

SECURITY & ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

Monday, 12 January 2026, 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
Joshua	Grippio	X		Abstain
Frances	Hegenberger		X	-
Jessica	Dietz	X		Yes
Glade	Bilby	X		Yes
Jane	Cooper	X		Yes
Steve	Caputo	X		Yes
Christian	Pendleton	X		Yes
Maddie	Charleston	X		-
Alex	Fein	X		Yes

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES:

GUESTS		
First	Last	Role
Michelle	Courseault	FQMD Executive Director
Shelby	Ursu	FQMD Coordinator
Sgt. John	Castelin	SPPP Coordinator
Cpt. Sammy	Palumbo	NOPD 8 th District
Chad	Pellerin	Resident
Sophie	Kasakove	Times Picayune
Matt	Pincus	UQP
Edith	Ramero	Resident
Danovan	Bettis	MaCCNO
Alison	Gaye	Resident
Seth	Knudsen	DDD
Kellyann	Bates	Resident
Bruce	Hamilton	FAC

2. Public Comment

Multiple members of the public provided written and verbal comments for Agenda Item 7a- Drones (see below and attached).

3. Committee Chair's Comments & Guest Introductions

Chair Christian Pendleton welcomed the Committee and guests. He stated that today is a new day for the City, as Mayor Moreno and the new administration are sworn into office. He thanked all law enforcement for a safe and well-coordinated holiday season.

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

Glade Bilby made a motion to approve the previous meeting notes. Alex Fein seconded the motion, and it was approved. Joshua Grippio abstained due to his absence.

5. Discussions –

a. 2026 Committee Work Plan & corresponding Key Performance Indices

See attached document. The Committee discussed refining Key Performance Indices (KPIs) to ensure metrics are measurable, trackable, and aligned with quality-of-life outcomes. Topics included:

- Nuisance crimes (noise, illegal parking, illegal vending, towing enforcement)
- Referrals of unhoused individuals to the LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) Program and the Mobile Crisis Unit

- Task Force App incident reporting related to homelessness

Vice-Chair Jessica Dietz reported that the Louisiana State Police will attend Committee meetings in 2026 to present quality-of-life statistics and apprehension data.

6. Presentations –

a. French Quarter Patrols Monthly Reports

i. Supplemental Police Patrol Program*

See attached document. Sgt. John Castelin reported that he will be adding the number of vehicles towed to the 2026 KPIs, as well as stats on quality of life. He noted that he will be switching from tracking vehicle mileage to hours.

ii. Upper Quarter Patrol*

See attached document. Matt Pincus reviewed December UQP statistics, noting the success of the transport van. He reported ongoing challenges related to vehicle availability following changes to Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office take-home vehicle policies, with anticipated resolution by May 2026.

b. Streetlight Repairs*

See attached document. Michelle Courseault provided an update on the closeout of the streetlight repairs program and transition back to the City and Department of Public Works. A final summary report detailing expenditures and completed repairs will be shared upon project completion.

c. Homeless Services – *(City contracts in development)*

i. Mobile Crisis Unit

ii. Referrals to LEAD

iii. Low Barrier Shelter

Updates were provided on the Mobile Crisis Unit, LEAD referrals, and low-barrier shelter coordination. Staff noted pending City administrative appointments and ongoing discussions regarding KPIs and contract structures under the new administration.

7. Updates–

a. Drone Program

Multiple written and verbal public comments were submitted, primarily addressing the proposed Drone Program. Common themes included:

- Privacy and civil liberties concerns
- Data retention, access, and oversight
- Potential racial profiling and misuse of surveillance technology
- Cost priorities and alternative investments in public health, homelessness services, and community-based safety strategies

Written public comments were read into the record and are attached to these meeting notes.

Several residents and community advocates expressed opposition to the Drone Program, citing mistrust of government surveillance, risks of data misuse or hacking, and the perception that the French Quarter is already highly surveilled. Others emphasized the importance of transparency, clear privacy safeguards, and public education should the program advance.

Cpt. Sammy Palumbo provided an overview of the existing NOPD drone program, clarifying that:

- Drones have been in use in New Orleans for approximately two years
- No facial recognition technology is included
- Existing privacy policies and warrant requirements remain in place
- A public-facing dashboard would document all drone flights

Chair Pendleton emphasized that FQMD has not approved funding for the proposal and would not fund the program in its entirety. Any FQMD participation would be limited to activities within the French Quarter. The Committee acknowledged significant public concern and agreed that misinformation has circulated, contributing to heightened attendance and public comment.

b. Bourbon Street Security Bollards & Permanent Gates

Funding allocations were discussed, Cpt. Palumbo noted that conversations with the new administration are pending.

- c. Safety & Security Trends in French Quarter - 8TH District Crime Stats – *No new updates were discussed.*
- d. Youth on Bourbon Street – Collaboration Efforts with DA’s Office – Ongoing coordination with the District Attorney’s Office.
- e. Historic Core – Collaboration Efforts with the Downtown Development District

Seth Knudsen of the Downtown Development District reported continued coordination with NOPD and FQMD regarding overlapping boundaries.

f. Nuisance Crime Efforts (Noise, Aggressive Solicitations, Loitering)

Discussion included amplified music from vehicles (“slingshots”); potential ordinance-based permitting was noted as a possible enforcement tool.

8. Motions – Consider a motion to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval of the 2026 Security & Enforcement Committee Work Plan.

No action was taken by the Committee. Chair Pendleton will brief the Board of Commissioners on key focus areas.

9. 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

No new business was discussed.

10. Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting date of the Committee is Wednesday, February 4th, 2026, at 11 AM.

11. Adjournment

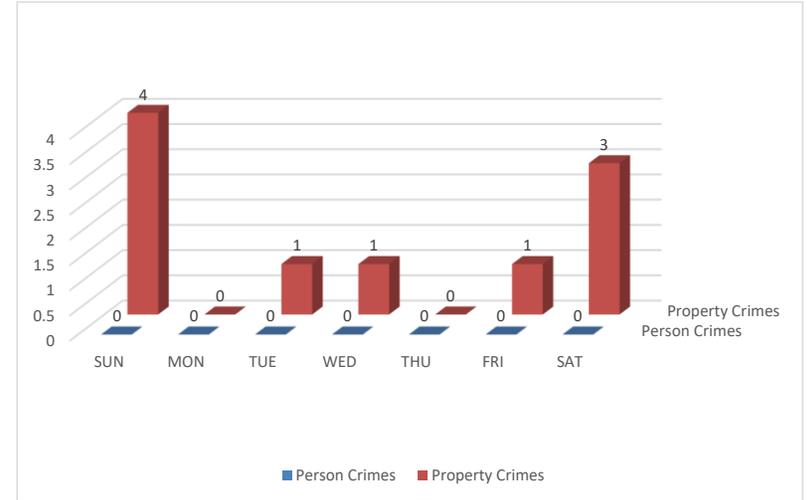
Steve Caputo made a motion to adjourn. Mr. G. Bilby seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 12:18 PM.

- **MONITOR BUDGET ITEMS WITH KPIS** \$
SECURITY (SPPP, UQP, Transport Unit, LSP)
PUBLIC SAFETY (Mobile Crisis Unit, Shelter Beds,
Force Multipliers, Fleet Updates)
- **Public / Committee Raised Concern-** Violent & Nuisance
Crimes
- **Public / Committee Raised Concern-** FQ Patrols Training
(Mental Health, Mobile Crisis Unit)
- **Public / Committee Raised Concern-** Community
Awareness (FQ Task Force, Who to call for What) \$

Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

11/30/2025 - 12/06/2025

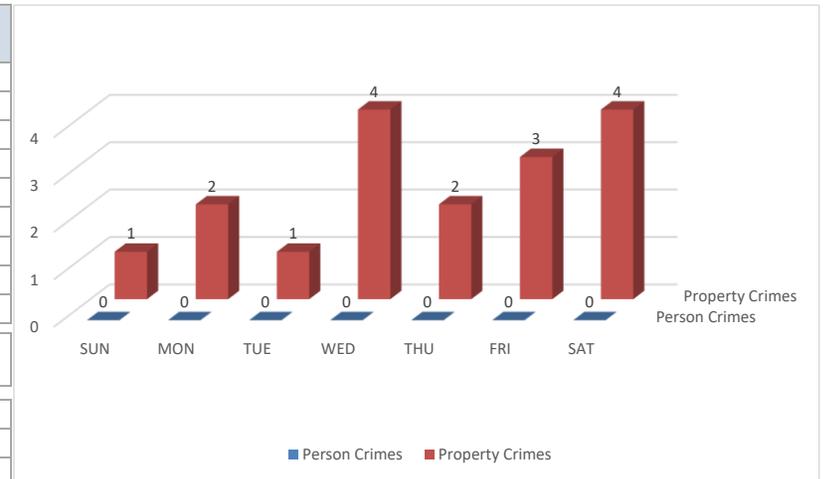
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	11/30	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6			
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C									
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37									
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64									
Simple Robbery	65									
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons										
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Simple Burglary	62	1						1		1
Residential Burglary	62R									
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C						1	1		1
Auto Theft	67A									
Theft	67	3		1	1	1	2	8		8
Shoplifting	67S									
Total Property	4		1	1		1	3	10		10
Total	4		1	1		1	3	10		10



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

12/07/2025 - 12/13/2025

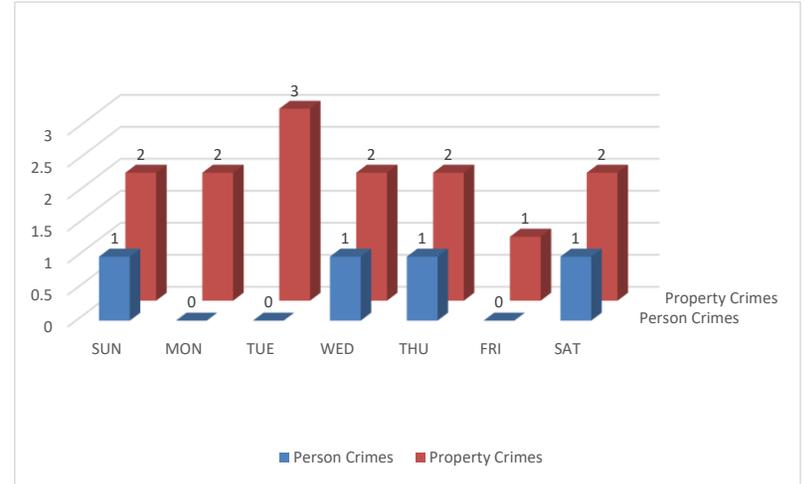
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Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C									
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37									
Aggravated Rape	42									
Armed Robbery	64									
Simple Robbery	65									
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons										
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Simple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R					1		1		1
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C			1		1		2		2
Auto Theft	67A	1						1		1
Theft	67		1		4	1	2	4		12
Shoplifting	67S		1					1		1
Total Property	1	2	1	4	2	3	4	17		17
Total	1	2	1	4	2	3	4	17		17



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

12/14/2025 - 12/20/2025

	SUN 12/14	MON 12/15	TUE 12/16	WED 12/17	THU 12/18	FRI 12/19	SAT 12/20	Total	UNF	Total
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									
Simple Robbery	65						1	1		1
Property Snatching	65P				1			1		1
Total Persons	1			1	1		1	4		4
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Simple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R				1			1		1
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C		1	1				2		2
Auto Theft	67A				1			1		1
Theft	67	2	1		2	1	2	8		8
Shoplifting	67S			2				2		2
Total Property	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	14		14
Total	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	18		18



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

12/21/2025 - 12/27/2025

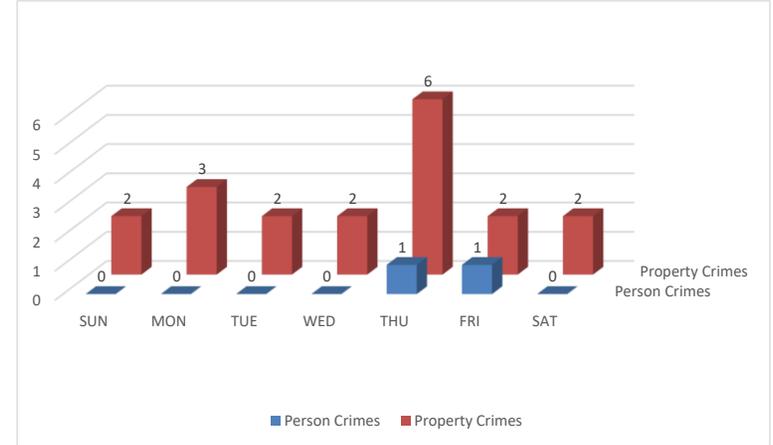
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Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C									
Agg Batt by Shooting	34S									
Aggravated Assault	37									
Aggravated Rape	42	1						1		1
Armed Robbery	64		1					1		1
Simple Robbery	65									
Property Snatching	65P									
Total Persons	1	1						2		2
Aggravated Burglary	60									
Simple Burglary	62									
Residential Burglary	62R									
Business Burglary	62B									
Auto Burglary	62C						1	1		1
Auto Theft	67A	1						1		1
Theft	67	1	1	1	2	2	1	11		11
Shoplifting	67S	1		1				2		2
Total Property	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	15		15
Total	4	2	2	2	2	1	4	17		17



Eighth District FQTF Daily UCR Tally

12/28/2025 - 01/03/2026

	SUN 12/28	MON 12/29	TUE 12/30	WED 12/31	THU 1/1	FRI 1/2	SAT 1/3	Total	UNF	Total
Homicide	30									
Aggravated Battery	34									
Agg Batt by Cutting	34C									
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									
Total					1	1		2		2
Persons					1	1				2
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					1		1		1
Theft	67	1	2	2	6	1	2	14		14
Shoplifting	67S			1				1		1
Total					6	2	2	19		19
Property	2	3	2	2	6	2	2	19		19
Total	2	3	2	2	7	3	2	21		21



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L-25830-25	67	12/28/25 1:34	12/28/25 1:34	8	INCIDENT	127 ROYAL ST	D 01	OPEN
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L-17560-25	67P	12/19/25 2:03	12/19/25 2:03	8	INCIDENT	300 BOURBON ST	D 04	OPEN
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L-15795-25	34C	12/17/25 10:16	12/17/25 10:16	8	INCIDENT	PLANADE AV / DECATUR ST (8EC	E 05	CBA
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L-12792-25	67	12/14/25 7:29	12/14/25 7:29	8	INCIDENT	301 DAUPHINE ST	D 02	OPEN
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L-10000-25	62C	12/11/25 9:42	12/11/25 9:42	8	INCIDENT	100 BURGUNDY ST	D 01	OPEN
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1/1/2025-12/31/2025

SPPP

Crime Against a Person

Homicide	4
Aggravated Battery	27
Shooting	7
Aggravated Assault	25
Rape	6
Armed Robbery	14
Simple Robbery	27
Purse Snatching	16
Person Crimes Total	126

Crime Against Property

Business Burglary	18
Residence Burglary	3
Simple Burglary	9
Auto Burglary	104
Auto Theft	69
Theft	945
Shoplifting	135
Property Crimes Total	1283
GRAND TOTAL	1409

12/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Crime Against a Person

Homicide	
Aggravated Battery	1
Shooting	
Aggravated Assault	1
Rape	1
Armed Robbery	1
Simple Robbery	1
Purse Snatching	1
Person Crimes Total	6

Crime Against Property

Business Burglary	3
Residence Burglary	
Simple Burglary	
Auto Burglary	8
Auto Theft	3
Theft	41
Shoplifting	6
Property Crimes Total	61
GRAND TOTAL	67

	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%

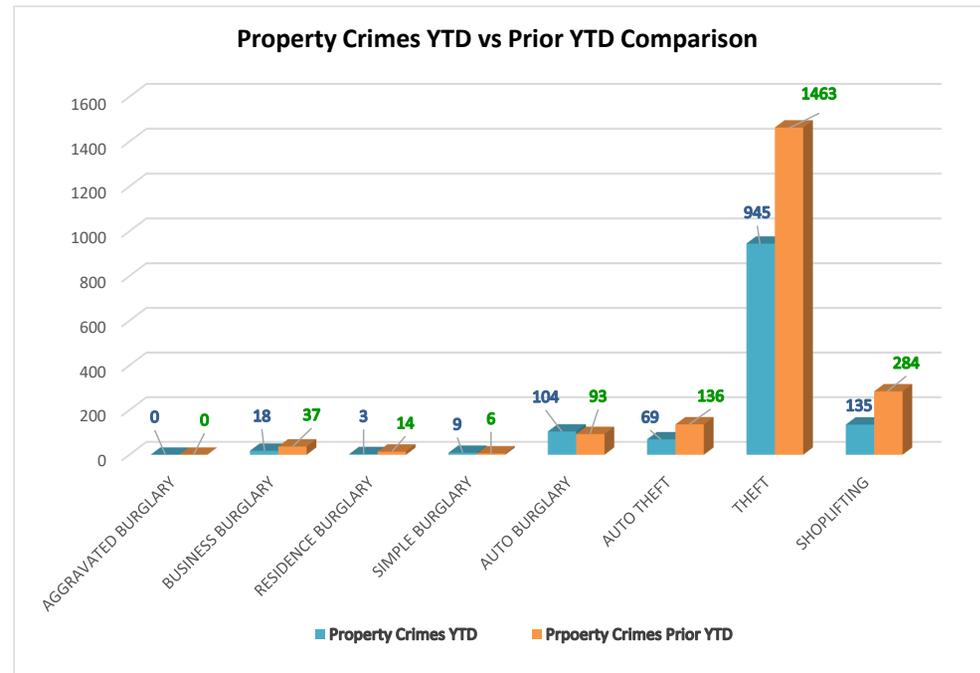
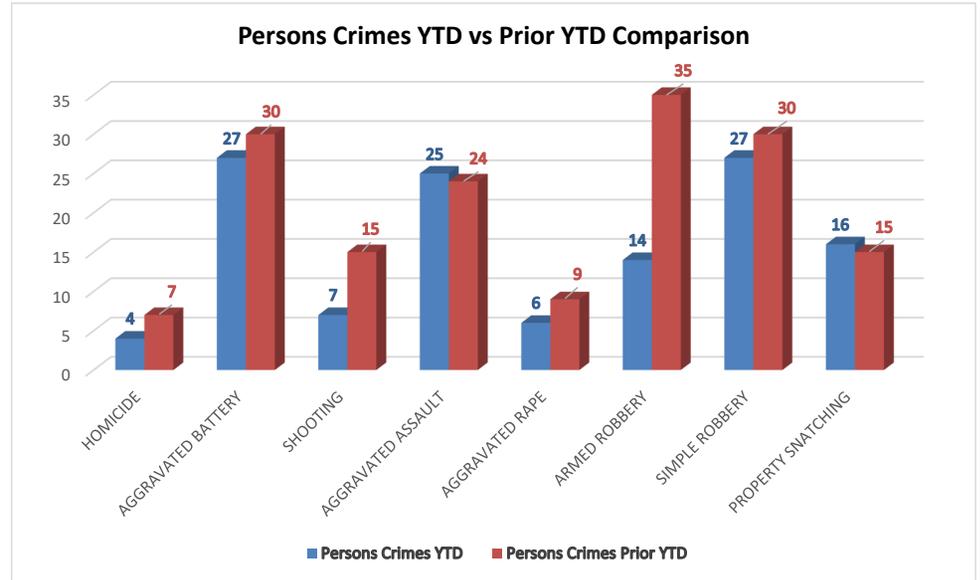
	25-Jul	25-Aug	25-Sep	
Total Calls	4580	4644	4576	
App Call	375	382	457	
Dispatch	496	518	407	
Self-Initiated	3709	3744	3712	
Average Response Time (minutes)	1.1	1.0	1.0	
App Call Response Time	4	4	4	
Stats:				
Arrests	30	43	23	
Traffic Citations	196	258	269	
Parking Citations	45	30	26	
Summons	25	25	28	
FICs	118	125	141	
Business Checks	1163	1200	917	
Citizen Contacts	3300	3446	3796	
Subjects Moved	1713	1178	1651	
Report To Follow	14	21	15	
Miles	11,146	7,627	7532	
Shifts Scheduled	1130	1130	1130	904
Shifts Filled	1058	1089	1082	889
Percentage Filled	94%	97%	96%	98

	25-Oct	25-Nov	25-Dec
Total Calls	3900	3957	4150
App Call	523	457	422
Dispatch	383	411	462
Self-Initiated	2994	3089	3144
Average Response Time (minutes)	1.3	1.2	1.3
App Call Response Time	5	4	5
Stats:			
Arrests	19	27	17
Traffic Citations	195	205	200
Parking Citations	22	33	32
Summons	23	27	20
FICs	122	145	128
Business Checks	880	837	1054
Citizen Contacts	4031	3509	3833
Subjects Moved	1754	1562	1715
Report To Follow	36	23	27
Miles	7,728	7,904	8579
Shifts Scheduled	904	904	904
Shifts Filled	889	876	896
Percentage Filled	98%	97%	99%

SPPP YTD Comparison

1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

OFFENSE	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	4	7	-3	-43%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	27	30	-3	-10%
SHOOTING	7	15	-8	-53%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	25	24	1	4%
AGGRAVATED RAPE	6	9	-3	-33%
ARMED ROBBERY	14	35	-21	-60%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	27	30	-3	-10%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	16	15	1	7%
PERSONS	126	165	-39	-24%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	0	%N/A
BUSINESS BURGLARY	18	37	-19	-51%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	3	14	-11	-79%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	9	6	3	50%
AUTO BURGLARY	104	93	11	12%
AUTO THEFT	69	136	-67	-49%
THEFT	945	1463	-518	-35%
SHOPLIFTING	135	284	-149	-52%
PROPERTY	1283	2033	-750	-37%
TOTAL	1409	2198	-789	-36%



2025 SOLVED RATES SPPP CLEARANCE RATE 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

OFFENSE	YTD	YTD	%
	2025	SOLVED	SOLVED
HOMICIDE	4	4	100%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	27	24	89%
SHOOTING	7	7	100%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	25	22	88%
AGGRAVATED RAPE	6	1	17%
ARMED ROBBERY	14	10	71%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	27	23	85%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	16	12	75%
PERSONS	126	103	82%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	%N/A
BUSINESS BURGLARY	18	7	39%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	3	2	67%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	9	6	67%
AUTO BURGLARY	104	25	24%
AUTO THEFT	69	14	20%
THEFT	945	79	8%
SHOPLIFTING	135	38	28%
PROPERTY	1283	171	13%
TOTAL	1409	274	19%

Upper Quarter Patrol

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CORP

MONTHLY REPORT – 8 December 2025

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
Business Checks	803	681	729	781	589	470	441	381	342	432	278	5,927	1,561
Citizen Contacts	41	36	35	47	26	25	37	20	25	41	26	359	316
NOPD Assists	19	17	23	0	15	21	38	27	34	45	34	273	31
Subjects Moved	295	198	326	539	407	527	492	309	276	271	214	3,854	503
Medical (EMS Notified Rendered Aid)	4	4	9	11	8	12	9	5	3	5	8	78	9

Summary of Month Activities

11/13/2025

On Thursday, November 13th, 2025, at approximately 9:30 AM, Deputy Loy Madrigal was flagged down by Jessica Dietz at the intersection of Bienville Street and North Peters Street. Ms. Dietz reported that a white male wearing a gray hooded jacket and carrying a black backpack had been loitering on the corner, asking bar patrons to buy him drinks, and approaching female employees to ask whether they worked at the businesses in the block. No further action was taken on this date due to the subject leaving prior to Deputy Madrigal's arrival.

On Friday, November 14th, 2025, at approximately 9:15 AM, Deputy Madrigal was on vehicle patrol with Deputy Joseph Lodwick when they observed a white male matching the description standing on the corner of Bienville and North Peters. The deputies approached the subject and advised him of the complaint from the previous day. When asked for identification, the subject stated he did not have any ID on his person. When asked to provide his name and date of birth, he identified himself as Elijah Cornelle, DOB 05/19/1989. Deputy Madrigal contacted the 8th District Station desk officer to verify the information. The return came back with no available record, indicating that the subject had likely provided false identifying information. When asked again to verify his identity, the subject became hesitant and began walking away. Due to the likelihood that he was providing false information and attempting to flee an investigatory detention, Deputy Madrigal informed him that he was being detained. At that time, the subject ran eastbound, initiating a short foot pursuit. Deputy Madrigal apprehended him without further incident in the 100 block of Conti Street. The subject was placed under arrest, advised of his Miranda Rights, and transported to Central Lockup for booking and positive identification. NCIC confirmed that there were several AKAs listed for the subject, including variations of Elijah Reed and Elijah Stewart, as well as an active warrant originating from the Harris County Sheriff's Office in Houston, Texas. Deputy Madrigal contacted Harris County Sheriff's Office at the number listed in the NCIC return and the agency confirmed the warrant and extradition request. The subject was rebooked as a Fugitive from Justice under: NIC #: W102317784.

Summary of Month Activities

11/20/2025

On Thursday, November 20th, 2025, at approximately 11:00 AM, Deputies Madrigal and Lodwick were on vehicle patrol in the French Quarter when they observed several canvassers associated with New Canvassing Experience, Inc. actively engaging pedestrians on the corner of Royal Street and Conti Street. This location falls within the Vieux Carré, where canvassing and solicitation activity is prohibited under Municipal Ordinance 110-222(B)(1) unless specifically authorized by the City of New Orleans. Deputies made contact with the on-scene supervisor, identified as Chaz Michael Tranchina. Mr. Tranchina stated he was already aware of the ongoing permitting issue regarding canvassing within the City of New Orleans, referencing past interactions between his organization and OPSO. Deputies did not request permit documentation during this encounter, as the matter had already been extensively addressed in previous incidents. During conversation, Mr. Tranchina stated that all money collected by his canvassers goes directly to the charitable organizations they represent, and that none of the collected funds are kept by New Canvassing Experience, Inc. He stated that for today's operation they were representing the ACLU.

Previous Documented Interactions-

October 17th, 2025 – 541 Royal Street: Canvassers were asked to provide a City of New Orleans solicitation permit. They produced a Louisiana Attorney General confirmation letter, which was verified not to be a City-issued solicitation permit. Summonses were issued.

October 20th, 2025 – Dauphine & Conti Street: Additional canvassers presented the same AG confirmation letter and were advised again that it does not authorize canvassing within the city. Despite these prior advisements, the organization continued canvassing operations within the Vieux Carré.

California Attorney General Findings-

Research conducted on New Canvassing Experience, Inc. revealed the following:

- The California Department of Justice – Office of the Attorney General reported that New Canvassing Experience, Inc. forwarded only 0.24% of all funds raised to the intended charitable beneficiaries.
- This finding is published in the 2023 Professional Fundraiser Summary Report.
- Source: <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/ag-pf-summary-2023.pdf>

This information raises concerns about the transparency of the organization's national fundraising practices, particularly when considered alongside the statements made by Mr. Tranchina regarding fund distribution. Mr. Tranchina acknowledged the violation and agreed to be issued a municipal summons, stating that appearing in court would also allow their organization to clarify their canvassing status and operational requirements within the City of New Orleans. A municipal summons was issued to Mr. Tranchina, with the charge: Municipal Ordinance 110-222(B)(1) – Unauthorized Canvassing in the Vieux Carré.

Summary of Month Activities

11/29/2025

On Saturday, November 29th, 2025, at approximately 2:47 PM, Deputies Madrigal and Thomas Maag were on vehicle patrol in the area of Frenchmen Street. While passing Washington Park, located in the 700 block of Elysian Fields Avenue, the deputies observed a male subject who matched the clothing and physical description listed in multiple NOPD wanted bulletins for auto burglaries under item numbers J-30129-25, I-24594-25, and I-22180-25. The subject was wearing a black T-shirt, dark jacket, blue jeans, white shoes, dark sunglasses, and a black hat. Based on the match to the bulletin descriptions, the deputies entered the park and approached the individual. Deputy Madrigal asked the subject if he was Shawn Deans, and he verbally confirmed his identity. Deans was detained without incident. Deputy Madrigal advised him of his Miranda rights, and notified dispatch that the wanted subject was in custody. During transport from the scene, Deans stated that he had swallowed approximately one gram of fentanyl. Due to the medical concern, EMS was notified and the subject was transported to Tulane Medical Center for evaluation. Deans was examined by medical staff and later medically cleared for incarceration. Following medical clearance, the deputies transported Deans to Central Lockup for booking and detention on the active warrants associated with the above-listed NOPD item numbers. Deans was turned over to Central Lockup personnel without further incident.

11/30/2025

On Sunday, November 30th, 2025, at approximately 12:00 PM, Deputy Madrigal was on vehicle patrol in the 700 block of Royal Street when he observed a white male sitting in front of the doorway of a business with his dog. The male was later identified as Ian Hall. Hall was positioned directly in front of the business entrance, obstructing customers from entering or exiting. Deputy Madrigal approached Hall and instructed him to move away from the doorway. As the deputy was walking back towards his patrol unit, he heard a small dog suddenly screaming in pain. Deputy Madrigal returned and learned that a small black dog belonging to a tourist, Elizabeth McLure, had been attacked by Hall's dog. The smaller dog sustained visible injuries and the owner stated she needed to take it for emergency veterinary treatment. Deputy Madrigal notified dispatch of the incident and requested SPCA to respond. While waiting for SPCA, Deputy Madrigal advised Hall that he was not free to leave pending the investigation. A warrant check revealed that Hall had two active municipal warrants, both for 54-401 Obstruction of a Public Place, associated with Case #1157081 (Div. E) and Case #1157199 (Div. F), with warrant confirmations verified by Officer A. Breaux as reflected in municipal court records. As the deputy repositioned his patrol unit to clear traffic in the area, he observed Hall walking away from the scene toward Bourbon Street in an attempt to flee. Deputy Madrigal caught up with Hall a short distance away, detained him, and advised him of his Miranda Rights. SPCA arrived on scene and advised Hall that his dog would be impounded due to the attack. Hall was issued a summons by SPCA related to the animal incident. Deputy Madrigal transported Hall to Central Lockup for booking on his outstanding municipal warrants under Item Number K-28933-25 with an arrest credit of 94. During the search of Hall's belongings at the jail, the deputy recovered approximately 3 grams of suspected marijuana contained in a clear plastic bag. The narcotics were seized as evidence in accordance with department policy, and Hall was rebooked for Possession of Marijuana (MC 54-405).

Summary of Month Activities

12/3/2025

On Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025, at approximately 9:00 AM, Deputies Madrigal and Lodwick were conducting vehicle patrol in the area of Decatur Street and Esplanade Avenue. While passing the front of Checkpoint Charlie, the deputies observed a male subject wearing a blue jacket who appeared to be struggling to stand and stumbling on the sidewalk. The deputies exited their unit to check on the subject. Upon contact, the subject later self-identified as Travis Montminy. Montminy exhibited clear signs consistent with a possible drug overdose, including instability, decreased responsiveness, and difficulty remaining conscious. The deputies immediately notified dispatch of the situation and requested Emergency Medical Services. Dispatch advised that no EMS units were currently available.

Deputies maintained physical support of the subject, who continued to have difficulty staying upright. At approximately 9:14 AM, Deputy Madrigal administered one (1) can of Narcan. A second (1) can of Narcan was administered at approximately 9:17 AM due to continued signs of overdose. Deputy Madrigal provided constant physical and verbal stimulation, including rubbing the subject's chest to keep him responsive while awaiting medical assistance. Shortly thereafter, the subject began to regain consciousness. An NOPD officer who arrived on scene provided supplemental oxygen to the subject. Members of the NOPD Fire Department then arrived and assisted with further medical support until EMS arrived on scene. EMS subsequently transported the subject to University Medical Center for further evaluation and treatment.

Municipal Arrests- 2

Summons- 5

State Arrests- 5

Fugitive Arrests- 3

Traffic Violations- 13

Parking Violations- 0

Vehicles Towed- 0

EUQP Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	2025 Year to Date	2024 Monthly Average
New Complaints	128	62	117	146	89	74	83	41	71	89	69	969	157
NOPD Assists	112	44	62	97	46	59	16	36	58	64	44	638	139
Medical	14	5	8	12	9	8	7	7	3	3	4	80	7
Traffic Violations	18	20	63	77	25	42	30	30	12	20	13	350	23
Municipal Arrests	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	17	3
State Arrests	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	13	2
Business Checks	45	17	17	35	21	31	39	39	49	72	82	447	19

Summary of Month Activities

11/22/2025

On Saturday, November 22nd, 2025, while working an approved off-duty paid detail for the OPSO and patrolling the French Quarter, Detectives Neil Madrigal and Conner Berthelot responded to a call for service at 225 Decatur Street regarding a Signal 63 (Criminal Trespassing). Upon arrival at the location, Detectives Madrigal and Berthelot were advised by management staff of the House of Blues that a female was intoxicated and refusing to leave the premises. The detectives proceeded to the third floor of the establishment and made contact with the female at the bar. Other patrons were observed attempting to get her to leave the location. The female then walked toward the elevator; however, she attempted to return to the room from which she had previously been asked to leave. Both detectives attempted to prevent her from re-entering the area. The female actively resisted the detectives and proceeded to kick Detective Berthelot in the groin area. Detectives Berthelot and Madrigal then placed the female in handcuffs, during which time she continued to resist. The female was subsequently placed into a marked OPSO patrol unit for transport to 334 Royal Street (8th District Station). Upon arrival at the station, the female was read her Miranda Rights per the Miranda card. The subject continually talked over Detective Berthelot as he attempted to issue the Miranda warning. Upon completion of the warning, the female repeatedly asked for her attorney and stated that she did not understand her Miranda Rights. The detectives attempted to have the female properly identify herself; however, she refused to provide identification. She was informed that she could face charges for LA R.S. 108(B)(C), relative to refusal by an arrestee to provide his/her name. The female was subsequently transported to the Orleans Justice Center without further incident by OPSO transport deputies.

11/23/2025

On Sunday, November 23rd, 2025, Detective Berthelot observed a yellow Chevrolet Corvette traveling eastbound on Canal Street at a high rate of speed. Detective Berthelot attempted to initiate a traffic stop; however, the Corvette made a U-turn onto North Peters Street and continued westbound on Canal Street, still at a high rate of speed. Detective Berthelot then observed the Corvette collide with the rear of a Downtown Development District white pickup truck towing a black trailer. The impact caused the pickup truck to collide with the rear of a black sedan and a gray Chevrolet Tahoe. Detective Berthelot immediately responded to the scene of the collision and removed the driver of the Corvette, identified as Devante Levy. Mr. Levy was apprehended and charged with Louisiana Revised Statute 14:99, relative to reckless operation of a motor vehicle. He was transported to Touro Main Medical Center as a precaution due to his involvement in the collision. Following medical evaluation, Mr. Levy was transported to the Orleans Parish Justice Center without incident and booked on the aforementioned charge under New Orleans Police Department item number K-21960-25. He also received the following citations: 32:52 – No driver's license, 32:64(A) – Speeding (visual estimation), and 32:232 – Failure to obey traffic control signals.

Bourbon Promenade

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicators	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	2025 Year to Date
Calls for Service	44	14	24	49	24	21	28	52	64	82	37	439
Individuals Moved	72	47	113	139	85	73	113	91	114	117	80	1,044
Summons	2	1	4	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	17
Traffic Violations	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	14
Municipal Arrests	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	3	2	2	20
State Arrests	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	7
Medical	3	5	7	9	4	7	6	7	8	7	4	67

Michelle Courseault

From: Eva Hartigan <hartiganeva@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 9:20 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: Oppose Drones

My name is Eva Hartigan, and as a resident of New Orleans and French Quarter employee, I strongly oppose the use of drones in the French Quarter and the City of New Orleans at large - including the \$740,000 drone program being considered by FQMD. Drones are weapons of mass surveillance and they endanger our privacy, wellbeing, and free speech. We will be opening ourselves up to attack by hackers. I urge the FQMD and NOPD to stop pursuing this program and direct resources towards nourishing our community, not harming it. Spend money on education, jobs programs, and rent control. The French quarter businesses and culture are struggling. What we need are economic protections for our culture bearers from predatory private interest, NOT HIGHLY VOLATILE AND UNPREDICTABLE DRONE SURVEILLANCE.

Michelle Courseault

From: Richard Ostry <richard.ostry@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 9:05 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: Quick Note

Hey FQMD,

I spend a lot of time in the Quarter and I personally think enhanced surveillance measures including this drone proposal are not in the best interest of the residents, business owners, and visitors to the neighborhood. I oppose this drone proposal.

Thanks,
Ricky



FQMD Drone Program Public Comment

From Taylor Porco <tprc89@gmail.com>

Date Mon 1/12/2026 10:12 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

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My name is Taylor Porco and as a resident of New Orleans, I strongly oppose the \$740,000 drone program in the French Quarter. During a massive budget deficit in which basic infrastructure will not be attended to for our residents, this is a misappropriation of funds that once again only focuses on tourism while completely neglecting the actual residents that make this city what it is. Drones are weapons that we have global proof of being used in warfare, the opposite of creating safety. Considering the potential massive budget cuts to affordable housing, education, our roads and public works department and more, this is a blatant disregard and misuse of funds for what would actually support and create safety and wellbeing. We have endless proof that prioritizing property and profit over human lives and basic needs is what actually creates the need for criminalized survival tactics like stealing and more. If the question is safety, then I know any logical answer is absolutely not drones, any strategic and logical answer could be any of the following: housing, access to healthcare, basic infrastructure, better transportation, water, public restrooms, literally anything else. Your assumption that this program will not end up backfiring and harming you, your family, your business is a short term imagining. Please listen to the video below of the sounds that will play above the beautiful jazz that tourists come to New Orleans for, shared by the Omaha police department in this clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NeDDwdpdj4>

I strongly urge the FQMD and NOPD to stop pursuing this program and to actually direct these funds towards supporting the residents of this city.



Drones

From Jane Gressaffa <janegressaffa@gmail.com>

Date Mon 1/12/2026 10:26 AM

To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

My name is Jane Gressaffa and as a resident of New Orleans I strongly oppose the use of drones in the French Quarter and the City of New Orleans, including the \$740,000 drone program being considered by the FQMD. Drones are weapons of mass surveillance and endanger our privacy, wellbeing and free speech. Not to mention this would be a terrible waste of city funds at a time when New Orleans is in the midst of a budget crisis. Over policing and excessive monitoring do not prevent crimes; they encourage racial profiling and feeding the prison system. I urge the FQMD and NOPD to stop pursuing this program and direct resources to nourishing our community, not harming it.

Thank you,
Jan Gressaffa

Michelle Courseault

From: Richard Ostry <richard.ostry@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 9:05 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: Quick Note

Hey FQMD,

I spend a lot of time in the Quarter and I personally think enhanced surveillance measures including this drone proposal are not in the best interest of the residents, business owners, and visitors to the neighborhood. I oppose this drone proposal.

Thanks,
Ricky

Michelle Courseault

From: Kelly Verberne <kellymverberne@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 8:41 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: no drones in the French Quarter

My name is Kelly Verberne, and as a long-time resident of New Orleans and a three-year resident of the French Quarter, I strongly oppose the use of drones in the French Quarter and the City of New Orleans, including the \$740,000 drone program being considered by FQMD. I do not want to be surveilled in my private courtyards or while IN MY HOME with thermal imaging. This is outrageous. If this plan goes into effect, I will be moving out of the quarter. Unbelievable that you would even entertain this idea. There are already cameras everywhere around here. I don't wish to pay thousands in rent to live in a police state.

Drones are weapons of mass surveillance and they endanger our privacy, wellbeing, and free speech. I urge the FQMD and NOPD to stop pursuing this program and direct resources towards nourishing our community, not harming it. Under no circumstances should this plan move forward. I will be watching the development closely and will make plans to leave the quarter if it is approved, as anyone in their right mind would do. The quarter is still a NEIGHBORHOOD with permanent residents. Please stop treating it like a zoo or an adult Disneyland.

Regards,
Ms. Verberne

Michelle Courseault

From: GirlVanGeaux & Co. <kbdoing12@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 8:57 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: Drone surveillance public comment.

My name is Naomi and I've called New Orleans home for the past 13 years.

What in the hunger games is this?

It is ridiculous to fund and operate the use of drones in the French Quarter and in the city of New Orleans ,and honestly beyond. It is beyond unacceptable to allocate \$750,000 of taxpayer money When you're cutting environmental and social programs and per nola.gov's own statistics admits that "New Orleans faces a pressing food security crisis, 70,030 New Orleanians – 18.6% of Orleans Parish, experiences food insecurity."

Nearly a quarter of the population. I bring this up in relation to your surveillance program because it seems obvious that you want a good view to watch people starve. Oppressive surveillance is a threat to our collective lives, liberties and happiness. You ask us to trust this won't be against us in the hands of a system, a governance, a police force that protects people like Andrew Gant because of his father n opd officer Victor Gant.

Justice for Jace.

And a police force that time and time again has shown that it protects property over the people in this community. It is unacceptable to now arm them with drones.

Drones are weapons of mass surveillance, they endanger all of our privacy, well-being and free speech. Let's not forget that drones are actual weapons. We see drones strikes every day on our screens and is Something that is hard to forget. French Quarter municipal department and New Orleans police department must stop pursuing this program and direct resources towards nourishing our community, not harming it. This city deserves better.

Michelle Courseault

From: Henry Chamberlain <hank.chamb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 9:43 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: RE: NO DRONES IN NEW ORLEANS

My name is Henry Chamberlain. I am a home owner and business owner in Gentilly (70122).

I am writing to vehemently oppose the use of drone surveillance technology in New Orleans. This program is detrimental to the privacy and wellbeing of the citizens of our city, and a serious misallocation of resources that could be used to help the community. I urge FQMD and NOPD to rethink their approach to protecting our city. These drones will only be used to target and punish the people NOPD is responsible for protecting.

No drone surveillance in New Orleans!

Thank you,

Henry Chamberlain
Gentilly, New Orleans

Michelle Courseault

From: sajeflor <sajeflor@proton.me>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 8:05 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: No drones in the French Quarter

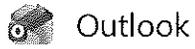
My name is Saje Flor and as a resident of New Orleans I strongly oppose the use of drones in the French Quarter and the City of New Orleans, including the \$740,000 drone program being considered by FQMD. Drones are weapons of mass surveillance and they endanger our privacy, wellbeing, and free speech. I urge the FQMD and NOPD to stop pursuing this program and direct resources towards nourishing our community, not harming it.

In good faith,
Saje Flor

Michelle Courseault

From: Jonathan Burge <jburge26@bfhsla.org>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 10:04 AM
To: Michelle Courseault
Subject: Comment for 1/12/26 Meeting

My name is Jonathan Burge. I am a student at both Ben Franklin and NOCCA, and I am voicing my concerns today because as a young musician in New Orleans, I believe there is a lot at stake involving the advent of the FQMD's drone program. Weapons of surveillance have no place in our communities, especially so considering that the French Quarter's unique culture has been built out by immigrants. Similar drone programs in cities around America have been unjustly weaponized to target undocumented immigrants, infringing on the right to privacy of all residents under their jurisdiction in the process. I firmly believe that the \$740,000 that would be allotted to the FQMD's drone initiative would much better serve the city and its citizens if directed toward housing solutions and addiction relief programs, or go towards paying off the city's budget deficit. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Opposed to Drone Program

From Matthew Wollenweber <mjw@insomniac.tech>
Date Mon 1/12/2026 10:14 AM
To Michelle Courseault <executivedirector@fqmd.org>

Hello

I'm a New Orleans city resident. I'm writing to express my opposition to the drone program. Please reject the proposed drone expansion.

Matthew Wollenweber
mjw@insomniac.tech