

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 27 February 2022

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	2023 Year to Date	2022 Monthly Average
Business Checks	2,982	2,982	2,273
Citizen Contacts	1,303	1,303	1,107
NOPD Assists	19	19	26
Subjects Moved	541	541	526
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	7	7	8

Summary of Month Activities

1/7/23

During foot patrol in the 800 block of Canal St., Deputies were alerted by a Walgreen's store associate that a black male subject was in possession of stolen merchandise from the business. Upon approaching the suspect, who was seated on the sidewalk, deputies discovered an array of Walgreen's merchandise being concealed by the individual. The property was recovered and returned to the business. Management opted not to press any charges.

Summary of Month Activities

1/19/23

While on routine patrol in the 200 block of Royal, UFQ Deputies encountered a black male yelling profanities while exiting 213 Royal St., Vita clothing store. Deputies then began to question the subject, at which time, he became increasingly combative and verbally abusive. Upon further investigation, it was learned by UFQ personnel that the male subject, later identified as Darrell Michael Smith, entered the above location and began verbally harassing the female associate behind the counter. After Smith made several inappropriate sexual comments, the female employee deployed pepper spray, resulting in Smith fleeing the store. Smith was placed under arrest for criminal trespassing. Additionally, Deputies charged the suspect with battery on police and resisting arrest after Smith pushed UFQ Deputy Collura while attempting to effect the arrest.

A criminal history inquiry of Mr. Smith revealed that he is a career criminal with multiple felony convictions and arrests for the following: Theft, purse snatching, possessing stolen property, identity theft, bank fraud, access device fraud, resisting arrest and flight from police. Smith was also identified as a person of interest in previous incidents involving thefts and attempted thefts at local hotels.

NOPD Sgt. Marc Boudreau was notified of the incident for follow up purposes.

Summary of Month Activities

UFQ Deputies continue to receive complaints from both residents and businesses with regards to excessively loud music from “Darth Vader”. Deputy’s requests for “Darth” to lower amplification levels are flatly ignored or just momentarily complied with.