

# Upper Quarter Patrol

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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

*MONTHLY REPORT – 21 April 2025*

# Key Performance Indicators

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Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
Business Checks	803	681	729	2,213	1,561
Citizen Contacts	41	36	35	112	316
NOPD Assists	19	17	23	59	31
Subjects Moved	295	198	326	819	503
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	4	4	9	17	9

# Summary of Month Activities

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## **3/13/2025**

On March 13, 2025, at approximately 8:50 AM, Deputy Madrigal received a phone call from Jena White, an employee at the Saint Jude Community Center. White reported that Lay Minister King Rowe from Saint Jude Catholic Church stated an incident had occurred earlier that morning at approximately 7:20 AM inside the church. Deputy Madrigal, along with Detective Bruce Dave from the Investigative Services Bureau and Deputy Vinton Bailey, responded to the church to investigate. Upon arrival, deputies spoke with Lay Minister King Rowe, who provided the following statement: At approximately 7:20 AM, a male subject, later identified as Dale Mitchell (DOB: 04/11/1995), entered the church carrying food and drinks. Rowe advised that Mitchell was previously informed on multiple occasions that food and drinks were not allowed inside the church. When confronted about the violation, Mitchell became aggressive, began cursing, and made verbal threats toward Rowe in the presence of parishioners. Mitchell then spat on Rowe before escalating further. Father Solomon Gaja Om attempted to intervene in an effort to de-escalate the situation. Mitchell then turned his aggression toward Father Om, spitting at him and throwing a plastic spoon in his direction. Following this altercation, Mitchell exited the church and was last seen walking towards the Iberville housing complex wearing camouflage overalls. Deputies also spoke with Father Tony Rigoli, who reported a prior encounter with Mitchell approximately two weeks earlier. During that incident, Mitchell allegedly grabbed the clothing of a security guard who was on duty at the church. All complainants expressed concerns for their safety, as well as for the safety of parishioners. They stated that Mitchell's repeated aggressive behavior has created fear among those attending church services. Rowe, Father Om, and Father Rigoli have all expressed their intent to pursue criminal charges against Dale Mitchell. This report was submitted for further investigation.

## **3/13/2025**

On Thursday, March 13, 2025, at approximately 10:45 AM, Deputy Loy Madrigal was conducting foot patrol in the 700 block of Royal Street when he was flagged down by Security Officer Willnisha Randall of the Inner Parish Security Agency. Randall, who was on duty at Rouses Market located at 701 Royal Street, informed Deputy Madrigal of an individual who had just shoplifted from the store and was still in the area. Upon locating the suspect, later identified as Christopher Price, (DOB: 01/02/1992). Price was wearing a dark jumpsuit with orange sandals and carrying a black backpack. During the interview, he admitted to taking food items from Rouses Market without paying, stating that he had just been released from jail that morning, had nothing to eat, and was hungry. I then spoke with the store manager, Frank Yannini, who confirmed that Price had previously been banned from the store due to multiple incidents of theft. Despite prior warnings, Price entered the store again and stole four Tempura Shrimp Rolls valued at \$44.36. The store provided a receipt confirming the stolen items and their value. Based on the investigation, Price was issued a Municipal Summons for the following offenses under the City of New Orleans Municipal Code: Theft - Value \$44.36 (MCS271 54-186} and Criminal Trespass (MCS271-54-153}. Price was advised of his mandatory court appearance on April 3, 2025, at 9:00 AM, in Section 100 of the Municipal Traffic Court, located at 1601 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA.

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## **3/14/2025**

On March 14, 2025, at approximately 12:00 PM, Deputy Loy Madrigal received a phone call from a staff member of Saint Jude Catholic Church, reporting that the subject involved in the March 13, 2025, incident had just been seen walking past the church. The staff member positively identified the individual as Dale Mitchell, the same suspect who had assaulted Lay Minister King Rowe and Father Solomon Gaja Om the previous day. Upon receiving the tip, Deputy Madrigal contacted King Rowe by phone and informed him of the sighting and the subject's current whereabouts. The subject was reported to be walking in the vicinity of the 400 block of Burgundy Street. Deputy Madrigal proceeded to the area and located a male subject matching the previously provided description—wearing camouflage overalls. Upon approach, the subject was detained without incident and positively identified as Dale Mitchell. As documented in the original report, both Mr. Rowe and Father Gaja had executed written witness statements on March 13, 2025, describing the suspect's aggressive behavior, including spitting on both of them and throwing a plastic spoon at Father Gaja inside the church. Both victims expressed their desire to pursue charges. After verifying the subject's identity and confirming probable cause based on witness statements, Deputy Madrigal read Mitchell his Miranda Rights and placed him under arrest. He was taken into custody without further incident. Dale Mitchell was charged under the following Louisiana Revised Statutes: RS 14:35 – Simple Battery, RS 14:103 – Disturbing the Peace, and RS 14:63 – Criminal Trespassing

## **3/31/2025**

As of March 31st, 2025, OPSO Detective Madrigal initiated parking enforcement. His focus will be on vehicles which are parked too close to the corner, parking in front of fire hydrants, and unauthorized parking in handicapped zones.

**Municipal Arrests- 4**

**Summons- 3**

**State arrests- 1**

**Parking Violations - 2**

# EUQP Key Performance Indicators

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Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
New Complaints	128	62	117	307	157
NOPD Assists	112	44	62	218	139
Medical	14	5	8	27	7
Traffic Violations	18	20	63	101	23
Municipal Arrests	2	1	3	6	3
State Arrests	1	1	2	4	2
Business Checks	45	17	17	79	19

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## **3/29/2025**

On Saturday March 29, 2025, detectives Tyrone Jones and Conner Berthelot responded to a call of a person shot in the 1000 block of Canal Street. Upon arrival, both detectives observed one individual who was shot in the foot, and several shell casings surrounding the victim. OPSO detectives assisted NOPD with scene control and made sure that the victim was stabilized and transported to an area hospital. On March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the suspect of the shooting was arrested after a facial recognition notification was received via Project NOLA. The wanted subject was taken into custody by NOPD without incident.

## **3/30/2025**

On Sunday, March 30, 2025, Detective Berthelot and NOPD Officer Levi Atkin observed multiple dirt bikes operating recklessly on Elysian Fields at Royal Street. Both Detective Berthelot and Officer Atkin then observed a large group of ATVs and dirt bikes at the intersection of Elysian Fields and Saint Claude Avenue. Detective Berthelot and Officer Atkin then followed one rider while attempting to flee the scene. Moments later, the operator of the ATV was successfully stopped without further incident. The subject/driver was then identified as Steven Aaron of New Orleans. Subsequent to the arrest for traffic violations, the arrested subject was later discovered to be in possession of a black throw bag containing a Glock firearm, in addition to a clear plastic bag containing green vegetable matter consistent with the aroma and appearance of marijuana. Officer Atkin then transported the arrested subject back to the 8th District station, while Detective Berthelot assisted in relocating the ATV to the district station. Further investigation revealed that the arrested subject was convicted previously for possession of narcotics. The ATV was then towed by the on-duty TAO operator. Aaron was transported to central lock up for booking and was charged as follows:

14:95.1 felon in possession of a firearm

14:95.2 possession of firearm on school property

14:99 reckless operation

14:313 disguises in public

14:97 obstruction of a highway

14:95 illegal carrying of a weapon

# Bourbon Promenade

## Key Performance Indicators

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<b>Key Performance Indicators</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>2025 Year to Date</b>
Calls for Service	44	14	24	82
Individuals Moved	72	47	113	232
Summons	2	1	4	7
Traffic Violations	3	0	0	3
Municipal Arrests	1	2	3	6
State Arrests	1	1	1	3
Medical	3	5	7	15

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## **3/15/2025**

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, Detective Neil Madrigal assisted New Orleans Police Department Sergeant Russel Philibert with the apprehension of three females observed on Real Time Crime Center cameras selling alcohol shots illegally on Bourbon Street. All three females were apprehended on the 800 block of St. Louis Street. Detective Madrigal apprehended Angel Russel for further investigation. At that time, Angel Russel resisted detainment by pulling her hand away from Detective Madrigal when he attempted to handcuff her. Detective Connor Berthelot assisted Detective Madrigal with the apprehension of Angel Russel. After the subject was handcuffed, both Detectives attempted to escort Angel Russel to Dauphine and St. Louis. At this time, Angel Russel lifted her legs in attempt to sit down on the ground. Both Detectives then lifted Angel Russel up by her arms, brought her to the sidewalk, and placed her facing the wall. Angel Russel then kicked Detective Madrigal's right leg with her right foot. Detective Madrigal then escorted Angel Russel to Dauphine and St. Louis and placed her inside of the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office unit where she was transported to the New Orleans Police Department 8th District station for processing. Detective Madrigal arrested Angel Russel for violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 14:108 relative to Resisting an Officer under Item Number C-13780-25