

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 28 October 2024

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	2024 Year to Date	2023 Monthly Average
Business Checks	2,491	1,419	2,527	1,821	1,693	1,739	1,581	1,329	1,298	15,898	2,765
Citizen Contacts	1,435	611	421	297	197	211	197	121	102	3,592	1,476
NOPD Assists	27	18	37	36	31	43	41	54	16	303	21
Subjects Moved	394	247	599	612	558	637	587	428	487	4,549	648
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	7	6	11	9	5	9	8	12	9	76	8

Summary of Month Activities

9/2/2024

On Monday, September 2, 2024, at approximately 7 PM, Lieutenant Ernest Newman, Detective Conner Berthelot, Detective Greg Joerger, Deputy Brittany Lackings, and Deputy Thomas Maag were working an approved off-duty paid detail for the Upper Quarter Patrol. While on foot patrol in the 100 block of Royal Street, New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) Communication's dispatched a call of suspicious persons, who were possibly armed with a weapon. Note: Additional Information was received by NOPD supervisor, Sergeant Stephen Kirebel, who was monitoring the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) cameras, that one of the four male subjects was observed removing a firearm from his waistband and appeared to be in the process of committing a crime against another group of males gathered at Canal and Exchange Streets. The four male subjects then quickly walked in the direction of the 100 block of Royal Street, where OPSO Deputies and NOPD Officers were positioned. At this point both deputies and NOPD Officers contacted the four subjects. One of the male subjects, later identified as Devin Glover (W/M, DOB 3-2-08), fled on foot onto Iberville Street towards Bourbon Street. The foot pursuit of Glover continued until he was apprehended a short time later in the 200 Block of Dauphine Street. It should be noted that responding Deputy Brittany Lackings conducted a search of the area where Glover was apprehended and located a black semiautomatic handgun that Glover tossed into a cardboard box. The other three male subjects were later identified as Tyriq Thompson (B/M, DOB 6-19-2006), Parker Duncan (B/M, DOB 4-5-2007) and Cahlee Pierre (B/M, DOB 12-1-2007) and were all escorted on foot to the 8th District Station by Lieutenant Newman, Detective Joerger and Deputy Maag. It was later learned that Devin Glover was charged with possession of a firearm and carrying a concealed weapon by a convicted felon. Tyriq Thompson was be charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile. Parker Duncan and Cahlee Pierre were not charged and subsequently released. The incident was referenced under NOPD item number I-09670-24.

9/10/2024

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at approximately 12:10 PM, Deputy Loy Madrigal was flagged down by the assistant manager of the Hotel Monteleone, Mr. Joseph Lecour, regarding a suspicious white male attempting to remove a cart with luggage from the hotel premises. The subject, identified later as James George White, was asked by Mr. Lecour if he was a guest of the hotel, to which he responded that he needed a cart for a family member allegedly staying at the hotel. Mr. White claimed the family member was staying in Room 205, a room that does not exist. Deputy Madrigal immediately stopped Mr. White as he was exiting the front door of the Hotel Monteleone. When questioned, Mr. White reiterated that he was there for his family and refused to provide identification upon request. After refusing to cooperate and attempting to walk away from Deputy Madrigal, the subject was detained and escorted to the 8th District Station for further questioning. Upon arrival at the station, Mr. White's Miranda rights were read via cellular phone. Mr. White then handed over a black-colored case containing his wallet. Inside the wallet, Deputy Madrigal discovered two forms of identification—one belonging to James George White and another belonging to Ronald Wyatt. Ronald Wyatt had been identified earlier this year as the victim of a simple robbery. Mr. White was issued a summons for the following violations of municipal ordinances: Criminal Trespassing (MCS 54.153) and Disturbing the Peace (MCS 54.403). Mr. White has been instructed to appear in court on September 27, 2024, at 9 AM at 1601 Perdido Street, Room 100.

Action Taken:

Summons issued for Criminal Trespassing and Disturbing the Peace, identification of a prior robbery victim discovered in the possession of the suspect, subject detained and later released with a court date set.

Next Steps:

Further investigation may be required regarding the possession of Ronald Wyatt's identification card, linking Mr. White to any prior criminal activity. The court date will address the charges.

Summary of Month Activities

9/15/2024

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, at approximately 3 PM, Deputies Loy Madrigal and Joseph Lodwick were conducting foot patrol in the 100 block of Royal Street. The deputies were approached by Walgreens employee, Chris Hansen, who reported a shoplifter walking out of the Walgreens store located at 134 Royal Street. Deputies immediately responded and apprehended the suspect, a black male who later self-identified as Corey Lavern (DOB 07/16/1970). During the search of the suspect's pockets, Deputy Madrigal was pricked by a needle located in Lavern's right pocket. There were two needles in his pocket, one of which did not have a protective cap and is believed to be the one that caused the injury to Deputy Madrigal's right palm. Deputy Madrigal immediately notified dispatch of the situation, and both deputies escorted the suspect to the 8th District station for identification. A search using the CASTnet system returned no information on the suspect. As a result, the suspect was transported to Central Lockup at 2800 Perdido Street for booking and identification purposes. The suspect, Corey Lavern, will be charged with the following: LRS 14:67.10 – Theft of goods, for shoplifting merchandise valued at \$25.22 from Walgreens and LRS 14:63– Criminal trespass, as the suspect had been previously warned and banned from the premises on multiple occasions.

Deputy Loy Madrigal sustained a needle stick injury to his right palm during the search of the suspect. Medical personnel will evaluate Deputy Madrigal for his injury. Subsequent to the arrest, it was determined that the arrested subject provided a false name to the UQP Deputies. Upon being transported to lockup, the offender's fingerprints were analyzed through AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System), which produced a match identifying the arrestee as Kendall Copeland.

9/25/2024

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, while on patrol in the 800 block of Bourbon Street, Deputy Loy Madrigal observed a white male subject, later identified as Derick Geautrex, riding a rental blue bike and carrying a small compressor. The subject matched the description of a suspect wanted for a car burglary that had occurred a few minutes earlier. NOPD Property Crimes detectives had provided this description during their search for the suspect. Upon further observation, Deputy Madrigal saw the subject engaging in what appeared to be a transaction, attempting to sell the compressor to a construction worker on the block. Deputy Madrigal approached the subject, identified himself as law enforcement, and placed him in handcuffs for further investigation. During this time, the subject became combative and attempted to resist while in handcuffs. Madrigal immediately notified the dispatcher of the location and advised them that the subject was resisting while in custody. Once the NOPD detectives arrived, Deputy Madrigal turned over the subject to their custody for further investigation into the car burglary.

Municipal Arrests: 8

Summonses: 7

State Arrests: 2

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	April	May	June	July	August	September	2024 Year to Date
New Complaints	175	226	279	293	203	197	1,373
NOPD Assists	129	158	183	168	177	248	1,063
Medical	5	2	5	3	14	10	39
Traffic Citations	5	33	59	27	35	30	189
Municipal Arrests	1	8	6	3	4	5	27
State Arrests	3	1	2	3	3	2	14
Business Checks				18	29	41	88

Summary of Month Activities

Expanded Upper Quarter Patrol

9/22/2024

On September 22, 2024, a concert was being held in the 200 block of Decatur Street at the House of Blues featuring rap artist Young Jeezy. Large crowds assembled in and around the Venue after the event concluded. Given the propensity for altercations and potential violence that have been associated with these performances in the past, EUQP members Detective Bryant Parish and Sgt. Jamil Champagne established a visible presence in the immediate area. Utilizing marked vehicles with active emergency lights, UQP personnel successfully dispersed loiterers and agitators.

Bourbon Promenade

The UQP continues to assist the NOPD Bourbon Promenade with supplemental support. The UQP now staffs five permanent promenade positions every Friday, and an average of four positions every Saturday.

Summonses: 6

Municipal Arrests: 5