

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 19 May 2025

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
Business Checks	803	681	729	781	2,994	1,561
Citizen Contacts	41	36	35	47	159	316
NOPD Assists	19	17	23	0	59	31
Subjects Moved	295	198	326	539	1,358	503
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	4	4	9	11	28	9

Summary of Month Activities

4/4/2025

On Friday, April 4, 2025, Orleans Parish Sheriffs Office Deputy Thomas Maag Jr. was working the Upper Quarter Patrol approved foot patrol detail in the 200-600 blocks of Royal Street. At approximately 4:55 PM New Orleans Police Department communications, channel 8, relayed a communication that a male subject, identified as Demetrius Favaro was in the area of the 100 block of Royal Street. Deputy Maag obtained a picture of the subject from an NOPD Detective in the area. Shortly after, NOPD communications advised that the subject was in the 700 block of Canal Street. Deputy Maag saw the subject running from NOPD Officer Zoeller, after disregarding commands to stop. Deputy Maag did not see a taser deployment but observed the subject drop directly in front of him, in the 700 block of Canal Street. Deputy Maag immediately ran to the subject, secured him on the ground, assisted in handcuffing him, performed a cursory search for weapons, then stepped back to help secure the immediate area. After determining that the fleeing suspect had been tazed, first aid was rendered, the taser barbs were removed, a small cut on the subject's finger was treated, and he was read his Miranda rights by an NOPD Detective. Deputy Maag did not assist any further and returned to the Royal Street detail.

4/14/2025

On April 14th, 2025, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Deputy Thomas Maag Jr. was working the Upper Quarter Patrol approved foot patrol detail on Royal Street. At approximately 8:10 PM, while stationed at the corner of Toulouse and Royal Streets, Deputy Maag heard a vehicle honking excessively while in traffic on Royal Street and approaching Toulouse Street. As the vehicle, a late model black Hyundai four door sedan, approached the stop sign, the vehicle continued to honk at cars and pedestrians without reason. As the vehicle passed the stop sign, driving on Toulouse Street towards the river, the driver continued to honk at pedestrians. At this time, the driver abruptly stopped his vehicle to exchange harsh words with a female pedestrian. Deputy Maag observed the verbal exchange continue and walked over to investigate and diffuse the situation. Turning on his flashlight to illuminate the car and its interior, Deputy Maag approached the vehicle to observe any possible weapons and to get a look at the driver. The vehicle had dark tinted windows; the driver's window was not fully rolled down, preventing a fully illuminated view of the interior. As Deputy Maag approached the driver side window, the occupant angrily stated, "Fuck you, get that light outta my eyes!" Deputy Maag instructed the driver to continue on his way, and to refrain from unnecessary horn usage. Heated words were exchanged back and forth as the driver refused to leave the immediate area. The driver then verbally threatened Deputy Maag by stating that he would shoot him. At approximately 8:11 PM Deputy Maag advised New Orleans Police Department dispatch that he had been threatened. Deputy Maag drew his firearm, and pointed it at the vehicle, concentrating on the driver door area, with his weapon light on, while verbally calling out for his detail partner, OPSO Deputy Cyle Benton to assist. Further words were exchanged between the driver and Deputy Maag as the driver taunted Maag by driving backwards and reversing towards him in the vehicle. Finally, the suspect left the scene stating that he "would be back to shoot him, I'm an Army veteran!" Deputy Maag took the declaration that the driver was an Army veteran as a further threat, making it apparent that he was proficiently trained in the use of firearms. Deputy Maag and Benton attempted to maintain a visual of the vehicle, but lost track after it turned left on Decatur Street. The vehicle was stopped shortly afterwards by NOPD, in the 900 block of Bienville Street. Deputy Maag and Benton then walked to the location where the driver was positively identified as the individual who threatened to shoot him. The subject was arrested and transported by NOPD to the 8th District Station.

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4/23/2025

At approximately 6:50 PM a call for assistance was broadcasted over the radio regarding of a male subject reportedly armed with a bat, striking objects and threatening individuals in the area of St. Louis and Bourbon Streets. OPSO Detectives M. Gil, N. Madrigal, A. Berthalot, and A. Wiltz responded to the scene, along with Sergeant Dupre of the New Orleans Police Department. Upon arrival, the subject, identified as Ebe Jackson, was found in possession of drug paraphernalia — a glass pipe containing residue and a small, white, unknown substance consistent in appearance with cocaine. He was also in possession of a red aluminum bat. Detectives Gil and Wiltz placed Jackson in handcuffs and escorted him to the NOPD 8th District station. The white substance was field-tested by Detective Gil and returned a positive result for cocaine.

4/26/2025

On April 26, 2025, at approximately 10:30 PM, Deputy R. Paz, along with NOPD 8th District French Quarter Task Force Officer Yun Xu, received a call for service from NOPD 8th District DIU Sergeant S. Cherny regarding a 107 signal (suspicious person). The subject was positively identified as being wanted for an aggravated battery by shooting, related to NOPD item number D-12053-25. The subject was last seen in the 100 block of Royal Street entering the French Quarter. Deputy Paz and Officer Xu canvassed the area. At approximately 11:08 PM, Deputy Paz located the subject in the 600 block of Bourbon Street. Deputy Paz & Officer Xu successfully apprehended the subject using proper handcuffing procedures. The subject was then escorted to the 8th District Station without further incident.

4/29/2025

On the morning of April 29, 2025, at approximately 7:55 AM, Deputy Loy Madrigal contacted the New Orleans Towing Division to report a white Dodge van bearing Wisconsin license plates. The vehicle had been observed parked in the 500 block of Royal Street since the previous Sunday. According to Deputy Madrigal, the van appeared to be occupied, with indications that someone had been living inside the vehicle. The deputy noted that he had spoken directly with the occupants on Sunday and advised them to move the vehicle, as it was parked illegally. As of Tuesday morning, the vehicle remained in the same location, prompting the request for towing action. Deputy Madrigal officially notified the Towing Division for further enforcement and removal of the vehicle.

Municipal Arrests- 4

Summons- 2

State arrests- 1

Parking Violations - 27

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
New Complaints	128	62	117	146	453	157
NOPD Assists	112	44	62	97	315	139
Medical	14	5	8	12	39	7
Traffic Violations	18	20	63	77	178	23
Municipal Arrests	2	1	3	2	8	3
State Arrests	1	1	2	1	5	2
Business Checks	45	17	17	35	114	19

Summary of Month Activities

4/25/2025

On Friday, April 25th, 2025, Detectives Berthelot and Jones responded to a call of a trespassing incident at the Omni Royal Hotel located in the 600 block of St. Louis Street. Upon arrival, detectives were escorted into the main lobby where they contacted a male, later identified as Ralph Dixon (W/M, DOB 06/15/1977). OPSO personnel learned that Mr. Dixon was asked several times by hotel staff and security to leave the property. Mr. Dixon eventually exited the hotel after UQP personnel arrived, but he refused to leave the front of the doorway. Detective Jones ordered the suspect to leave the property multiple times or be subject to arrest. After failing to comply with the Deputy's request, Dixon was placed under arrest and advised of his rights per Miranda card. The subject was then transported to the Orleans Justice Center and booked with municipal disturbing the peace and municipal trespassing.

Bourbon Promenade

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	2025 Year to Date
Calls for Service	44	14	24	49	131
Individuals Moved	72	47	113	139	371
Summons	2	1	4	0	7
Traffic Violations	3	0	0	6	9
Municipal Arrests	1	2	3	1	7
State Arrests	1	1	1	0	3
Medical	3	5	7	9	24