

SECURITY & ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda
 Monday, 15 August 2022
 2:00 pm

*Bienville House, Vieux Carré Room
 320 Decatur Street
 New Orleans, LA 70130*

1. Call to Order at 2:01 pm, Reading of the Agenda, and Roll Call

ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES	
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve previous meeting notes	Recommend to the Board Jessica Dietz for committee membership
Frances	Hegenberger	X		Yes	Yes
Gail	Cavett		X	-	-
Glade	Bilby	X		Yes	Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes	Yes
Steve	Caputo	X		Yes	Yes
Joshua	Grippio	X		Yes	Yes

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

GUESTS		
First	Last	Role
Karley	Frankic	Executive Director
Shannon	Muschalek	Coordinator
Eric	Smith	CNO, CAO
Jessica	Dietz	Resident, Business Owner
Robert	Simms	Commissioner
Marc	Boudreau	NOPD

2. Public Comment:
No written public comment received.

3. Approval of previous meeting notes

Ms. Hegenberger made a motion to approve the previous meeting notes. Mr. Caputo seconded the motion, and it was approved.

4. Committee Chair's Comments

Matthew Emory and Ann Kessler are no longer members of the Security and Enforcement Committee due to absences.

Ms. Cooper will not be in attendance at the next two committee meetings, so Vice-Chair Steve Caputo will lead the meetings. Mr. Bilby will also be absent for the September meeting.

5. Presentation – Presentation on the French Quarter Economic Development District August Agreement Monitors Meeting. To present: Jane Cooper

There has been \$1.7M in collections year-to-date and the sales tax is on track to collect \$3M in 2022.

Sgt. Boudreau reported that five additional officers have been trained and added to the SPPP officer pool. And there are more foot patrols on Bourbon Street.

6. Presentation – Presentation of Eighth District Crime Statistics and the Supplemental Police Patrol Program. To Present: Sgt. Marc Boudreau

Sgt. Boudreau made note that person crimes within the French Quarter have decreased by 40% since April 2022.

Sgt. Boudreau gave an update on recently publicized cases and made note that such cases are causing businesses to lose employees due to concern for their safety working in the French Quarter.

Bob Simms (guest) asked for the committee and the board to agree that the current use of foot patrols on Bourbon Street be considered a temporary thing until there are enough cars procured to fill the shifts. Mr. Simms believes that the CEA requires patrols to be in vehicles. Eric Smith read the section of the CEA to the committee and noted that this is not the fact. SEC Chair Cooper said she would discuss with FQMD Board Chair Raines to determine if this should be added to a future agenda.

Sgt. Boudreau gave an update on the SPPP monthly statistics. See report below.

DESCRIPTION	INCREMENT	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Year to Date Average	KPI
SPPP Officers Trained in FQ Specific Laws	Within 30 days of joining SPPP officer pool	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
App Response Time	10 minutes	12	38	18	27	23.5	26.5	27.8	24	10
Miles Patrolled	Month	5595	4200	6416	6483	6,398	6,240	5,427	5,674	10,000
Citizen Contracts	Month	477	285	561	535	467	661	563	465	700
Business Checks	Month (10/Day)	368	253	441	344	364	449	409	352	300
Percentage of Shifts Filled	CEA Obligated Shifts	44%	30.8%	48.2%	45.2%	47.5%	35%	49.50%	42%	90%
	Scheduled Shifts	77.0%	57.0%	90.0%	68.0%	71%	53%	69%	73%	-

Categories Tracked

Responsible Party	Description	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Year to Date Average	5-Year Avg
SPPP Supervisor	App Calls Received	120	146	192	233	303	314	250	173	371
SPPP Supervisor	Dispatch Calls Responded to	57	37	74	72	95	89	107	60	100
SPPP Supervisor	Arrests & Apprehensions	1	3	6	9	10	10	12	5	33
SPPP Supervisor	Summons / Traffic Citations	24	24	56	97	64	78	5/35	50	58
SPPP Supervisor	Subjects Moved	126	80	255	262	407	434	431	181	1328
SPPP Supervisor	SPPP Vehicles Available for Patrol	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	
8 th Commander	Officers Assigned to the 8th District	87	84	85	83	85	85	85	85	98 (2021/10/01)
8 th Commander	Person Crimes in the FQ	10	19	16	26	21	18	15	18	
8 th Commander	Officers: Bourbon Promenade	15	14	14	14	16	14	14	14	

7. Presentation – Presentation on the monthly report of the Upper Quarter Patrol. To present: Matthew Pincus

Mr. Pincus was not in attendance for the meeting. Ms. Cooper read the monthly summary in his absence. See report below. Ms. Cooper will follow up with Matt Pincus to see why there were increases in enforcement during this time period.

Key Performance Indicators	3/8-3/19	3/20-4/2	4/3-4/30	5/1-5/31	6/1-6/30	7/1-7/31	Year to Date
Business Checks	249	1,370	1,910	2,063	1407	2136	9135
Citizen Contacts	158	913	873	897	819	913	4573
NOPD Assists	2	23	39	42	27	33	166
Subjects Moved	15	297	412	452	471	587	2234
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	2	5	5	9	11	9	41

On 7/9/22, at approximately 11:08pm, UFQ Deputies, while conducting walking patrols, observed the doors of the Business at 215 Royal St. partially ajar. Upon further investigation, it was determined that no forcible entry was made, nor was anyone on premise. Deputies were able to ascertain a contact number on the owners via the

manager of the neighboring business. UFQ Patrol Deputy Price successfully contacted the owner of the business by phone and remained on property until the business was properly secured.

On 7/23/22 UFQ Officers observed a white male in the 700 block of Conti st. bleeding from the hand. NOPD Officer Quintero summoned UFQ Patrol Deputies to assist with taking the subject into custody and escorting him to the 8th District station. It was then learned by Deputies via Officer Quintero, that the subject was observed smashing the glass window at 401 Bourbon, Slush Daiquiris. The subject was charged with criminal damage and transported to Lockup by NOPD.

On 7/28/22, UFQ Patrol Deputies responded to a call of a subject that was in possession of a firearm at 801 Canal St., Walgreens. Upon arriving at the location with other responding units, a black male matching the description was quickly taken into custody. A search of the suspect revealed 2 Glock handguns with extended magazines and 1 bullet proof vest. The 21 year old suspect was arrested and transported to Lockup by NOPD.

As suggested, UFQ Patrols have been scheduled for later evening shifts during the past week. These particular patrols were in service through 12am. Efforts will continue to maintain these, along with extending shifts through 2am.

8. Presentation – Presentation on City Safety Coordination. To present: Eric Smith, City CAO Analyst

- a. Crash Bollards - Engineer, Mott McDonald, is working on an estimate for the removal of the crash bollards. Mr. Smith is hopeful to have a better update for the September meeting. Mr. Caputo asked why the removal is taking so long; Mr. Smith reported that DPW has deferred to the Engineer on this matter.
- b. Vehicle Procurement - The Chief of Police approved two additional Ford Escapes. The New Orleans and Company vehicles have shipped according to Mr. Simms and he will send Mr. Smith the vehicle VIN numbers to begin the paperwork. These additions will bring the fleet up to 10.

Sobering Center - Mr. Smith reported that the sobering center reopened last week. The sobering center is located on Orleans St. and Claiborne St. Officers will be able to take publicly intoxicated persons there as an alternative resource.

The Committee discussed moving the purchase of the Polaris from the FQEDD budget to the FQIF instead since they now cost more than originally expected. There is currently a 240-day lead time for Polaris.

Mr. Smith reported that the City is looking to electrify its fleet which includes adding car charging infrastructure somewhere in the 8th district. The City is looking to add two additional electrical vehicles to the fleet.

Mr. Smith reported it is unlikely to procure a different contract for vehicle repairs. Mr. Smith will request a separate queue from EMD to make SPPP vehicles a priority. There is one SPPP vehicle out of service currently.

9. Presentation – Presentation on the mid year budget adjustment ordinance approval by FQEDD. To Present: Eric Smith, city CAO Analyst

Ms. Cooper reviewed the 2022 mid-year budget adjustment line items. Mr. Smith reported an ordinance, separate from the special funds mid-year budget adjustment ordinance, for the 2022 FQEDD mid-year budget adjustment is

being drafted. It will then go to first read possibly at this week's City Council meeting. It will then go to the Budget Committee for review. The Council could finalize the ordinance in September on the consent agenda. Mr. Smith and Ms. Frankic will work together with the City Council's attorney to ascertain if the FQEDD will need to meet to approve the mid-year budget adjustment as well.

TASGNO and FMC are meeting this week to finalize the homeless case management CEA one year renewal options.

The Real Time Crime Center is prepared to procure cameras and license plate readers while the Department of Public Works is preparing to contract for the new street light installation with input from NOPD and the lighting survey soon to be completed by the FQMD Livability Committee.

Action Items

- Ms. Cooper asked the Committee to consider public safety programming to be included in the 2023 budget.
- Mr. Smith will follow up with Allstar Electric to see how many poles they currently have in their yard that are ready to be reinstalled.
- Mr. Smith will request that DPW attend the next Security and Enforcement Committee meeting to discuss how light repairs are prioritized in the city.

The committee discussed that the FQEDD sales tax was to be supplemental to City services and should not supplant the City's obligation for public safety and maintenance.

10. New Business– To consider and take action upon any other matters that may properly come before the French Quarter Management District Security and Enforcement Committee

- a. Recommendation to invite Jessica Dietz to join the Security and Enforcement Committee

Ms. Hegenberger made a motion to approve Jessica Dietz as a new Security and Enforcement Committee member. Mr. Bilby seconded and it was approved.

11. Next meeting date: 19 September 2022

The next scheduled meeting date is Monday, September 19th, at 2:00 pm.

12. Adjournment

Ms. Hegenberger made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bilby seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm