

SECURITY & ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

Monday, 22 September 2025, 11:00 AM

Bienville House, 320 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

1. Call to Order, Reading of the Agenda, and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM and the agenda was read into the record.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS					
First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Approve previous meeting notes	Approve two-pronged approach to homeless services in 2026
Joshua	Grippe	X		Yes	Yes
Frances	Hegenberger	X		Yes	Yes
Jessica	Dietz	X		Yes	Yes
Glade	Bilby	X		Yes	Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes	Yes
Steve	Caputo	X		Yes	Yes
Christian	Pendleton	X		Yes	Yes
Maddie	Charleston	X		Yes	Yes
Alex	Fein	X		Yes	Yes

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

GUESTS		
First	Last	Role
Michelle	Courseault	FQMD Executive Director
Shelby	Ursu	FQMD Coordinator
Chad	Pellerin	Resident
Sgt. John	Castelin	SPPP Coordinator
Cpt. Sammy	Palumbo	NOPD 8 th District
Mayté	Hernandez	TASGNO
Matt	Pincus	UQP
Christine	Bondio	FQMD Vice-Chair
Alex	Dunkenberger	CAO
Sam	Carl	Loyola Undergrad
Seth	Knudsen	DDD CEO

2. Public Comment:

A public comment was submitted by Chad Pellerin and is attached as a PDF following the meeting notes.

3. Motion – Consider a motion to approve the previous meeting notes

Glade Bilby made a motion to approve the previous meeting notes. Joshua Grippe seconded the motion, and it was approved.

4. Committee Chair's Comments & Guest Introductions

Chair Christian Pendleton welcomed the Committee and guests and thanked all law enforcement for their dedication to public safety and security in the French Quarter.

5. Discussions –

a. A Look Ahead- Fall Security Priorities – (baseline for SEC 2026 Goals)

Captain Sammy Palumbo reported that the Eighth District has special events preparations in line for the upcoming events surrounding Halloween, with early road closures planned for special events. He added that he will be meeting with the Louisiana State Police (LSP) this afternoon to discuss drone deployment for upcoming events throughout the rest of the year. Cpt. Palumbo noted that the construction closure at St. Peter Street and Chartres Street should not have an impact on the NOPD's closure plans. He stated that there will be sufficient notice of road closure implementations disseminated to the residents and businesses in the French Quarter. Mr. Pendleton asked what the NOPD's plan is for New Year's, noting that this is a very sensitive time for the City and the French Quarter. Cpt. Palumbo responded that the closure plan will be the same, but will be implemented with the new equipment that the NOPD has access to.

Cpt. Palumbo reported that he recently attended a drone convention in California to learn more about the potential public safety benefits of using this technology within the NOPD. He stated that the NOPD already deploys drones for every event, but the new drones he learned about at the convention are more efficient and advanced. Cpt. Palumbo added that he hopes to have a demo multi-drone program for special event coverage towards the end of 2025.

Steve Caputo asked if there were updates on the bucket kids and their families, noting that last week he observed a mother and her three children out in the French Quarter late into the evening. Vice-Chair Jessica Dietz replied that the working group focusing on this issue met up with Jessica Strange of the District Attorney's office last week and created a plan on how to address these groups, with a tier system deciphering which individuals need services and which need law enforcement. She noted that this will be discussed in more detail at the October Committee meeting.

6. Presentations –

a. Eighth District Crime Statistics and the Supplemental Police Patrol Program* To Present: Sgt. John Castelin

See attached document. Sgt. John Castelin reported that both the average response time and the app call response time during the month of August were the lowest ever since the Supplemental Police Patrol Program (SPPP) began, noting that the response time was down to one minute and the app call response time was down to four minutes. He reported that the miles are down due to connectivity issues with the officers' iPads. Sgt. Castelin stated that the current iPads that the SPPP uses are outdated and cycle in and out of connectivity in the French Quarter, causing the mileage to be reported lower. He added that he has already met with T-Mobile representatives and has ordered brand new 5G iPad 11s that will have emergency services coverage to ensure that the officers never lose their connection. Sgt. Castelin noted that two charging stations have been installed on the first floor of the Hotel Monteleone's garage, which the SPPP vehicles are now able to use at any time.

i. Gators for Community Liaison Officer Program

Sgt. Castelin reported that one John Deere Gator has arrived and is now being evaluated by the City. He noted that the City forgot to order the second Gator, which is currently in Hammond at the dealership waiting for the Purchase Order to be assigned to it. Sgt. Castelin stated that he hopes to have both Gators marked and fully functioning by the end of October, or by the end of the year at the latest.

1. Evening Priorities for Community Liaison Officer Program

Sgt. Castelin reported that the Community Liaison Officers (CLO) within the new CLO Program will mainly focus on addressing issues with the unhoused and quality of life. He noted that he already has identified officers who are interested in the program.

b. Upper Quarter Patrol Monthly Report* To Present: Matthew Pincus

See attached document. Matt Pincus reviewed the Upper Quarter Patrol (UQP) monthly report with the Committee, noting that the UQP is down a vehicle due to a recent accident. He stated that the expansion program loses effectiveness when vehicles are down and the officers have to be repurposed to the Bourbon Promenade.

c. Travelers Aid Society of Greater New Orleans Monthly Report* To Present: Mayté Hernandez

See attached document. Mayté Hernandez reviewed the Travelers Aid Society of Greater New Orleans (TASGNO) monthly report with the group, noting that TASGNO provided 106 units of services, adding that seven housing vouchers were received in August. She reported that TASGNO is now working to bridge the Rapid Rehousing Program clients to their permanent housing vouchers. Mr. Grippo asked if the new clients are new to the area or newly unhoused. Ms. Hernandez replied that some are from different states, and some are being brought down from Angola. She noted that TASGNO is now collecting this information from each client and will be reporting on these stats in the monthly report. She added that there has been an uptick in unhoused individuals in Crescent City Park. Mr. Pendleton asked if the TASGNO case workers have a collaborative working relationship with the Eighth District. Ms. Hernandez replied that TASGNO has a program where the case managers work one on one with NOPD officers, which is the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program. Mr. Pendleton highly recommended that TASGNO works to improve communication with the Eighth District so that a stronger relationship with law enforcement can be built. Jane Cooper asked about the TASGNO client who spent time in the ICU last month, noting that the hospital bills for this one individual could be very costly. Ms. Hernandez replied that TASGNO cannot force their services on anyone, noting that some individuals are ready for services and some are not. She stated that because TASGNO is not court mandated they cannot force clients to go to rehab.

or to a shelter, but can only provide education and encouragement until an individual is ready for services. Mr. Pendleton asked Ms. Hernandez if TASGNO is aware of the level of frustration felt within the French Quarter, pointing out that the FQMD has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the past trying to help the unhoused but has yet to see measurable results. Ms. Hernandez answered yes, TASGNO is aware, but can only provide long-term solutions.

d. Task Force App Upgrades To Present: Alex Dunkenberger

Alex Dunkenberger reported that the app is now being beta-tested and is set to fully launch in October. Michelle Courseault added that she will bring full details to the Committee next month regarding the app updates and functionalities.

7. Updates –

a. Public Safety Street Markings Project*

See attached document. Ms. Courseault reported that the multi-phased Public Safety Street Markings Project is ongoing through the end of the year and into the beginning of 2026. She noted that the stop signs, one-way signs, and street signs will be part of the second phase of this project. Ms. Dietz asked if the 7's being repainted in the project include the ones along the Bourbon Promenade. Ms. Courseault replied yes, adding that Bourbon Street, Esplanade Avenue, and Decatur Street will be addressed once the Department of Public Works gives the FQMD approval to move forward on these streets.

b. New Louisiana State Police Unit

Ms. Dietz reported that significant progress has been made last week when the LSP met with individuals in the Governor's office. She stated that the LSP patrol has been approved and should be able to launch soon.

c. Downtown Development District Security Collaboration – 100 Block of Exchange Place

Ms. Courseault reported that Nathaniel Fields, from the Office of Homeless Services and Strategy, was recently invited to attend a meeting with this working group to discuss the Home for Good Program's current successes and challenges. She stated that the District Attorney's office identified the 100 block of Exchange Place from Canal Street to Iberville Street as one of the worst pockets in the entire city, adding that the group devised a plan to reclaim this area by putting designated law enforcement parking spaces along the corridor, with the hope that this will have a positive impact on safety in the area. Ms. Courseault noted that there is no specific timeline on this project, but the restriping and repaving will begin soon.

8. New Business– To consider and take action upon any other matters that may properly come before the French Quarter Management District Security and Enforcement Committee

Mr. Pendleton stated that the Committee needs to make a budget decision today on if they would like to continue funding TASGNO, or if they would like to find alternative options for homeless services. He stated that he appreciates Ms. Hernandez's work and her candidness regarding what TASGNO is able to do, but pointed out that for as long as he has been on the FQMD's Board, there has been a lack of tangible results. Ms. Cooper noted that there is a month remaining to put the budget together, and she suggested the Committee create a broad vision of how the \$250K allotted to homeless services could be best spent. The Committee agreed that a multi-pronged plan would be a better approach, with funding allocated towards having a more visible team of mental health officials available 24 hours a day for unhoused individuals in the French Quarter, and to allocate funds to ensure that beds are always available at the Low Barrier Shelter. **Mr. Caputo made a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval, for the fiscal year of 2026, of a two-pronged approach towards supporting the unhoused, which comprises of having a visible team of mental health professionals working collaboratively with the NOPD and the clients, and assurance that the Low Barrier Shelter has beds available at all times. Mr. G. Bilby seconded the motion, and it was approved.** Mr. Dunkenberger stated that he will set up a meeting with Mr. Fields to discuss this in more detail and to get more information on the Low Barrier Shelter. Ms. Courseault noted that the Livability Committee is also working on gathering more information and details regarding homeless services options, which she will report back at the October Committee meeting.

9. Next Meeting Date:

The next scheduled meeting date of the Committee is Monday, October 27th, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

10. Adjournment

Mr. G. Bilby made a motion to adjourn. Maddie Charleston seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

07/27/2025 - 08/02/2025

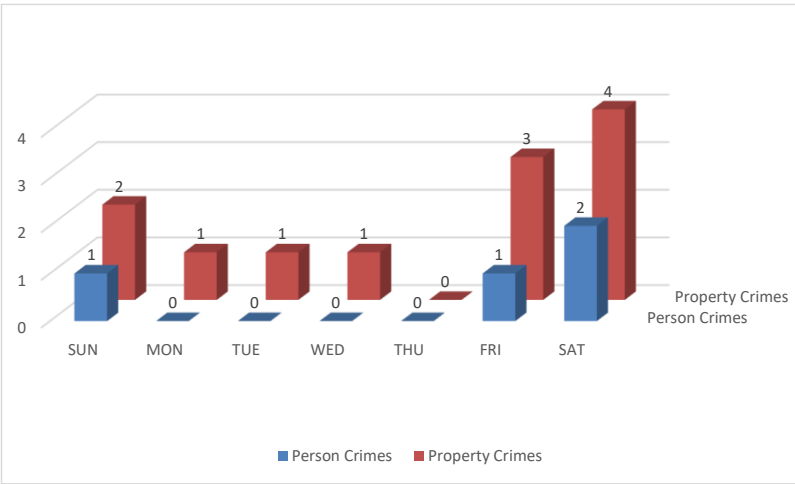
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	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2			
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C									
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37									
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64									
Simple Robbery	65				1			1		1
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons					1			1		1
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Sumple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R									
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C					1		1		1
Auto Theft	67A									
Theft	67	1	2	2	2	1	2	11		11
Shoplifting	67S				1			1		1
Total Property	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	13		13
Total	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	14		14



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

08/03/2025 - 08/09/2025

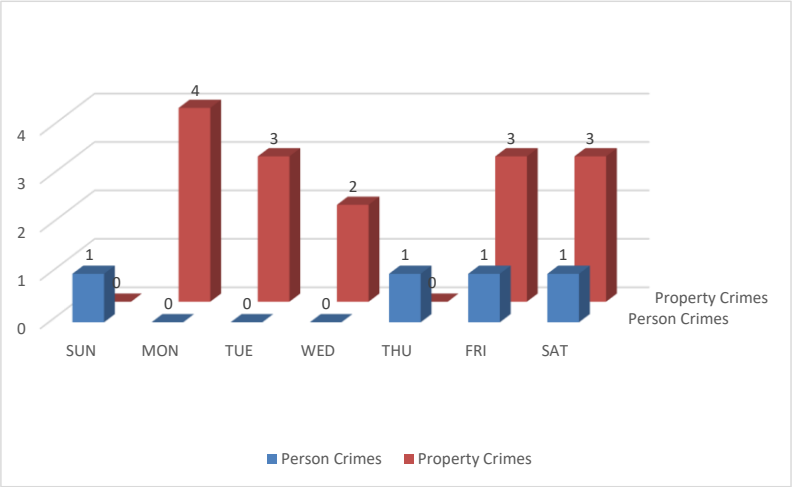
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	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9			
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C						1	1		1
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37	1						1		1
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64						1	1		1
Simple Robbery	65					1		1		1
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons	1					1	2	4		4
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Sumple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R					1		1		1
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C			1			1	2		2
Auto Theft	67A									
Theft	67	2	1	1		2	3	9		9
Shoplifting	67S									
Total Property	2	1	1	1		3	4	12		12
Total	3	1	1	1		4	6	16		16



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

08/10/2025 - 08/16/2025

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Total	UNF	Total
	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16			
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C						1	1		1
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37									
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64					1		1		1
Simple Robbery	65	1			1			2		2
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons	1				1	1	1	4		4
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Sumple Burglary	62						1	1		1
Residential Burglary	62R		1					1		1
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C		1					1		1
Auto Theft	67A	1						1		1
Theft	67	3	1	2		3	2	11		11
Shoplifting	67S									
Total Property		4	3	2		3	3	15		15
Total	1	4	3	2	1	4	4	19		19



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

08/17/2025 - 08/23/2025

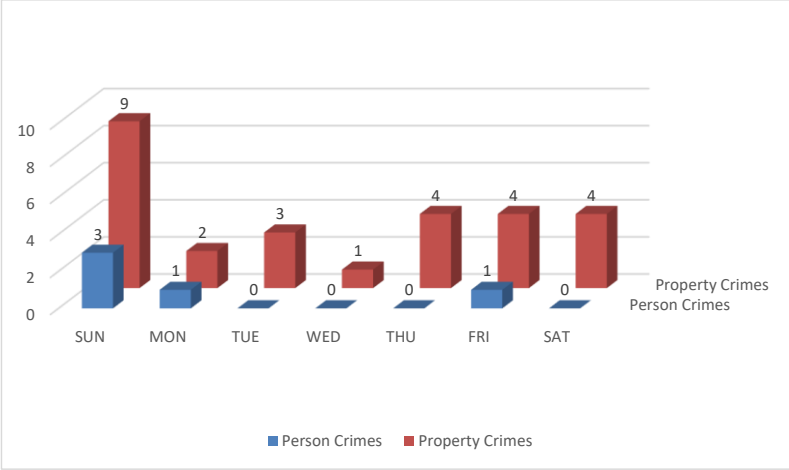
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	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23			
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C						1	1		1
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37					1		1		1
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64	1						1		1
Simple Robbery	65									
Property Snatching	65P			1				1		1
Total Persons	1			1		1	1	4		4
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Sumple Burglary	62	2						2		2
Residential Burglary	62R	1						1		1
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C	3	1	1				5		5
Auto Theft	67A					1		1		1
Theft	67	2	1	1	1	1	3	9		9
Shoplifting	67S		1	1	1			3		3
Total Property	6	5	1	2	2	2	3	21		21
Total	7	5	1	3	2	3	4	25		25



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

08/24/2025 - 08/30/2025

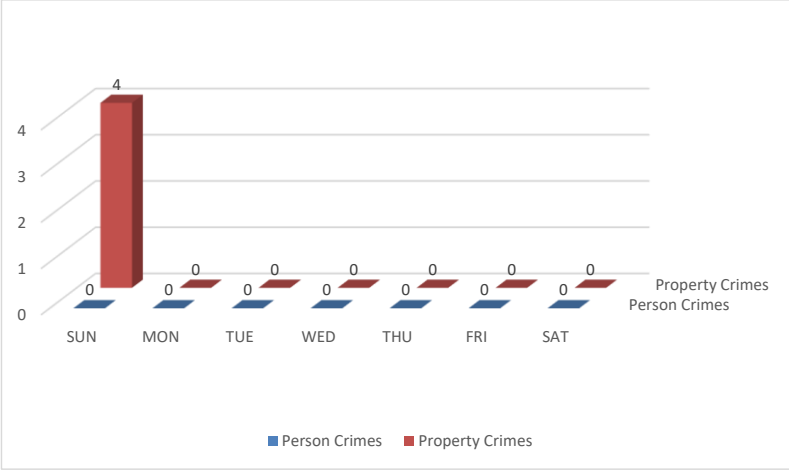
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Total	UNF	Total
	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30			
Homicide	30	1						1		1
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C	1						1		1
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37					1		1		1
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64	1						1		1
Simple Robbery	65									
Property Snatching	65P	1						1		1
Total Persons	3	1				1		5		5
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Sumple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R	1				1		2		2
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C	1		1				2		2
Auto Theft	67A					1		1		1
Theft	67	7		1	1	2	1	16		16
Shoplifting	67S	1	1	1		2	1	6		6
Total Property	9	2	3	1	4	4	4	27		27
Total	12	3	3	1	4	5	4	32		32



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

08/31/2025 - 09/06/2025

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Total	UNF	Total
	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6			
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C									
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37									
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64									
Simple Robbery	65									
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons										
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Sumple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R									
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C	2						2		2
Auto Theft	67A									
Theft	67	2						2		2
Shoplifting	67S									
Total Property	4							4		4
Total	4							4		4



1/1/2025-8/31/2025**SPPP****Crime Against a Person**

Homicide	2
Aggravated Battery	20
Shooting	6
Aggravated Assault	16
Rape	5
Armed Robbery	10
Simple Robbery	20
Purse Snatching	11
Person Crimes Total	90

Crime Against Property

Business Burglary	12
Residence Burglary	2
Simple Burglary	6
Auto Burglary	64
Auto Theft	45
Theft	726
Shoplifting	96
Property Crimes Total	951
GRAND TOTAL	1041

8/1/2025 - 8/31/2025**Crime Against a Person**

Homicide	1
Aggravated Battery	5
Shooting	
Aggravated Assault	3
Rape	
Armed Robbery	4
Simple Robbery	3
Purse Snatching	3
Person Crimes Total	19

Crime Against Property

Business Burglary	5
Residence Burglary	
Simple Burglary	3
Auto Burglary	12
Auto Theft	3
Theft	51
Shoplifting	9
Property Crimes Total	83
GRAND TOTAL	102

	25-Jan	25-Feb	25-Mar
Total Calls	2308	3450	3952
App Call	290	510	420
Dispatch	169	191	247
Self-Initiated	1888	2749	3285
Average Response Time (minutes)	1.5	1.4	1.4
App Call Response Time	8.0	6.0	5
Stats:			
Arrests	9	28	38
Traffic Citations	195	162	228
Parking Citations	27	34	33
Summons	22	20	29
FICs	104	103	87
Business Checks	582	759	936
Citizen Contacts	1102	1389	2659
Subjects Moved	430	918	1461
Report To Follow	9	19	21
Miles	5551	5825	6625
	6434	6624	7581
Shifts Scheduled			
Shifts Filled			
Percentage Filled	779	1130	1164
	758	1057	1079
	97%	94%	93

	25-Apr	25-May	25-Jun
Total Calls	3298	3267	3509
App Call	386	323	333
Dispatch	230	253	256
Self-Initiated	2682	2691	2920
Average Response Time (minutes)	1.4	1.4	1.3
App Call Response Time	5.0	6.0	4
Stats:			
Arrests	34	30	30
Traffic Citations	188	227	200
Parking Citations	23	25	26
Summons	19	19	17
FICs	65	80	71
Business Checks	899	873	987
Citizen Contacts	2217	2049	2558
Subjects Moved	1037	979	1182
Report To Follow	8	11	16
Miles	7946	8198	8552
Shifts Scheduled	904	904	904
Shifts Filled	845	844	873.5
Percentage Filled	93%	93%	97%

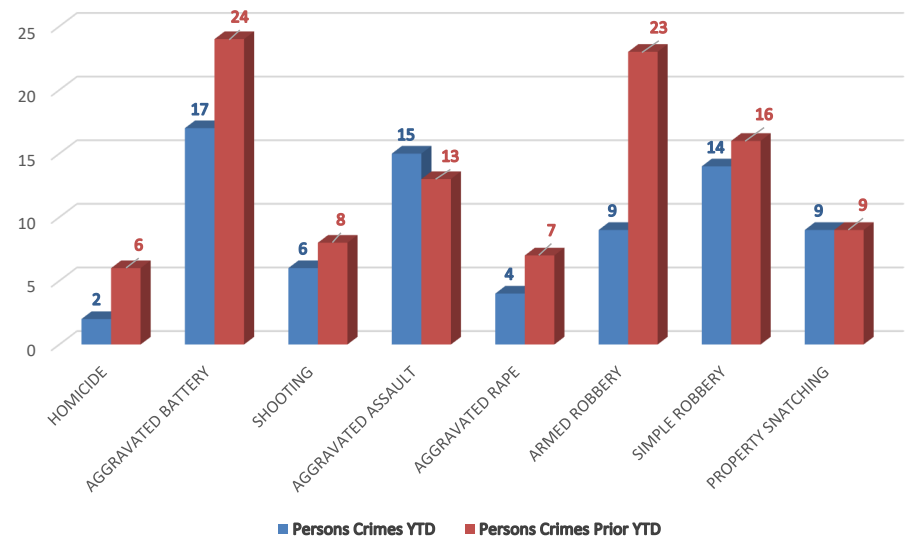
	25-Jul	25-Aug	25-Sep
Total Calls	4580	4644	
App Call	375	382	
Dispatch	496	518	
Self-Initiated	3709	3744	
Average Response Time (minutes)	1.1	1.0	
App Call Response Time	4	4	
Stats:			
Arrests	30	43	
Traffic Citations	196	258	
Parking Citations	45	30	
Summons	25	25	
FICs	118	125	
Business Checks	1163	1200	
Citizen Contacts	3300	3446	
Subjects Moved	1713	1178	
Report To Follow	14	21	
Miles	11,146	7,627	
Shifts Scheduled	1130	1130	
Shifts Filled	1058	1089	
Percentage Filled	94%	97%	

SPPP YTD Comparison

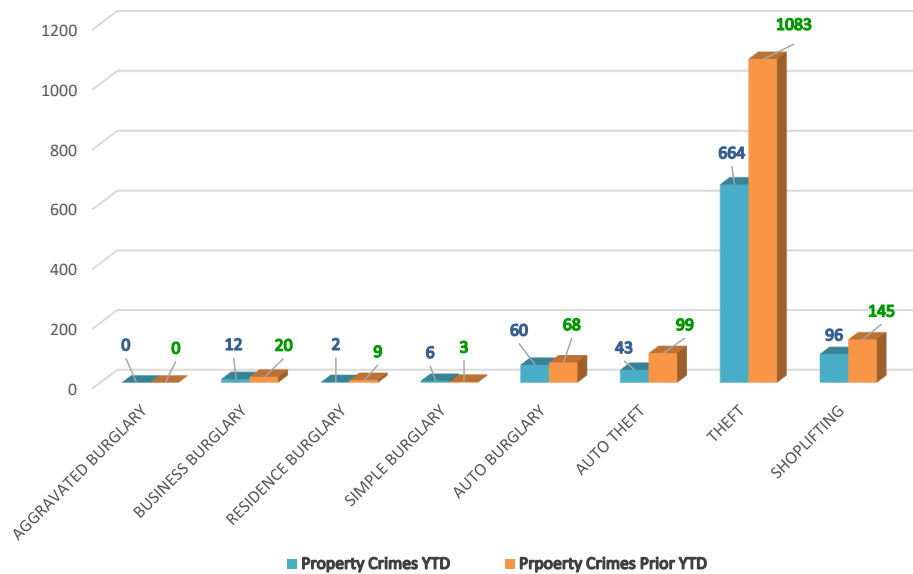
YTD Comparison Calculated from MAX Week 35
1/1/2025 - 8/31/2025

OFFENSE	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	2	6	-4	-67%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	17	24	-7	-29%
SHOOTING	6	8	-2	-25%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15	13	2	15%
AGGRAVATED RAPE	4	7	-3	-43%
ARMED ROBBERY	9	23	-14	-61%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	14	16	-2	-13%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	9	9	0	0%
PERSONS	76	106	-30	-28%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	0	%N/A
BUSINESS BURGLARY	12	20	-8	-40%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	2	9	-7	-78%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	6	3	3	100%
AUTO BURGLARY	60	68	-8	-12%
AUTO THEFT	43	99	-56	-57%
THEFT	664	1083	-419	-39%
SHOPLIFTING	96	145	-49	-34%
PROPERTY	883	1427	-544	-38%
TOTAL	959	1533	-574	-37%

Persons Crimes YTD vs Prior YTD Comparison



Property Crimes YTD vs Prior YTD Comparison



2025 SOLVED RATES

SPPP CLEARANCE RATE

1/1/2025 - 8/31/2025

OFFENSE	YTD 2025	YTD SOLVED	% SOLVED
HOMICIDE	2	1	50%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	17	16	94%
SHOOTING	6	6	100%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15	14	93%
AGGRAVATED RAPE	4	1	25%
ARMED ROBBERY	9	7	78%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	14	14	100%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	9	6	67%
PERSONS	76	65	86%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	%N/A
BUSINESS BURGLARY	12	5	42%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	2	2	100%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	6	4	67%
AUTO BURGLARY	60	18	30%
AUTO THEFT	44	9	20%
THEFT	668	60	9%
SHOPLIFTING	96	26	27%
PROPERTY	888	124	14%
TOTAL	964	189	20%

8th District Clearance Rate

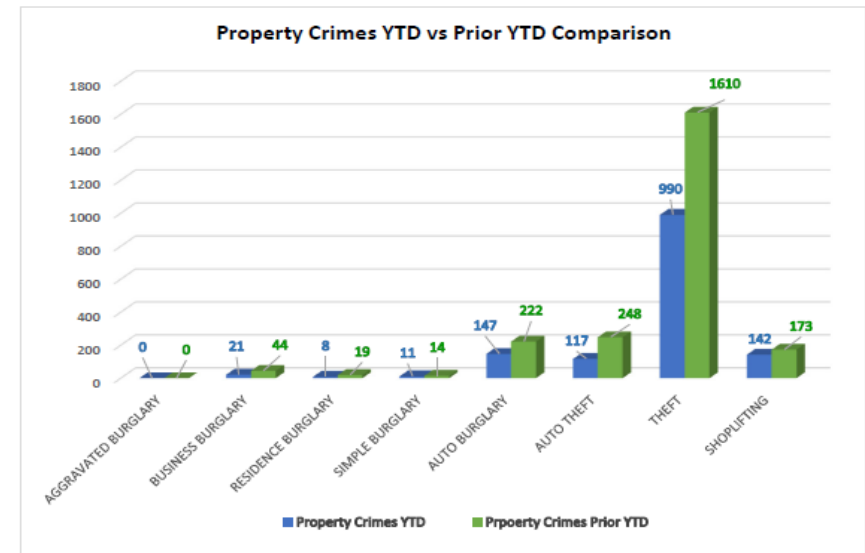
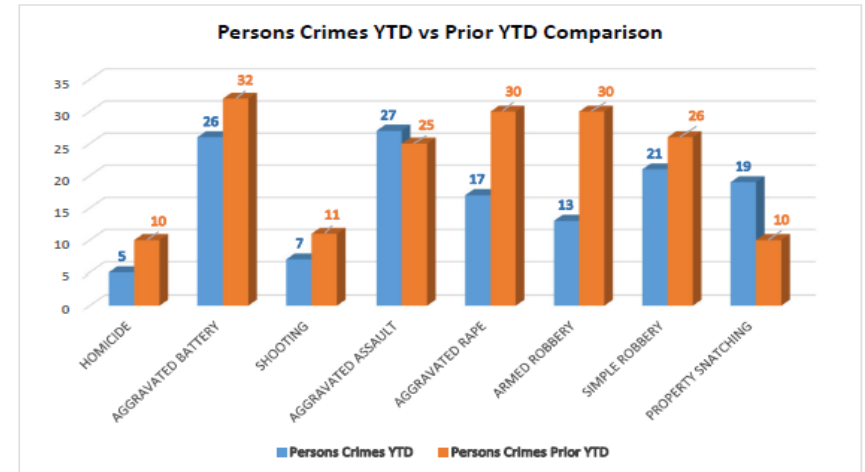
1/1/2025 - 8/30/2025

OFFENSE	YTD 2025	YTD SOLVED	% SOLVED
HOMICIDE	5	3	60%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	26	25	96%
SHOOTING	7	7	100%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	27	26	96%
AGGRAVATED RAPE	17	2	12%
ARMED ROBBERY	13	10	77%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	21	18	86%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	19	11	58%
PERSONS	135	102	76%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	%N/A
BUSINESS BURGLARY	21	10	48%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	8	3	38%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	11	7	64%
AUTO BURGLARY	147	34	23%
AUTO THEFT	118	23	19%
THEFT	990	92	9%
SHOPLIFTING	142	64	45%
PROPERTY	1437	233	16%
TOTAL	1572	335	21%

8th District YTD Comparison

YTD Comparison Calculated from MAX Week 35
1/1/2025 - 8/30/2025

OFFENSE	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	5	10	-5	-50%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	26	32	-6	-19%
SHOOTING	7	11	-4	-36%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	27	25	2	8%
AGGRAVATED RAPE	17	30	-13	-43%
ARMED ROBBERY	13	30	-17	-57%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	21	26	-5	-19%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	19	10	9	90%
PERSONS	135	174	-39	-22%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	0	%N/A
BUSINESS BURGLARY	21	44	-23	-52%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	8	19	-11	-58%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	11	14	-3	-21%
AUTO BURGLARY	147	222	-75	-34%
AUTO THEFT	117	248	-131	-53%
THEFT	990	1610	-620	-39%
SHOPLIFTING	142	173	-31	-18%
PROPERTY	1436	2330	-894	-38%
TOTAL	1571	2504	-933	-37%
MASS CASUALTY DEATHS	14	0	14	100%



Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 22 September 2025

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
Business Checks	803	681	729	781	589	470	441	381	4,875	1,561
Citizen Contacts	41	36	35	47	26	25	37	20	267	316
NOPD Assists	19	17	23	0	15	21	38	27	160	31
Subjects Moved	295	198	326	539	407	527	492	309	3,093	503
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	4	4	9	11	8	12	9	5	62	9

Summary of Month Activities

8/2/2025

On Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 6:40 AM, Deputies Loy Madrigal and Joseph Lodwick were on patrol in the 400 block of North Rampart Street when they were flagged down by the security officer of the Saint Jude Community Center. The security officer informed the deputies that a male subject standing out front had an active warrant with the U.S. Marshals Office. The officer pointed the subject out, and the deputies made contact with him. The individual identified himself as Gene Mathews, date of birth 10/28/1977, and stated that he is homeless. The deputies ran his information through the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office system and confirmed he had an active Court Capias Warrant #563513, issued on July 8, 2025, for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. The deputies took Mr. Mathews into custody without incident and proceeded with standard arrest procedures.

8/16/2025

On Saturday, August 16, 2025, at approximately 9:50 AM, Deputies Madrigal and Lodwick were on patrol in the area of Ursulines Avenue and Decatur Street when they observed a male subject, later identified as Jason Anderson (B/M, DOB 06/01/1996), sleeping on a public bench. Deputies recognized Anderson as a wanted subject in connection to NOPD Incident H-15623-25, relative to an Armed Robbery that occurred on August 15, 2025, near French Market Place and Ursulines Avenue. A warrant had been issued under #184238. Deputy Madrigal immediately notified NOPD Dispatch of the wanted subject and requested additional backup from the New Orleans Police Department. While waiting for backup, a nearby homeless individual awoke Anderson and alerted him of deputies' presence. Upon the arrival of NOPD officers, Deputies Madrigal and Lodwick made contact with Anderson. The subject was detained without incident and placed in handcuffs. Deputy Madrigal read Anderson his Miranda Rights, which he acknowledged and understood. Deputies then transported Anderson using their department-issued Polaris Ranger 1000 unit to the NOPD 8th District Station for booking and further processing. Anderson was positively identified as the suspect wanted in NOPD Incident H-15623-25 (Armed Robbery, LRS 14:64.1, First Degree Robbery).

Summary of Month Activities

8/19/2025

On Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at approximately 9:30 AM, while on patrol, Deputies Madrigal and Lodwick were flagged down at the corner of Chartres Street and St. Ann Street by an unidentified white male. The individual reported that a tall white male, wearing an orange long-sleeve shirt and navy-blue sweatpants, was observed committing a lewd act on the corner of Madison Street and Chartres Street. Deputies proceeded to the area and located a subject matching the description sitting on the sidewalk in front of 535 Madison Street. The subject was questioned and identified himself verbally as Kevin Stewart, white male, date of birth 08/06/1988, homeless, and employed by Voodoo Authentica. When asked about the reported accusation, Stewart denied the allegation, stating he was only sitting on the corner. Stewart advised that he did not have any identification on his person. Deputy Madrigal contacted the 8th District Station to verify the subject's information. A records check confirmed Stewart had an active municipal traffic attachment, warrant number 1201321. Stewart was placed in handcuffs, advised of his rights, and transported to the 8th District Station in the department-issued Polaris Ranger 1000. A verification through NCIC confirmed the attachment. Stewart was reissued a summons to appear in Municipal Court on September 3, 2025, at 9:00 AM in Section 100.

Municipal Arrests- 2

Summons- 2

State Arrests- 4

Traffic Violations- 9

Parking Violations- 70

Vehicles Towed- 3

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
New Complaints	128	62	117	146	89	74	83	41	740	157
NOPD Assists	112	44	62	97	46	59	16	36	472	139
Medical	14	5	8	12	9	8	7	7	70	7
Traffic Violations	18	20	63	77	25	42	30	30	305	23
Municipal Arrests	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	13	3
State Arrests	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	12	2
Business Checks	45	17	17	35	21	31	39	39	244	19

Bourbon Promenade

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	2025 Year to Date
Calls for Service	44	14	24	49	24	21	28	52	256
Individuals Moved	72	47	113	139	85	73	113	91	733
Summons	2	1	4	0	0	1	2	1	11
Traffic Violations	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	10
Municipal Arrests	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	13
State Arrests	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Medical	3	5	7	9	4	7	6	7	48



The Frontier Outreach Program – French Quarter
 Travelers Aid Society (TAS) in
 Partnership with FMC/FQEDD

August 2025 Monthly Report

In efforts to improve the life quality of individuals in the French Quarter area with active experiences, or notable histories of homelessness, Travelers Aid Society of Greater New Orleans has developed a program that will support connecting individuals to needed services previously inaccessible.

Progress Report: Efforts and Outcomes

For this program, three (3) case manager will be responsible for providing holistic services to unhoused individuals by offering connections to healthcare, public benefits, identification documents, and documentation support for housing needs.

The role of French Quarter outreach case managers expansion will be to consistently canvass the area on foot, engage with unhoused individuals residing in our designated zone to triage for basic needs and offering “light touch” referrals, service information, and/or case management assistance.

Breakdown of census

Client census (# of clients we have provided services)	99
99 all clients serviced this month	
62 new clients serviced this month (not serviced this year)	

Encounter census (# of total encounters this month)	106
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Noted Densely Populated Areas (this month):

615 Pere Antoine Alley, Conti and N. Rampart, Crescent Park - N Peters & Elysian Fields, Dauphine and Elysian Fields, Elysian Fields and Decatur, French Market, Friendship House, Rampart & Conti, Washington Square Park

Chronically Homeless Individuals (total # contacted this month)	50
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*Under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's definition, a chronically homeless individual is someone who has experienced homelessness for 1 year or longer or who has experienced several episodes of homelessness in the last 3 years and has a disability

Unhoused individuals connected to housing programs	6
*These are individuals who have vouchers issued to them but were not housed by the end of the month	
Individuals with returns to homelessness	13
*These are individuals who reported previously being housed in a housing program and who have since returned to homelessness	
Individuals interested in housing	3
*These are NEW individuals who reported an interest in being housed.	
Individuals eligible for a housing program	2
*These are NEW individuals who met all eligibility criteria (for PSH: 12 months of homelessness and qualifying diagnosis) to participate in a housing program.	

Breakdown of types of services provided during the encounters

Housing (# of housing opportunities events with outreach help)	12
*There were 8 events of housing supports this month; represent assistance to 8 unique clients	
2 clients moved into a Permanent Housing Placements (Settings include being newly placed in voucher-based housing, group homes, market rentals, moving in with family, etc.)	
7 client was newly linked to housing assistance/subsidy (Linkages include being matched to a voucher, enrolled in a housing program, or approved for rent and deposit help – does not mean move-in has occurred yet, just that a subsidy was newly assigned in client's name)	
3 completed housing packages	
Treatment (# of treatment events with outreach help)	2
*There were 2 events of healthcare supports this month; represent assistance to 2 unique clients	
2 clients accompanied or assisted during an appointment	
Benefits Enrollment (# of public benefits events with outreach help)	3
*These 3 connections represent assistance to 3 unique clients; some clients need multiple benefits	
2 instances of helping client apply for a free lifeline government phone program	
1 client was enrolled in Medicaid with outreach help	

To note: Clients housed through the French Quarter Rapid Rehousing Program are not included in the Year to Date Data to prevent from duplicates.

Year to Date Data		Total
Outreach Contacts	Unique individuals served	281
	Successful contacts	910
Housing Placements	Permanent housing move-ins	11
	Transitional housing move-ins	3
	New housing program placements	15
Healthcare	Treatment connections	22
Benefits	Benefit enrollment	39
Documents	Vital documentation	13

A look at cumulative efforts for all services provided throughout the grant period.

French Quarter and TAS Rapid Rehousing Program

20 clients enrolled in TAS FQ RRH

18 clients housed in total

Efforts are being conducted to connect eligible and interested clients to Permanent Supportive housing. Out of the 18 currently housed, 14 will be bridged to another housing voucher. All participants were informed of the process as well as the possible wait time, and consenting documentation was obtained from all 14 participants. In addition:

3 completed packages

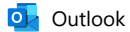
10 mental health assessments completed

Success story

This month, our Case Manager follow-ed up with a client during a community visit at East Jefferson Hospital. Our Case manager has been working with this client but lost contact for the past couple of months. However, after hearing from another unhoused individual, our Case manager learned about the client's situation. The client is currently in the ICU for a severe, life-threatening infection resulting from intravenous drug use. This infection has spread to the client's brain, will require surgery, and an approximate six weeks ICU stay. The client's ongoing medical needs will require long-term recovery support, and there are concerns that without proper advocacy, the client may struggle to access continuous care. By establishing this connection, our Case Manager is working to ensure that the client's recovery journey is met with the necessary medical and social supports, helping prevent future setbacks. Now, this contact is outside of the French Quarter! However, given the client was first met at the French Quarter, and given a full recovery could have the ability to return to the French Quarter, we want to ensure that the client remains connected to the care they need and do not return to the streets of the French Quarter area.

Challenges

This month, our FQ Case Managers faced challenges with the the unhoused population in Crescent Park (N Peters & Elysian Fields). With so many unhoused folks being pushed out with city sweeps, homeless individuals are now settling in Crescent Park and many are active drug users. Our case manager visited the hospital for two clients as a result of overdoses - one who was in ICU for a septic infection that will keep her hospitalized for 6 weeks if she survives and another who was rushed to a hospital by CM for severely swollen feet and open wounds infested with maggots. Both clients feared seeking medical services because of the way they are treated as drug users, stating "we are treated like we are less than human." It is the teams hope that those who are struggling with addiction will be treated humanely, regardless of our individual opinions about drug use. We will continue to offer safe use products in order the prevent deaths on the street, as well as continue with our humanistic approach in our care.



Re: Comment card Crime camera info

From Chad Pellerin <chadpellerin69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 9/9/2025 10:24 AM
To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Oh yes Michell Many thanks for forwarding it on In meanwhile I'll try to attend that one Cheers
and thanks for your good response Ch add
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2025, at 9:34 AM, Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org> wrote:

Good morning Chad.

Thank you for your *public comment*, unfortunately, it was not received in time to share at the Livability committee yesterday.

However, as your questions are better suited for our Security & Enforcement Committee, which meets at the end of the month on 9/22, would you like me to share your public comment at this upcoming meeting? (you may also attend if you prefer)

In the interim, I can answer your questions:
[Crime Cameras - French Quarter Management District](#)



Crime Cameras - French
Quarter Management District

Crime Cameras When your camera connects in real time, it becomes more than a deterrent – it becomes a powerful, proactive tool in public safety. SafeCam NOLA + Real-Time Crime [...]

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" Is the Project NOLA crime camera program receiving any funds from the Quarter for the Quarter tax, and if so, how much? **No, Quarter for the Quarter funds are not spent on Project Nola Cameras.**

Are any of those cameras operating in the Quarter? **I am aware there are many Project Nola cameras in the Quarter, however not paid for by the Quarter for**

the Quarter sales tax.

To the knowledge of anyone on the committee, does Project NOLA provide an audit for any funds so expended ?" **As this is not an FQMD initiative, nor of the sales tax, we do not audit Project Nola activities.**

Thank you,

From: Chad Pellerin <chadpellerin69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>
Subject: Comment card Crime camera info

I'm not able to attend Livability meeting today and would like a comment/request to be submitted for the meeting

I'm Chad Pellerin, resident at 819 Orleans Ave and appearing in my own behalf and not paid

Question

Is the Project NOLA crime camera program receiving any funds from the Quarter for the Quarter tax, and if so, how much? Are any of those cameras operating in the Quarter? To the knowledge of anyone on the committee, does Project NOLA provide an audit for any funds so expended ?

I'd appreciate someone kind enough to call and let me know if any such funds of Project NOLA are so used . Thanks Chad Pellerin
(504) 250-5571

Sent from my iPhone

FQ SAFETY & SECURITY



The French Quarter Patrols represent a multi-agency collaborative effort led by NOPD, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office and the Louisiana State Police. Over \$5M funds these patrols from the Federal Department of Justice Byrne Grant, to LA State Appropriations, as well as local support by City "Quarter for the Quarter" Sales Tax and New Orleans & Company.



- High visibility patrols ("blue light") vehicles and foot patrols have proven effective at deterring crime, removing guns, drugs, trespassers, and enforcing traffic and parking violations.
- Force Multipliers such as crime cameras & license plate readers and an arrest transport unit aid in public safety in the Quarter.
- These efforts lead to felony arrests, municipal summonses, and hundreds of business checks and citizen assists.

OUTCOMES

Over **10,500 hours** of law enforcement presence

Violent Crimes reduced by **63%**

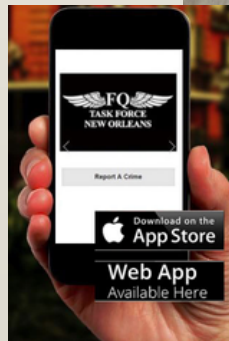
Auto Break-Ins reduced by **70%**

800+ Business Checks / month on average

~1.3 minute response time

Over **2K** Citizen Contacts / month on average

Officers rely on the FQ Task Force mobile app to respond in less than two minutes to citizen reports. The app allows reports of incidents quickly and confidentially with photos. The app also provides accountability of end-of-shift reports to assess the officers shift patrols.




These collaborative efforts result in 24/7 patrol coverage of the French Quarter.

CAMPAIGN STRATEGY



Compliance Reminder:
FQMD may educate—providing voters with factual, neutral details about the “Quarter for the Quarter” renewal and election logistics—but is not permitted to advocate, i.e., urge voters to cast a “yes” or “no” vote.

All public-funded communications must remain informational and non-partisan, consistent with LA Rev. Stat. § 18:1465 and Louisiana Constitution Art. XI, § 4.



CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

LEGAL LIMITATIONS ON FQMD CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

As a public body, the French Quarter Management District is bound by Louisiana law regarding the use of public funds in relation to ballot propositions. The following provisions apply to the “Quarter for the Quarter” sales tax renewal campaign:

Louisiana Revised Statutes § 18:1465 — Prohibited Use of Public Funds

“No public funds shall be used to urge any elector to vote for or against any candidate or proposition, or be appropriated to a candidate or political organization. This provision shall not prohibit the use of public funds for dissemination of factual information relative to a proposition appearing on an election ballot.”

Louisiana Constitution, Article XI — Elections

Public funds cannot be used to urge passage for or against any candidate or proposition; however, dissemination of factual information about a ballot proposition is permitted.

EDUCATE

FQMD will educate residents on the [FQMD.org/vote](https://fqmd.org/vote) website by explaining how Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds support safety, infrastructure, and quality of life in the French Quarter

SHARE

FQMD will share information with community partners that shows where funds go and what outcomes they create.

ENGAGE

FQMD will engage residents by attending community meetings and direct mailings with to encourage participation in the Quarter for the Quarter sales tax vote on Nov. 15.

EDUCATE



Making the French Quarter a better place to live, work and visit
0.245 cents of every dollar spent on food, drinks and shopping in the French Quarter is used to improve the French Quarter for residents.



The French Quarter tourist tax of 0.245% was originally passed in 2020. It funded the French Quarter Management District's safety programs for five years. In that time, the FQMD has worked with state and local officials to make substantial **improvements to the safety and security of the French Quarter.**

**MORE
PATROLS**

**STREET
LIGHTS**

**CRIME
CAMERAS**

**FQ TASK
FORCE
APP**

WEBSITE LAUNCH

Press Release

Email Blast

Social Media Partner Ask

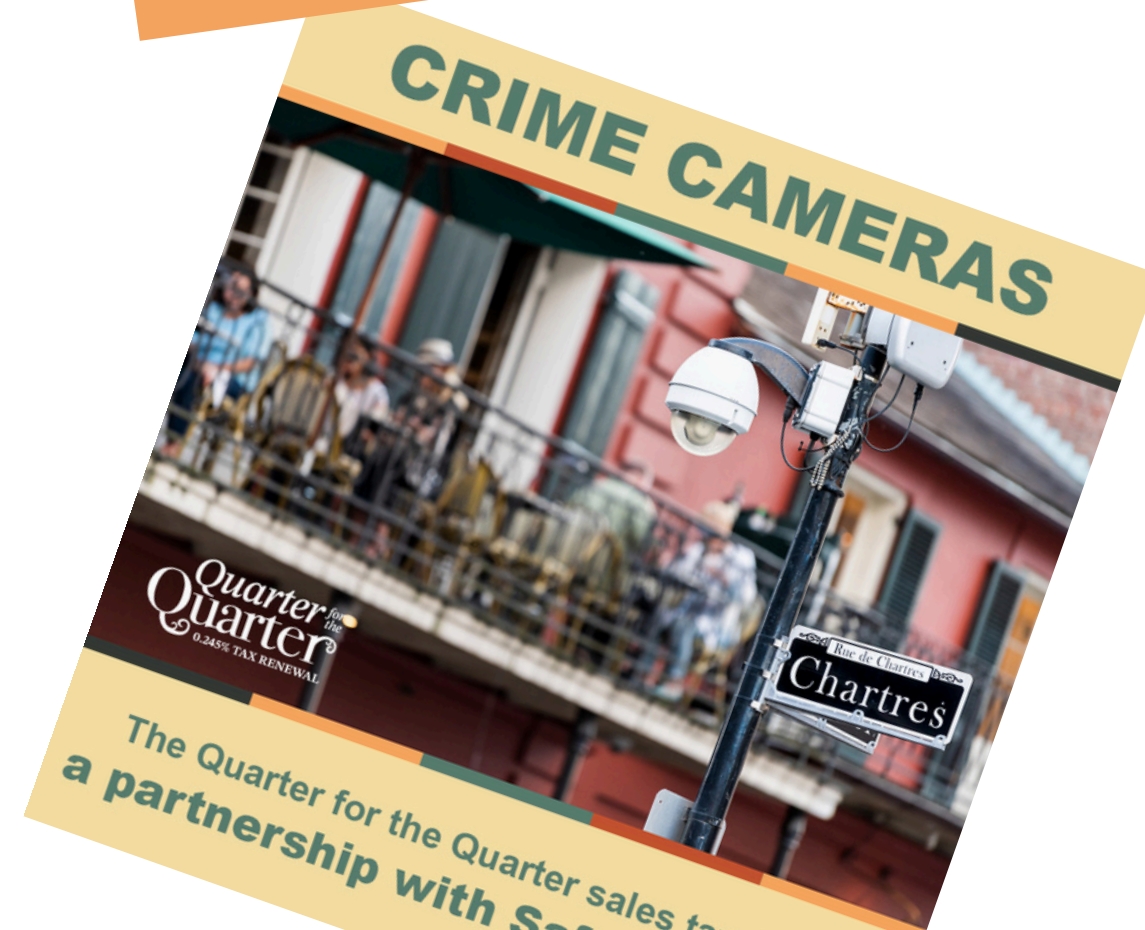
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STREET LIGHTS



The Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds the repair of over 600 FQ lights

CRIME CAMERAS

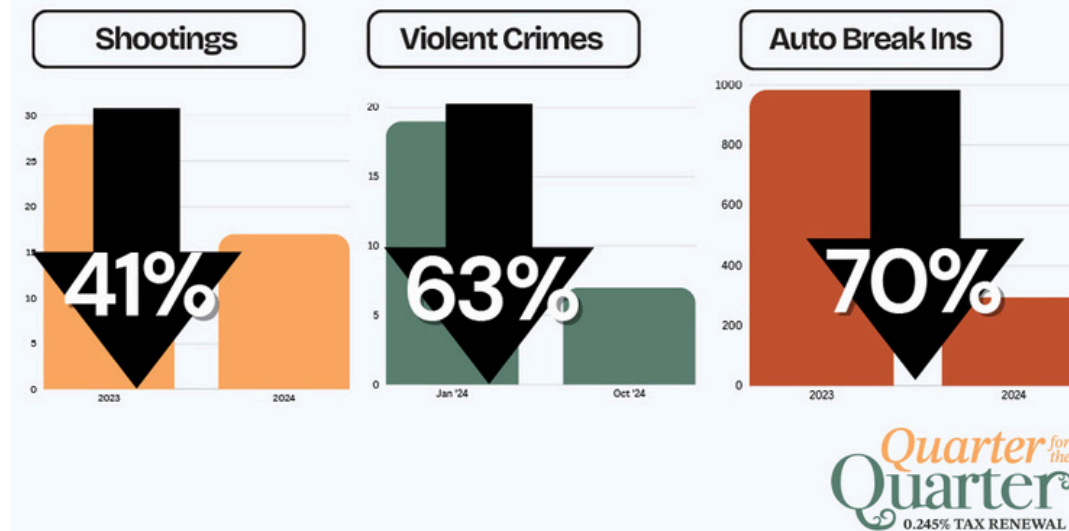


The Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds a partnership with SafeCam NOLA

SHARE

Information and graphics ready for social media sharing by community partners.

CRIME REDUCTION



The Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds a safer French Quarter for all

MORE PATROLS



The Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds 10,500 extra patrol hours annually


FQ TASK FORCE APP



The Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds a 2-minute police response time!

ENGAGE

FQMD will share a direct mail piece that explains how Quarter for the Quarter sales tax funds are used to benefit the French Quarter as well as attend community meetings to distribute similar informational materials.



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New Orleans, LA 70130
FQMD.org

Did you know?

Quarter for the Quarter
0.245% TAX RENEWAL

0.245 cents of every dollar spent on food, drinks and shopping in the French Quarter is used to make the French Quarter a better place to live, work and visit.

On November 15, make your voice heard.

The Quarter for the Quarter sales tax currently funds extra security for residents, visitors and businesses.

Your voice matters – it's time to speak up!

NOV 15

Quarter for the Quarter
0.245% TAX RENEWAL



MORE PATROLS

- 10,500 extra patrol hours annually
- 320 arrests in 2024
- 9,471 business checks



STREET LIGHTS

- Inspected 945 lights
- Repaired 600 lights
- Provide ongoing maintenance



CRIME CAMERAS

- Partnership with SafeCam NOLA
- 24-hour Real Time Crime Center



FQ TASK FORCE APP

- Reduced response time to 2 minutes!
- Report incidents quickly and confidentially

French Quarter
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Scan the code or visit [FQMD.org](https://www.fqmd.org) to learn more.



TIMELINE & DELIVERABLES



SEPTEMBER

Website Launch

Partner Newsletters #1

Press & Media Stories

OCTOBER

Community Meetings

Direct Mailer – 10/7

Partner Newsletters #2

Press & Media Stories

Mayoral Vote – 10/11

NOVEMBER

Partner Newsletters #3

Press & Media Stories

Q4Q Vote – 11/15



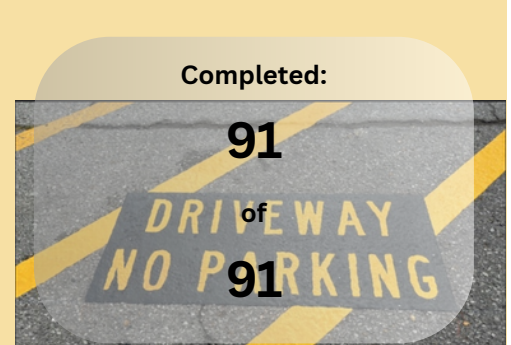
Quarter *for*
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0.245% TAX RENEWAL

PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECTS REPORT - AUGUST 2025

These FQMD projects are in partnership with the City Department of Public Works
The goals of these projects are to improve public safety as follows: (1) improve maneuverability for fire /emergency response vehicles; (2) deter illegal parking on street corners and active driveways with high-visibility markings; (3) improve pedestrian safety with traffic calming measures.



ONGOING THRU OCT

Stop Signs



Do Not Enter
Signs



Directional
Signs



MATERIALS PURCHASED; INSTALLATION PENDING THRU NOV