

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 25 November 2024

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	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	1,072	16,970	2,765
Citizen Contacts	1,435	611	421	297	197	211	197	121	102	86	3,678	1,476
NOPD Assists	27	18	37	36	31	43	41	54	16	22	325	21
Subjects Moved	394	247	599	612	558	637	587	428	487	517	5,066	648
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	7	6	11	9	5	9	8	12	9	12	88	8

Summary of Month Activities

10/1/2024

On October 1, 2024, at approximately 12:15 PM, Deputy Loy Madrigal of the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office was flagged down by multiple individuals on the 600 block of Bourbon Street. Complainants reported that a Mr. Gregory Thompson Morrow Jr. parked his vehicle, a blue car with a Florida license plate, in the middle of the street, obstructing the flow of traffic. Witnesses observed him leaving the vehicle and walking towards the 400 block of Bourbon Street. Upon questioning, Mr. Morrow denied operating the vehicle despite multiple witnesses verifying his involvement. He initially hesitated to provide identification but ultimately presented his Florida driver's license and an additional ID belonging to a female. Deputy Madrigal instructed Mr. Morrow to move the vehicle to alleviate the traffic obstruction. While Deputy Madrigal was clearing the traffic, Mr. Morrow fled the scene, leaving the area in his vehicle. Witnesses informed the Deputy that he had made a left turn onto St. Peter Street. A thorough search of the area was conducted, but the subject and the vehicle could not be located. Mr. Morrow's actions constitute violations of RS 32:141 (Obstruction of Traffic) and RS 108.1 (Resisting an Officer by Flight). Given the subject's actions, a request to the Court for an arrest warrant has been submitted to ensure Mr. Morrow is held accountable for these violations.

10/6/2024

On Sunday, October 6th, 2024, at approximately 1:22 PM, Deputy Madrigal, while on foot patrol at the 100 block of Royal Street, was flagged down by Chakeva Brown, an employee of the Walgreens store located at 134 Royal Street. Ms. Brown reported that an older male entered the store and caused a disturbance by cursing at her before leaving on foot in an unknown direction. Later that same day, at approximately 4:30 PM, Deputy Brittney Lackings and Deputy Madrigal were flagged down by a passerby in the 700 block of Iberville Street, who reported a black male defecating in public. Upon arriving at the scene, the deputies located the subject, later identified as Kenneth Royal (DOB 11/11/1962). Upon further investigation, Mr. Royal admitted that he had been trying to find a restroom. He had gone to Walgreens at 134 Royal Street earlier but was informed that no bathroom was available, which upset him and led to the disturbance reported by Ms. Brown. After being unable to find a restroom, Mr. Royal proceeded to defecate in public, resulting in the lewd conduct. Based on the information provided and observations made, Mr. Royal was issued a summons for violation of City of New Orleans Municipal Code Section 54.254 (Lewd Conduct) and Section 54.403 (Disturbing the Peace). He is scheduled to appear in court on November 11, 2024, at 9:00 AM at the Municipal Traffic Court located at 1601 Perdido Street.

10/10/2024

On October 10th, 2024, at approximately 5:05 PM, Deputy Madrigal and Detective Alex Berthelot were conducting routine patrol in the 300 block of Bourbon Street, when they identified the subject, Lewis Moore, (DOB 5/26/1986), who was known to be wanted for the following charges: LRS 14:34.2 Battery of a Police Officer, LRS 14:108 Resisting Arrest by Flight, and LRS 14:103 Disturbing the Peace. Upon identifying the subject, Deputy Madrigal and Detective Berthelot approached Mr. Moore. The subject was informed of the active warrants for his arrest and was placed under arrest without incident. Dispatch was immediately notified of the arrest. The subject was subsequently escorted on foot to the 8th District station for further processing. Following the completion of paperwork and processing, Lewis Moore was transported to Orleans Justice Center for the booking process. No further incidents occurred during the arrest or transportation of the subject.

Summary of Month Activities

10/20/2024

On Sunday, October 20, 2024, at approximately 4:30 PM, Deputy Madrigal, while on foot patrol in the 200 block of Royal Street, observed a known subject, Rene Collins, (DOB 05/06/1985), entering the Walgreens located at 134 Royal Street. The subject had been previously warned multiple times by both Deputy Madrigal and store employees that he was no longer permitted to enter the business due to habitual offenses involving theft of merchandise. As Deputy Madrigal approached the Walgreens, he observed Mr. Collins exiting the store carrying two bottles of drinks and one bag of chips. The total value of the items was \$7.53. Walgreens employees, identified as Ayniah Taylor and Ashlyn Collins, also witnessed the theft and immediately recognized Mr. Collins as a habitual offender. Deputy Madrigal detained Mr. Collins and escorted him to the 8th District station, where he was processed. Mr. Collins was issued a municipal summons for the following violations: 17271 MCS 54.186 Theft of goods valued at \$7.53, 17271 MCS 54.188 Possession of stolen items, and 17271 MCS 54.153 Criminal Trespass. Mr. Collins was advised to appear in Municipal Traffic Court at 1601 Perdido Street on November 11, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

10/23/2024

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024, Deputy Madrigal received information from NOPD Officer Mark Boyle regarding a suspect wanted for a business burglary that occurred earlier the same day at 831 Chartres Street. The suspect was described as a white male wearing a hospital gown with a Tweety Bird T-shirt, carrying a multi-colored backpack, and having identifiable tattoos on his right arm. At approximately 12:50 PM, while patrolling on Dumaine Street near Louis Armstrong Park, Deputy Madrigal observed a male fitting the suspect's description. The subject was now wearing a green T-shirt, blue pants, green shoes, and a white baseball cap. The subject was sitting on a trailer, and shortly after, he got on a bicycle with two other individuals, heading towards North Claiborne Avenue. Deputy Madrigal followed the subject and confirmed the presence of tattoos on the suspect's right arm, matching the description provided. Deputy Madrigal notified dispatch and requested backup to assist in the apprehension of the suspect. He continued to monitor the suspect until they reached the corner of Claiborne Avenue and Dumaine Street, where an NOPD unit arrived and apprehended the suspect without incident. The suspect was turned over to 8th District detectives for further questioning in connection with the business burglary.

Municipal Arrests: 6

Summons: 8

State Arrests: 3

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	2024 Year to Date
New Complaints	175	226	279	293	203	197	185	1,558
NOPD Assists	129	158	183	168	177	248	244	1,307
Medical	5	2	5	3	14	10	11	50
Traffic Citations	5	33	59	27	35	30	30	219
Municipal Arrests	1	8	6	3	4	5	4	31
State Arrests	3	1	2	3	3	2	4	18
Business Checks				18	29	41	61	149

Summary of Month Activities

Expanded Upper Quarter Patrol

10/24/2024

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, at approximately 7:00 PM, OPSO deputies were present at the 8th District station for a requested roll call attendance by the NOPD Promenade rank. 8th District officers along with OPSO deputies were alerted to high volumes of drug trafficking in the 700 block of Bourbon Street as a result of ongoing surveillance conducted in the area. The surveillance also provided photographic images of wanted subjects engaged in the illicit activity. At about 8:00 PM, groups of NOPD and OPSO officers converged and took two offenders into custody along with the vehicles that they were in possession of. Subsequently to arrest, a search of the vehicle uncovered drug paraphernalia along with a firearm. The two arrested subjects were taken to central lockup by OPSO deputies and stripped search. At this time, contraband in the form of cocaine and fentanyl were discovered. The arrested subjects were then additionally charged for the concealed narcotics.

10/26/2024

On Saturday, October 26th, 2024, OPSO Detectives Bryant Parish and Conner Berthelot were conducting proactive patrols in the 300 block of Chartres Street. At this time, a radio broadcast of a foot pursuit involving three African-American juveniles armed with a firearm was in progress on St. Louis Street proceeding towards N. Rampart Street. The detectives responded to the incident and arrived at North Rampart and St. Louis within seconds. Upon arrival at the location, the deputies assisted NOPD in apprehending the suspects within the immediate vicinity without incident.

Bourbon Promenade

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	October	2024 Year to Date
Calls for Service	56	56
Individuals Moved	170	170
Summons	4	4
Municipal Arrests	4	4

Summary of Month Activities

Bourbon Promenade

10/22/2024

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at approximately 8:15 PM, while on foot patrol in the 300 block of Bourbon Street, Deputy Madrigal and Detective Michael Gil heard a dispatch regarding a disturbance involving a male subject fighting a female in the 500 block of Royal Street. The male subject was identified as Brandon Jackson (DOB 05/25/1994). The female involved was identified as Jennifer Walters. Deputy Madrigal and Detective Gil notified dispatch and proceeded to the 500 block of Royal Street to investigate the reported disturbance. Upon arrival, they were flagged down by several witnesses who had observed the altercation. The witnesses pointed out the suspect, Brandon Jackson, as he was attempting to leave the scene on a bicycle. Deputies commanded the subject to stop, but Jackson refused and fled on foot towards the 600 block of Toulouse Street. Deputy Madrigal and Detective Gil pursued the suspect, who barricaded himself inside the bathroom of the Pig Out business located at 537 Toulouse Street. Deputy Madrigal ordered Jackson to exit the bathroom with his hands visible. The subject complied and was detained without further incident. Mr. Jackson was escorted to the 8th District station for further questioning. Detective Gil interviewed several witnesses from a nearby bar, who stated that although Jackson had been involved in a verbal altercation with the victim, he did not physically strike her. Witnesses confirmed that Jackson had made gestures as if to hit the victim but did not follow through. The witnesses had intervened and called the police. The victim, Ms. Walters, confirmed that Jackson had not physically assaulted her and expressed that she did not wish to pursue charges against him.

Additional Notes:

The UQP continues to forge forward with assisting and supplementing NOPD's Bourbon Promenade. A senior full post OPSO Deputy has been identified and is scheduled to commence working every Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Deputy Charles Morgan, departmentally assigned to the Major Crimes Task Force, brings years of academic and field experience to the UQP Detail.