

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 20 May 2024

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	2024 Year to Date	2023 Monthly Average
Business Checks	2,491	1,419	2,527	1,821	8,258	2,765
Citizen Contacts	1,435	611	421	297	2,764	1,476
NOPD Assists	27	18	37	36	118	21
Subjects Moved	394	247	599	612	1,852	648
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	7	6	11	9	33	8

Summary of Month Activities

4/1/2024

At approximately 8:45 PM, while on routine foot patrol in the Royal Street and Iberville Street area, Mike Zappardo, Executive Manager of Mr. Ed 's Southern Creole Kitchen at 132 Royal Street, alerted deputies that he was just struck in the head by an unknown black male subject as he was walking in the block. The perpetrator, who was still on scene, made an attempt to flee the location after seeing approaching UQP Deputies. After a brief chase, the offender was apprehended without further incident, at which time, he was identified as Darrel Fleming, DOB 10-18-2010. Fleming was then placed in handcuffs and transported to the Juvenile Justice Intervention Center(JJIC). The arrested subject was charged with simple battery and resisting arrest by flight.

4/7/2024

Around 9:45 AM, UQP Deputies, while conducting routine foot patrol, were alerted by an employee of Italy Direct, 217 Royal Street, of a shoplifting that just occurred. The employee went on to state that a black male entered the store at 11:34 AM and proceeded to remove merchandise totaling over \$1,000. The individual then fled on foot via Royal Street. Upon reviewing video footage of the offense, UQP Deputies immediately recognized the perpetrator as an individual that frequents the 100 block of Royal Street. At approximately 2:07 PM, after canvassing the area in search of the wanted subject, Deputies observed the perpetrator at the intersection of Royal and Iberville. The perpetrator was taken into custody without incident, then relocated to the 8th District station for transport to central lockup.

4/16/2024

At about 6:30 PM, patrolling UQP deputies, while at the intersection of Iberville and Royal, observed a male subject exposing his genitals in direct view of the patrons in Mr. B's restaurant. The individual was immediately taken into custody without incident. The arrested subject, identified as Herbert Branch, b/m, DOB 12-14-1961, was charged with lewd conduct and resisting arrest. Deputies transported Branch to lockup for booking.

April Summons- 6

April Arrests- 5

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	April	2024 Year to Date
New Complaints	175	175
NOPD Assists	129	129
Medical	5	5
Traffic Citations	5	5
Traffic Arrests	1	1
Juvenile Arrests	3	3

Summary of Month Activities

Expanded Upper Quarter Patrol

4/7/2024

At about 3 AM, EUQP member, Sgt. Jamil Champagne, observed a vehicle weaving around 100 Canal Street. Upon executing a traffic stop, Sgt. Champagne determined that the driver was highly intoxicated. After learning that no DWI units were available, Sgt. Champagne placed the driver under arrest for careless operation of a vehicle, at which point, he transported the individual to lockup.

4/26/2024

Around 2 AM, EUQP members received a radio broadcast of a battery that had just occurred in the 100 block of Canal Street. EUQP units arrived on scene within 2 minutes and were able to meet the victims, a couple visiting New Orleans. The couple stated that they were just attacked and physically struck by 3 juveniles. They immediately alerted the officers to the juvenile offenders who happened to still be on the block. Despite trying to elude the pursuing officers, EUQP members and NOPD units were able to apprehend the fleeing juveniles without further incident. All 3 juveniles were charged with battery and were transported to the Juvenile Justice Center by NOPD.

4/26/2024

EUQP officers responded to a radio broadcast of an officer in need of assistance at Jackson Square. Upon arrival, EUQP deputies immediately began rendering assistance to NOPD officers, who were physically engaged with Pro-Palestine supporters/agitators refusing to vacate their encampment from inside the Square. After officers took control of the scene, EUQP Deputy Bryant Parish relocated to OPSO fleet division to retrieve a paddy wagon to assist in the transport of the multiple individuals arrested in the protest. Upon returning to the scene, Deputy Parish loaded and transported 12 arrested subjects to lockup. This action relieved NOPD of being burdened with the transport, which would have required multiple police officers and vehicles to complete.

Additionally, the EUQP continues to disperse large crowds which routinely gather during the weekends in the 200 and 300 blocks of Decatur Street.