

## SECURITY & ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

### Meeting Notes

Monday, 19 December 2022, 2:00 pm

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

1. Call to Order, Reading of the Agenda, and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS				VOTES
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve mtg notes
Joshua	Grippio	X		Yes
Frances	Hegenberger		X	-
Jessica	Dietz	X		Yes
Glade	Bilby	X		Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes
Steve	Caputo	X		Yes

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

GUESTS		
First	Last	Role
Karley	Frankic	Executive Director
Shannon	Muschalek	Coordinator
Hans	Ganthier	8 <sup>th</sup> District Commander
Samuel	Palumbo	8 <sup>th</sup> District
Matt	Pincus	UQP Supervisor
Eric	Smith	CAO Analyst
Robert	Simms	Commissioner

2. Public Comment:

No public comment was received.

3. Approval of previous meeting notes

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Mr. Bilby motioned to approve the November meeting notes, Mr. Caputo seconded the motion, and it was approved.

4. Committee Chair’s Comments

a. Update on Downtown Development District partnership

FQMD and the DDD are now creating and utilizing agendas and notes for every monthly meeting. When they met in December the DDD’s sanitation contractor, Block by Block, was present to discuss coordination on the 100 blocks and Canal Street and Iberville Street. KBS was not able to attend, but they will be invited to the next meeting. Ms. Cooper reported that she hopes to have both sanitation companies present in January to coordinate and build on KPI’s for 2023. Mr. Caputo reported that the McDonald’s in this area has permanently closed.

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

Mr. Pincus reported that UFQ Patrol Deputies have commenced patrols in the 600 block of St. Peter as previously proposed. Personnel have been instructed to introduce themselves to residents, along with, business owners and staff. A future update will be provided as patrols become more frequent. Effective 11/30/22, McDonald’s at 711 Canal Street is permanently closed. As previously mentioned, a UFQ Patrol Deputy, manning a vehicle with active warning lights, had been assigned to this location to deter the problematic congregation of individuals at this location. The UFQ Patrol has discontinued this assignment but continue to monitor the situation. Additionally, UFQ administration will continue to communicate with NOPD community liaison officers to further assess the situation and provide supplemental assistance if requested. Currently, the UFQ administration is on-boarding 2 more Deputies for the UFQ Patrol Detail, while imposing suspensions on 2 deputies for failing to report to scheduled shifts. From November 1st through December 10th, UFQ detail personnel worked a total of 1822 hours, which is an approximate average of 320 hours weekly. See Report Below.

Key Performance Indicators	3/8 -4/2	4/3-4/30	5/1-5/31	6/1-6/30	7/1-7/31	8/1-8/31	9/1-9/30	10/1 - 10/31	11/01-11/30	Year to Date
Business Checks	1,619	1,910	2,063	1,407	2,136	1,958	3,151	2,652	2,823	19,719
Citizen Contacts	1,017	873	897	819	913	933	1,413	1,512	1,216	9,647
NOPD Assists	25	39	42	27	33	26	21	18	15	246
Subjects Moved	312	412	452	471	587	615	738	693	593	7,767
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	7	5	9	11	9	9	12	8	7	131

6. Presentation – Presentation on the French Quarter Economic Development District November Agreement Monitors Meeting. To present: Jane Cooper
- a. KPI's for 2023 - The Agreement Monitors are reviewing KPI's for the initiatives approved in the 2022 mid-year budget adjustment and 2023 budget. That information will be shared in the January meeting when these are finalized.
  - b. Crime Camera Installation - Devlin Roussel from Convergent Technologies was present and gave a report on the crime camera installations. Mr. Roussel reported that another municipality cancelled their order for cameras, so Convergent was able to take in that order. 70% of that equipment is in their warehouse. They will begin installing the components in February and hope to have the system installed and live in time for Jazz Fest. The Agreement Monitors are reviewing how to track progress on the installation. Mr. Roussel reported that he will have a report prepared next month on the installation progress and will coordinate with the NOPD 8<sup>th</sup> District to prioritize installation at hot spots.
  - c. RTCC Infrastructure and Staffing – The Agreement Monitors began to go over RTCC staffing for the SPPP officers but had run out of time to decipher how this post will be staffed. They will discuss this topic further at the next meeting.
  - d. Homelessness Assistance Program – Angela Owczarek from TASGNO was present to report on the 2 case workers that were hired for the program. the FQ case managers will be coordinating with the DDD case managers to be able to track the overlapping population and assist those who need resources. They have 10 years of data from the DDD that the Agreement Monitors discussed to create trackable and -achievable KPIs and will come back in January with recommendations.
7. Presentation – Presentation of Eighth District Crime Statistics and the Supplemental Police Patrol Program. To Present: Lt. Samuel Palumbo

See attached report. Lt. Palumbo reported that the November saw an increase in SPPP shifts filled. Lt. Palumbo attributes this increase to the holidays approaching as well as officers hearing of the incentive pay that is being established. The app response time in November is longer than it has been all year. Lt. Palumbo reported that this uptick could be due to the GPS glitches they are experiencing with Verizon. Sgt. Boudreau is currently

troubleshooting this issue with Verizon. The dispatch calls responded to increased significantly. Lt. Palumbo reported that this increase could be due to the Bayou Classic football game last month. The game was earlier in the day than usual, which also caused traffic difficulties. These difficulties may have also affected this month's response time.

8. Discussion - Review and Finalize the 2023 Work Plan

Please see attached draft. Ms. Cooper went over the draft work plan and discussed goals for 2023. The committee was in consensus to bring the work plan to the full commission. Mr. Simms asked that the committee focus on extra enforcement to help NOPD and hold those accountable to take care of enforcement in the FQ.

9. Update on City Safety Coordination. To present: Jane Cooper

a. Crash Bollards Removal on Bourbon Street

Ms. Frankic attended her first bollard task force meeting. The hesitation for DPW to remove bollards without further planning, is that the removal will leave a deep trough in the roadway. What the City is looking at is individual bollards similar that set into at grade cylinders similar to those on Royal Street that would be crash rated and can easily be replaced if damaged (the old Royal Street barricades were not crash rated). DPW has asked their engineer to attend the next meeting to discuss options for replacement bollards. The goal is to be able to keep the new bollards on sight, so they are easily accessible. The task force needs to determine who will be responsible for deploying them consistently. There will be another meeting this Thursday.

b. Vehicle Procurement for Supplemental Police Patrol Program

The business community raised funds for Cops 8 to donate two ATVs to the 8<sup>th</sup> District Community Liaison Officers. These are not for the SPPP. The ATVs have been donated to the City and are out on the road for patrol.

i. Donation from New Orleans & Company

The Act of Donation has been signed by the Mayor and returned to New Orleans and Company to finalize the transfer. Three of the existing vehicles need servicing once the four new vehicles are dispatched for patrol.

ii. Procurement by City of New Orleans

Mr. Smith will provide FQMD with an update on the procurement process. The City has not put out any invitations to bid this year and does not intend to put one out because of a lack of response to other Invitations to Bid for vehicles.

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- c. Travelers Aid Society Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with French Market Corporation

The CEA has been signed and the two hired case workers will begin on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- d. Request For Proposal for the Supplemental Police Patrol Program Application

Mr. Smith said that he is waiting on ITI and Procurement to be able to put out the RFP for the SPPP app. He will provide an update at the next meeting.

- 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

Mr. Simms reported that the business owners are fed up with Darth Vader performer, stating that it is an enforcement issue. Captain Ganthier reported that the officers are weary of dealing with these situations due to some disagreement on the definitions that govern enforcement on street performers. FQMD staff will research obstruction of public right of way, particularly in the French Quarter, and report back to the committee.

- 11. Next meeting date: 23 January 2022

Meetings in 2023 will be moved to the fourth Monday of the month.

- 12. Adjournment

**Mr. Caputo motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Grippo seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.**