

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 26 August 2024

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	2024 Year to Date	2023 Monthly Average
Business Checks	2,491	1,419	2,527	1,821	1,693	1,739	1,581	13,271	2,765
Citizen Contacts	1,435	611	421	297	197	211	197	3,369	1,476
NOPD Assists	27	18	37	36	31	43	41	233	21
Subjects Moved	394	247	599	612	558	637	587	3,634	648
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	7	6	11	9	5	9	8	55	8

Summary of Month Activities

7/1/2024

On June 22, 2024, and June 23, 2024, an individual identified as Nelson Washington (DOB: 01/28/1960), was observed on surveillance footage stealing merchandise from Italy Direct located at 213 Royal Street. Washington was observed by a store representative stealing several items of clothing totaling \$524.99. On July 1, 2024, at approximately 3:20 PM, Nelson Washington was recognized and intercepted at the corner of Royal Street and Bienville Street by UQP Deputy Loy Madrigal. Washington was issued a municipal summons for theft under item number G-0871-24 in the amount of \$524.99.

7/4/2024

At approximately 7:45 AM, UQP Deputy Loy Madrigal received a phone call from Jessica Dietz regarding a suspicious male subject located outside of her business at 241 Decatur Street. Ms. Dietz further stated that the male subject initially motioned for her to open the door. After ignoring him, the subject circled the building and returned to the front of the location. At this time, the subject began masturbating while looking at her through the window. Once the perpetrator realized that Ms. Dietz was aware of his actions, he departed on foot towards Canal Street. Deputy Madrigal then promptly conducted a search of the area. Moments later, the offender was observed and apprehended without incident in the 100 block of Royal Street. The subject, later identified as Gregory Willis, was then handed over to the custody of NOPD for transport to lockup. A criminal history check of Willis revealed an extensive record for various offenses such as burglary, molestation of a juvenile, false imprisonment, theft, drug related offenses and simple kidnapping.

7/14/2024

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, UQP Deputies Loy Madrigal, Neil Madrigal, and Joseph Lodwick were dispatched to the 700 block of Royal Street following a telephone call from David Florentine. Mr. Florentine reported that an individual, identified as James Fuqua, was causing a disturbance at his art display. Upon arrival at the scene, Mr. Florentine informed the deputies that Mr. Fuqua had thrown items at his art displays and refused to leave when asked. UQP Deputies approached Mr. Fuqua and attempted to question him regarding the incident. Mr. Fuqua responded in an aggressive manner and refused to comply with the deputy's requests. Deputy Madrigal asked Mr. Fuqua to provide identification, but he refused. Fuqua was then detained and transported to the 8th District station for further investigation. Upon conducting a criminal history check through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), it was confirmed that James Fuqua was a fugitive wanted by the Huntsville Correctional Facility for a parole violation. As a result, Mr. Fuqua was booked on charges of disturbing the peace and the aforementioned warrant.

Municipal Arrests: 6

Summonses: 7

State Arrests: 2

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	April	May	June	July	2024 Year to Date
New Complaints	175	226	279	293	973
NOPD Assists	129	158	183	168	638
Medical	5	2	5	3	15
Traffic Citations	5	33	59	27	124
Municipal Arrests	1	8	6	3	18
State Arrests	3	1	2	3	9
Business Checks				18	18

Summary of Month Activities

Expanded Upper Quarter Patrol

7/6/2024

At approximately 2:45 AM, EUQP patrol members Sgt. Tyrone Jones and Alex Berthelot responded to a radio broadcast via NOPD communications in reference to a group of five teenagers harassing homeless individuals at St. Louis Street and the riverfront. It was also reported that the offenders were targeting bystanders with a BB gun. The EUQP arrived on scene with NOPD, at which time, began canvassing the immediate area for the perpetrators. Moments later, NOPD and EUQP units observed and approached 5 individuals in the parking lot located at 200 N. Peters Street. The subjects, which matched the description of the perpetrators, were detained and transported to the 8th District Station. After further investigation, it was determined that all five individuals were participants in an armed robbery that occurred earlier that evening on St. Peter Street at the river. As a result of the arrest, one gun was seized. The arrested subjects were later transported to lockup where they were booked accordingly.

- To recap the last 3 months of activity, the EUQP has been responsible for handling over 700 calls for service, 509 assists to the NOPD, 119 traffic violations issued, 17 municipal arrests, 12 state arrests and 4 juvenile arrests.
- Lastly, due to a recent plea by merchants for additional law enforcement presence on Bourbon Street, a successful pairing of OPSO Deputies with NOPD Bourbon Promenade officers has occurred on Friday and Saturday from 7 PM to 3 AM. After four weeks, this endeavor has provided a noticeable increase in law enforcement presence, as well as a positive impact on officer safety. The added manpower has also made proactive policing and enforcement more effective.