022

New Vehicles	Type	Usage	Need Date
New Vehicle # 1	Chevy Spark	All Zones	July 2021
New Vehicle # 2	Chevy Spark	All Zones	July 2021
New Vehicle # 3	Chevy Spark	All Zones	July 2021
New Vehicle # 4	Polaris	Zone 2	Oct 2021
New Vehicle # 5	Polaris	Zone 2	Oct 2022
New Vehicle # 6	Chevy Spark	All Zones	Jan 2022
New Vehicle # 7	Chevy Spark	All Zones	Jan 2022
New Vehicle # 8	Chevy Spark	All Zones	Jan 2022