## 2023 1st and 2nd Quarter Community Engagement and Policing Report

NOPD agrees to prepare a publicly available report on at least a quarterly basis detailing its community policing efforts in each District, including developing community partnerships and participating in public meetings, and its problem-solving activities, including specific problems addressed and steps taken by NOPD and the community toward their resolution. This report also shall identify obstacles faced and recommendations for future improvement. At least annually, NOPD agrees to issue a publicly available report that summarizes these problem-solving and community policing activities. [Consent Decree ¶228]

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# Policy Statement<sup>1</sup>

1. The New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) shall promote and strengthen community partnerships, work constructively with the community, ensure collaborative problem solving, ensure ethical and bias-free policing, and work to increase community confidence in the Department.

2. The New Orleans Police Department will effectively engage the community in collaborative problem solving. NOPD will partner with residents and stakeholders to identify and solve problems that contribute to crime, fear of crime, and quality of life problems in communities. The Department is committed to proactively solving problems as well as reacting to their harmful consequences.

3. The mission of the New Orleans Police Department is to provide professional police services to the public to prevent crime, maintain order and protect life and property. NOPD is committed to the philosophy and practice of community problem-oriented policing to inform organizational decisions, shape policies, identify training needs, and prioritize crime fighting by engaging each neighborhood and community organization in collaborative problem-solving partnerships. Community problem-oriented policing, and community policing and engagement are critical methods toward achieving NOPD's mission.

4. The New Orleans Police Department will collaborate with community stakeholders and partners on policing and engagement efforts. The Department encourages its members to develop problem solving partnerships with community residents.

5. NOPD recognizes that it serves many diverse communities. Communities arise not only from shared geography but also social ties, common perspectives, and shared circumstances (for example, the LGBTQ+ or LEP community). NOPD shall seek to engage all communities in its community policing and engagement efforts.

6. NOPD's recruitment efforts shall focus on hiring officers who can build relationships and work collaboratively with all communities.

7. This Chapter operates in tandem with many programs and policies focused on properly serving and collaborating with a variety of communities, including but not limited to Chapter 41.13 – Bias-Free Policing, Chapter 41.13.1 – Interactions with LGBTQ Persons, and Chapter 55.4 – Limited-English Proficiency Services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New Orleans Police Department Policy Chapter 10.0: Community Policing and Engagement

8. The Department sets forth its community policing vision in its Community Policing and Engagement Manual. The Department shall review the Manual annually and update the manual as necessary.

# Definitions<sup>2</sup>

**Community Engagement**—Activities that foster positive interactions between citizens and officers, employ community policing ideals, create opportunities for constructive exchanges, and foster substantive collaboration with the community, while enhancing trust and legitimacy.

**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**—A member of the NOPD who is responsible for facilitating communication between the community and their assigned police district. A CLO's primary function is to focus on problem-oriented policing and resolution in the communities they serve, specifically to address community quality of life issues and build trusting relationships between the NOPD, District, officers and the residents and stakeholders in each police district.

**Community Policing**—A philosophy and operational strategy that promotes organizational practices that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to work with the community to address the immediate conditions that give rise to public-safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

**Community Policing Forms (CPF)**—The document used by the NOPD to record and track Community Policing and Engagement activities, such as events, meetings, quality of life concerns, problem-solving initiatives and actions, and updates to District Community Policing Plans. Forms are completed by the officers engaged or responsible for the resolution of the issues.

**Community Policing Plan**—A district-specific blueprint of collaborative partnerships with the community. The Community Policing Plan will address the unique needs of the communities serviced in each District. Each district's Captain is responsible for plan development.

**Community Policing Signals**—Community policing signals allow the Department to document specific tasks for proactive and community policing. The signals are Area Check, Business Check, Directed Patrol, Residence Check, Quality of Life, and Walking Beats. When dispatched on community policing signals, officers will employ procedural justice techniques.

**Area Check**—Officers will utilize the area check signal when patrolling an area within the District that has been pre-determined as an important area either by the community or the Department.

**Business Check**—Officers will utilize the business check signal to engage occupants at a business within the District.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New Orleans Police Department Policy Chapter 10.0: Community Policing and Engagement

**Directed Patrol**—Officers will utilize the directed patrol signal to execute a focused collaborative problem-solving, departmental problem-solving, or community policing and engagement in the targeted area.

**Residence Check**—Officers will utilize the residence check signal when the officers physically exit the patrol car and engage occupants at a specific residence absent a call for service.

**Quality of Life**—Officers will utilize the quality-of-life signal when responding to any type of quality-of-life problem.

**Walking Beat**—Officers will utilize the walking beat signal while executing a defined and assigned walking beat.

**New Orleans Neighborhood Police Anti-Crime Council (NONPACC)**—NONPACC is a partnership amongst the community, district captains, and officers to create conversations, identify problems, and devise solutions. Members of the public voice their concerns directly to the District Captain during face-to-face meetings.

**Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB)**—A board consisting of five to seven citizen volunteers from their respective police districts. PCAB members serve a two-year term and meet quarterly to address community issues. The City's Office of Neighborhood Engagement coordinates the application and selection process for PCAB volunteers. The Superintendent has final approval on the selection of members to serve on PCABs.

**Problem**—A situation that concerns, causes, or carries the potential to cause harm to citizens, not just the police. A problem generally involves a situation of substantial community concern, or repeated incidents occurring in a community with related characteristics (time, place, behavior, victim(s), offender(s)) that concern the community.

**Problem-Oriented Policing**—A proactive problem-solving approach that uses the SARA model to focus on proactive solutions, specific crime problems and achieving crime and fear reduction results. The problems should be those that the community recognizes as important.

**Procedural Justice**—Procedural justice refers to the idea of fairness in the processes that resolve disputes and allocate resources and specifically how the characteristics of police community interactions shape the public's trust of the police. Procedural justice speaks to four principles, often referred to as the four pillars:

- (a) Fairness in the processes
- (b) Transparency in actions
- (c) Opportunities for voice
- (d) Impartiality in decision making

Scanning, Analysis, Response, Assessment (SARA) Model—An approach wherein the community and the department work together to scan for problems, analyze information, respond through implemented strategies, and assess the effectiveness of implemented strategies.

## Community Engagement and Policing Activities: Overview

The first and second quarters' data and assessment information will be combined into one report. During these two quarters, the eight police districts worked to update their Community Policing Plans, which will be renamed in June 2023 to "Community Action Plan: Crime Reduction and Community Engagement Strategy" and will be effective for the next two years. PSAB conducted one Daily Training Bulletin on Community Engagement and Bias Free Policing for the month of May for completion by NOPD employees.

The Community Engagement Section worked to provide public safety strategies with engagement during the first half of the year. NOPD partnered with the "Lock It Up" campaign to promote gun safety. All NOPD police stations distributed gun cable locks so that gun owners can safely store their firearms. NOPD, New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORDC), and the Mayor's Office of Gun Violence gave away Gun Safes/Gun Locks at the "Ball for Life Gun Violence Awareness Summit" conducted at Rosendale Gym. In addition, the Community Engagement Unit partnered with the U.S. Attorney Office and Sci Tech Academy to present the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence. 300 students participated in the pledge in which the students raised their right hand and pledged to not use Gun Violence to resolve conflict. Sgt. Brewer participated in a question-and-answer session with the students and provide the students with information on the department community outreach.

During the Mardi Gras Season, the Community Engagement Section and NOPD Juvenile Division teamed up to provide child identification bracelets on the parade routes. With large crowds expected during the return of parades after COVID 19, the ID bracelets provided an extra layer of security to residents and visitors. The glow in the dark bracelets, allowed parents to write their child's name, phone number and parents information directly on the bracelet, in case the child was lost during the festivities.

Officers Valentino, Guzman, and Conway attended and spoke at the St. Mary's Academy Career Day. Officers provided information on their career and experiences with NOPD. As all three officers serve the Department in different capacities, the students were able to get a range of various information and experiences from the officers presenting.

The NOPD conducted its 2023 Citizens Police Academy beginning with a welcome ceremony that included remarks from Superintendent Michelle Woodfork and members of her Executive Team and Command Staff. The Citizens Police Academy is a vital program for Community Outreach. This program provides citizens with information and insight into the inner workings of the Criminal Justice System and the New Orleans Police Department. On March 28, 2023, The New Orleans Police Department in partnership with the NORDC, launched its first ever Junior Citizens Academy. Similar to the Citizens Police Academy, local students, ages 16 and 17, participate in hands-on learning experiences with our Criminal Justice Leaders. This is 6-week program includes learning about Community Policing and Bias Free Policing, duties of patrol officers, NOPD

technology, Crime Lab tutorials and presentations, visiting the OPDC, along with other Department site visits and lecture presentations.



# Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB)

PCABs allow community members an opportunity to meet and discuss problem areas that directly each area of their district. During the 1st and 2nd quarter, with the exception of the 7th district, all other districts held meetings. The collaborative process has resulted in recommendations and real time solutions to better improve the quality of life in the community. Recommendations were submitted by the 1st and 3rd district boards. The New Orleans Police Department remains committed to working and collaborating with PCAB and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement to ensure this program is a success and the community feels they have a voice in the improvement of their communities.

The Community Engagement Review Procedures require the following to determine compliance with the PCAB Meeting and Recommendation requirements:

#### PCAB Meetings & Recommendations Review: Checklist<sup>3</sup>

**PCAB Meeting Attendance**—Did the District Captain, or District Lieutenant, attend a scheduled PCAB meeting? [Y/N/NA]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A response of "N/A" will be given for applicable answers when a PCAB meeting did not occur or there weren't enough members in attendance to vote on recommendations for the districts as stated in the <u>PCAB Manual</u>.

**PCAB Recommendation Timeliness**—Did the District Captain accept or reject the recommendation within 20 business days? [Y/N/NA]

**NOPD Response** – Did the District Captain explain the reason for a rejection? [Y/N/NA] **Course of Action** –Did the NOPD District Captain document the next course of action for any recommendation that is adopted?

	Meeting	Recommendation on		Course of
District	Attendance	time	NOPD Response	Action
1st	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rd	Y	Y	Y	Y
4th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6th	Y	Y	Y	Y
7th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### 2023 Q1

#### 2023 Q2

				Course of
District	Meeting Attendance	Recommendation on time	NOPD Response	Action
1st	Y	Y	Y	Y
2nd	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
3rd	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
4th	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
5th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
бth	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
7th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8th	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A

## District Quarterly Initiatives and Reports

The below sub-sections give a detailed overview of each district's Community Policing Signal usage, Community Policing Forms assessment and scorecard, Community Policing Plan updates, Geo-deployment data, NONPACC/APAC Meeting assessment, and the progress and/or initiation of POP Projects. The district data has been separated to illustrate the holistic overview of all Community Engagement tools and mechanisms working together to achieve district specific goals. The data collected will vary in each district as they each have different focuses, goals, tasks, and measurable achievements specific to their area and community on a continuous basis.

• Community Policing Signals: NOPD uses community policing signals to document both its response to district Community Policing Plans and its broader community policing activities. The goal of the Community Policing Signals is to track officers' efforts to build relationships and partnerships with citizens, business owners, and stakeholders in their perspective districts. Community Policing signals are used to capture proactive self-initiated problem-solving activities, as well as quality of life activities, in an efficient, geo-coded, time-stamped manner. NOPD can track its community policing activities and analyze the impacts of those efforts. In the first and second quarters of 2023, NOPD initiated **8,366 (4,484** in the first quarter and **3,882** in the second quarter) community policing signals throughout all eight districts and specialized patrols. The community policing signals and new coding name are included below:

Area Check (AreaCk = 22A) —Officers will utilize the area check signal when patrolling an area within the District that has been pre-determined as an important area either by the community or the Department. An important area is a location where there is an issue that requires increased patrol. An important area can be determined by an increase in calls for service for a type of police matter, or crime trend, increase citizen complaint regarding crime or disorder in an area, or an area of focus indicated in the District Community Policing Plans. This signal is also used when patrolling a general area without a specific problem-solving strategy attached. Officers are scanning the area when utilizing this signal.

**Business Check** (BusCk = 22B) —Officers will utilize the business check signal to engage occupants at a business within the District.

**Directed Patrol** (*DirectP* = 22D) —Officers will utilize the directed patrol signal to execute a focused collaborative problem-solving, departmental problem-solving, or community policing and engagement in the targeted area. For example, a 22D would be used to conduct any police activity linked to a problem oriented policing project documented in the District's Community Policing Plans, among other reasons.

**Residence Check** (ResdCk = 22R) —Officers will utilize the residence check signal when the officers physically exit the patrol car and engage occupants at a specific residence absent a call-for-service.

**Quality of Life** (*QOLife* = 21Q) —Officers will utilize the quality-of-life signal when responding to any type of quality-of-life problem. Quality of life concerns include, but are not limited to, citizen concerns regarding abandoned vehicles, blighted property, illegal tire dumping, and noise complaints. Quality of Life (QOL) matters include all issues where citizens request assistance from NOPD, excluding criminal complaints or threats to public safety.

Walking Beat (WalkBt = 22W) —Officers will utilize the walking beat signal while executing a defined and assigned walking beat.

• Community Policing Forms Assessment and Scorecard: Community Policing Forms (CPFs) were implemented to highlight various community policing efforts in each district. In addition to community policing signals, the department continues to support community groups by capturing outreach and problem-solving partnerships through documentation on Community Policing Forms. Documentation of community engagement activities and district plan updates are housed in an electronic internal database called SharePoint. The data collected from these form entries are also displayed for public view on the MAX dashboard at <u>nopdnews.com/transparency/dashboards/</u> The NOPD's completion of the CPFs is a major component of tracking and monitoring Community Engagement throughout the Department. Assessing these forms for its completeness and accuracy determines compliance of the documentation process set forth in the Community Engagement Review Procedure and Manual.

During the first quarter of 2023 (January, February, March), NOPD employees throughout the Department completed **300** Community Policing Forms and in the second quarter of 2023 (April, May, June) employees throughout the Department completed **416** Community Policing Forms covering the following appropriate topics:

- a. Strengthening Relationship
- b. Crime Prevention
- c. Problem Solving (SARA)
- d. Crime Trends
- e. Residence Business Security Evaluation
- f. Event Coordination
- g. Meeting
- h. Community Policing Plan

Of those 300 forms created, **83** forms were selected for audit and of the 416 forms created, **89** forms were selected for audit according to the Community Engagement Review Procedures<sup>4</sup> as explained below:

CPF entries are fed into and housed on a secured internal network drive accessible to all NOPD personnel (NOPD Web Applications). The PSAB Innovation Manager exports the form entries from the database into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet<sup>5</sup> and selects a sample size from the entries based on activity type and forms completed for the targeted time frame

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Community Engagement Review Procedure was developed in 2021, and approved by the U.S. Department of Justice, to ensure NOPD's community engagement activities and community policing philosophy are consistent with the U.S. Constitution, other federal, state, and local laws as well as NOPD policy. This is an internal document housed with the Community Engagement Section and PSAB.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The data that is collected to conduct this audit and produce the audit results is kept internally and is not released to the public.

of the audit. The CPF entries are sorted by activity type and saved in five separate Microsoft Excel spreadsheets according to the below criteria:

- i. Spreadsheet #1 contains all "Strengthening Relationship", "Event Coordination", "Meeting", and "Other" entries;
- ii. Spreadsheet #2 contains all "Crime Prevention" and "Residence Business Security Evaluation" entries;
- iii. Spreadsheet #3 contains "Problem Solving (SARA)" entries;
- iv. Spreadsheet #4 Crime Trends<sup>6</sup>; and
- v. Spreadsheet#5 Community Policing Plans.

The PSAB Innovation Manager, or designee, selects a sample size from each Spreadsheet according to the eight police districts and other divisions completed by Department personnel. A randomizer is used to select four (4) form entries from each district on each spreadsheet, if a district or division has less than four (4) entries then all entries are selected. This process is only used for Spreadsheet #1- #4. All form entries are audited for Spreadsheet #5.

An analysis of the CPF assessment will be included in the District Overview and the scorecard is provided below. Each District has been notified of their results in each area analyzed and areas in need of improvement. The District Captains and his/her Command Staff are working to improve the results in each area. District CLOs, SROs, and District Administrative Sergeants have attended meetings with the Community Engagement Section Manager and/or Innovation Manager of Community Engagement to address the areas of the concern and have received reiterated instructions of the expectations with Community Policing Form entries (lack of form entries in a category), Community Policing Signal usage, recommendations received from District PCABs, and NONPACC/APAC Meeting recordation requirements.

The Community Engagement Review Procedure calls for an assessment of the Procedural Justice Scorecard and the Corrective Action taken from the Stop, Search, and Arrest Audit. The results of the June 2023 Stop, Search, and Arrest Audit are available at <u>SSAPJ-June-2023-Audit-Report-Public\_1.pdf (nola.gov)</u>

The first quarter scorecards are below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The "Crime Trends" category forms are no longer being assessed and collected.

## Community Policing Scorecard - Overall Summary

Review Period: 1Q 2023

Compliance percentages for Consent Decree for community policing form reporting requirements.

District	Strengthening Relationships, Event Coordination, Meetings	Crime Prevention & Residence, Business Security Evaluation	Problem Solving	Community Policing Plans	Overall
1st	75%	=	77%	-	76%
2nd	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
3rd	100%	100%	100%	96%	99%
4th	88%	100%	85%	94%	92%
5th	75%	-	-	-	75%
6th	88%	100%	60%	100%	87%
7th	-	100%	-	-	100%
8th	81%	100%	100%	89%	93%
SOD	-	-	-		-
Other	-	-	_		-
Overall	88%	100%	84%	96%	92%

Community Policing Scorecard - Strengthening Relationship, Event Coordination & Meet Review Period: 1Q 2023 Compliance percentages for Consent Decree for community policing form reporting requirements.

District	Narrative Describes Interaction	Narrative Describes Communications/Coll aborations	Other - Narrative Describes Problems or Interactions	Activity Entered on Time	Activity Approved on Time	Overall
1st	100%	100%		100%	0%	75%
2nd	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%
3rd	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%
4th	100%	50%		100%	100%	88%
5th	100%	100%		100%	0%	75%
6th	100%	100%		100%	50%	88%
7th						-
8th	100%	100%		100%	25%	81%
SOD						-
Other						-
Overall	100%	92%		100%	60%	88%

Scores below 95% are highlighted in red.

Community Policing Scorecard - Crime Prevention and Residence Business Security Evaluation Review Period: 1Q 202						
District	Narrative Describes the Residence- Business Security Evaluation	Narrative Describes the Residence- Business Security Evaluation	Activity Entered on Time	Activity Approved on Time	Overall	
1st					-	
2nd	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
3rd	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
4th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
5th					-	
6th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
7th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
8th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
SOD					-	
Other					-	
Overall	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

Review Period: 1Q 2023

**Community Policing Scorecard - Problem Solving** Compliance percentages for Consent Decree for community policing form reporting requirements.

District	Narrative Describes Problem	Narrative Describes Problem-Solving Actions	Narrative Describes Impact of Actions	Activity Entered Timely	Activity Approved Timely	Overall
1st	100%	71%	100%	100%	14%	77%
2nd	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
3rd	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
4th	100%	33%	92%	100%	100%	85%
5th						-
6th	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%	60%
7th						-
8th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SOD						-
Other						-
Overall	100%	54%	96%	100%	71%	84%

	Community Policing Plan	Community Policing Plan	Activity Entered on	Activity Approved on	
District	Narrative	Updates	Time	Time	Overall
1st					-
2nd					-
3rd	100%	100%	100%	88%	96%
4th	100%	100%	100%	83%	94%
5th					-
6th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
7th					-
8th	100%	100%	100%	67%	89%
Overall	100%	100%	100%	87%	96%

The second quarter scorecards are below:

Compliance	Review Period: 2Q 2023				
District	Strengthening Relationships, Event Coordination, Meetings	Crime Prevention & Residence, Business Security Evaluation	Problem Solving	Community Policing Plans	Overall
1st	88%	-	95%	100%	94%
2nd	94%	-	-	-	94%
3rd	100%	100%	92%	-	97%
4th	100%	100%	90%	100%	98%
5th	81%	-	90%	-	86%
6th	81%	88%	80%	100%	87%
7th	75%	50%	-	-	63%
8th	94%	-	90%	-	92%
SOD	-	-	-		-
Other	-	-	-		-
Overall	91%	92%	91%	100%	93%

Community Policing Scorecard - Strengthening Relationship, Event Coordination & MeetReview Period: 2Q 2023 Compliance percentages for Consent Decree for community policing form reporting requirements.

		Narrative Describes	Other - Narrative Describes		Activity	
	Narrative Describes	Communications/Coll	Problems or	Activity Entered on	Approved on	
District	Interaction	aborations	Interactions	Time	Time	Overall
1st	100%	50%		100%	100%	88%
2nd	100%	75%		100%	100%	94%
3rd	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%
4th	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%
5th	100%	25%		100%	100%	81%
6th	75%	50%		100%	100%	81%
7th	100%	0%		100%	100%	75%
8th	100%	75%		100%	100%	94%
SOD						-
Other						-
Overall	97%	66%		100%	100%	91%

Scores below 95% are highlighted in red.

	nity Policing Scorecard - Crime percentages for Consent Decree for comm	Prevention and Residence Busing policing form reporting requirements.	iness Security Evaluati	on Review	Period: 2Q 2023
District	Narrative Describes the Residence- Business Security Evaluation	Narrative Describes the Residence- Business Security Evaluation	Activity Entered on Time	Activity Approved on Time	Overall
1st					-
2nd					-
3rd	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
4th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
5th					-
6th	100%	50%	100%	100%	88%
7th	0%	0%	100%	100%	50%
8th					-
SOD					-
Other					-
Overall	92%	77%	100%	100%	92%

#### Community Policing Scorecard - Problem Solving

Review Period: 2Q 2023

Compliance percentages for Consent Decree for community policing form reporting requirements.

District	Narrative Describes Problem	Narrative Describes Problem-Solving Actions	Narrative Describes Impact of Actions	Activity Entered Timely	Activity Approved Timely	Overall
1st	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%	95%
2nd						-
3rd	100%	60%	100%	100%	100%	92%
4th	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	90%
5th	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	90%
6th	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	80%
7th						-
8th	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	90%
SOD						-
Other						-
Overall	100%	53%	100%	100%	100%	91%

## **Community Policing Scorecard - Community Policing Plans**

Review Period: 2Q 2023

Compliance percentages for Consent Decree for community policing form reporting requirements.

	Community Policing	Community Policing	g A	Activity Approved	
District	Plan Narrative	Plan Updates	Activity Entered on Time	on Time	Overall
1st	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2nd					-
3rd					-
4th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
5th					-
6th	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
7th					-
8th					-
Overall	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### 1<sup>st</sup> District

The First District's priorities include the following: utilize geographic deployment to reduce crime and build trusting relationships, reduce nuisances and illegal activities (enforce city ordinances) in targeted zones, and create positive interactions with juveniles. The 1st District is neighbors to the historical 8th District encompassing the French Quarter and Central Business District; with that being the case this district includes residential homes and occupants, tourist attractions, businesses, and schools.

The First District has continued the use of Geo-Deployment, with minimal use of deviation forms. The district focused on unpermitted alcohol beverage establishments along the Claiborne corridor. The district partnered with the Department of Revenue to issue summons to unpermitted vendors. The unpermitted vendors in the area caused an increase in nuisance complaints, loitering, illegal dumping, and encampments in the area.

The district partnered with the family of fallen Officer Everette Briscoe for Mardi Gras, to provide officers with hot meals while working the parade route.

The district has continued to work with business and residents to address the area of N. Claiborne, from Esplanade Avenue to Saint Bernard Avenue. The 1<sup>st</sup> District partnered with the Department of Health, Sanitation and Department of Revenue to address the Quality-of-Life concerns in the area. This is a continuing project.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
	110		
First	119	First	220
Quality of Life (21Q)	3	Quality of Life (21Q)	4
Area Check (22A)	81	Area Check (22A)	158
Business Check (22B)	21	Business Check (22B)	36
Directed Patrol (22D)	14	Directed Patrol (22D)	22
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	0
Walking Beat (22W)	0	Walking Beat (22W)	0

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 1st District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

The 1<sup>st</sup> District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at various locations in the district, including the district station, schools, business venues, and community spaces while continuing to utilize WebEx, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the NONPACC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January <sup>7</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
February <sup>8</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
March	Y	Y	Y
April	Y	Y	Y
May	Y	Y	Y
June	Y	Y	Y

The 1<sup>st</sup> District received an overall score of **76%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **94%** overall score in the second quarter. The First District has improved with completing accurate CPFs, however continue to lack submitting forms for Crime Prevention and Residence Business Security Evaluation. Of the forms entered by the First District, **7** of those forms were audited in the first quarter and **10** of the forms were audited in the second quarter.

More detailed information about the 1<sup>st</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDFirst/</u>

#### 2nd District

The Second District's priorities include the following: Reduce Auto Burglaries & Auto Thefts, Reduce Narcotics Activity, and Reduce Residential & Business Burglaries. The Command Staff of the Second District continue to assess the needs of the community while maximizing the personnel assigned to the district. The 2nd District has been able to successfully utilize the assistance given by the District Community Action Team (DCAT) to reduce the holding time for calls for service. The District has also been able to see a slight reduction in crime by being able to increase the police presence in the area.

The Second District has continued the use of Geo-Deployment, with the exception of Special Events, using deviation forms when needed. The district implemented walking beats in sector #1 to deter an increase in shoplifting at businesses in the area. The district partnered with city agencies to abate a nuisance property at 7900 Olive Street, due to an increase in crime at the abandoned car wash. Until the property has been completely torn down, a fence has been placed around the location.

The district hosted a Cops and Canvas painting event with community partners. The district partnered with Café Reconcile for community conversations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The January NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to a shift scheduling conflict for the holiday week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The February NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to Mardi Gras coverage.

The district has experienced an increase in the area near Hickory, specifically with two residential properties. The community liaison officer has partnered with city agencies to address this concern. This is a continuing project.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Second	374	Second	383
Quality of Life (21Q)	0	Quality of Life (21Q)	0
Area Check (22A)	333	Area Check (22A)	327
Business Check (22B)	14	Business Check (22B)	21
Directed Patrol (22D)	5	Directed Patrol (22D)	19
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	4
Walking Beat (22W)	22	Walking Beat (22W)	12

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 2nd District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

The 2nd District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the district station, while continuing to utilize WebEx, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January	Υ	Ν	N/A
February	Y	Ν	N/A
March	Y	Ν	N/A
April	Y	N	N/A
May	Y	Ν	N/A
June	Y	Ν	N/A

The 2nd District received an overall score of **100%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **94%** overall score in the second quarter. The district only submitted forms in "Strengthening Relationships, Event Coordination, and Meetings" category in the second quarter. The Community Engagement Section Manager forwarded information to the district community liaison officer and supervisor regarding the importance of documenting community engagement related activities on the proper forms. Of the forms submitted by the 2nd District, **4** of those forms were audited in the first quarter and **7** in the second quarter.

More detailed information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDSecond</u>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> District

The Third District's priorities include the following: increase patrols in areas with increasing crime trends, engagement with youth through school activities and events, and community outreach and transparency. The district is committed to maintaining the relationship with Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB). The members of the board have diminished and NOPD has requested the fulfillment of the vacant seats available. The Third District is awaiting the finalization of the new PCAB members from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement. Their first meeting is scheduled to take place on November 15, 2023.

The Third District has continued the use of Geo-Deployment, with minimal use of deviation forms. The district focused on a local corner store, which had been the location of several criminal incidents. The district placed a Real Time Crime Camera at the location to deter and decrease crime.

The district experienced an increase in calls for service and criminal incidents in a specific area of the district near a local motel. The district has partnered with local city leaders to PAD lock the location due to the increase in crime. This is a continuing project.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Third	56	Third	142
Quality of Life (21Q)	8	Quality of Life (21Q)	40
Area Check (22A)	26	Area Check (22A)	59
Business Check (22B)	5	Business Check (22B)	14
Directed Patrol (22D)	3	Directed Patrol (22D)	19
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	1
Walking Beat (22W)	14	Walking Beat (22W)	9

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 3rd District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in person and via WebEx, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. With the new Captain, the district has transition to host hybrid meeting status, holding meetings in-person and virtually. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the NONPACC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January			

February	Y	Y	Ν
March	Y	Y	Ν
April	Y	Y	Y
May			
June	Y	Y	Ν

The 3<sup>rd</sup> District received an overall score of **99%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **97%** in the second quarter. Of the forms submitted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> District **14** of those forms were audited in the first quarter and **12** were audited in the second quarter.

More detailed information about the 3<sup>rd</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDThird</u>

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

The Fourth District's priorities include the following: (1) Enhance patrolling strategies to increase visibility within neighborhoods (2) Enhance youth engagement activities (3) Partner with City agencies and community groups for problem-solving partnerships in various capacities.

The Fourth District has continued the use of Geo-Deployment. The district placed a Real Time Crime Center camera at the intersection of Murl and Sandra due to an increase in illegal dumping in the area. The district partnered with the apartment complex manager in the 1300 Block of South lawn to repair a hole in the rear fence at the complex. The hole in the fence allowed trespassing, illegal dumping, and other criminal and nuisance activities inside the complex. The district partnered with the complex to repair the fence and decrease and deter criminal activity at the location.

The district partnered with an apartment complex, which experienced an increase in crime during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Through this community collaboration and with the assistance of Star Electric, lighting was increased in the area and a security company was hired to monitor the front gate of the complex to deter and decrease non-residents from entering the complex.

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 4th District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Fourth	1481	Fourth	1030
Quality of Life (21Q)	16	Quality of Life (21Q)	16
Area Check (22A)	1262	Area Check (22A)	804
Business Check (22B)	172	Business Check (22B)	187
Directed Patrol (22D)	14	Directed Patrol (22D)	13
Residence Check (22R)	1	Residence Check (22R)	1

Walking Beat (22W)	16	Walking Beat (22W)	9
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Algiers Police Advisory Committee (APAC): The 4<sup>th</sup> District holds its monthly APAC Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the district station while continuing to utilize Zoom, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. The 4<sup>th</sup> District continues to utilize virtual platforms, Zoom and/or Facebook Live, for the convenience of the public meetings going forward. Individuals can attend meetings in person; however, the district gets more participation from their attendees via the web. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the APAC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January	Y	Ν	Ν
February <sup>9</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
March	Y	Ν	Y
April	Y	Ν	Y
May <sup>10</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
June	Y	Ν	Ν

The 4th District received an overall score of **98%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **92%** in the second quarter. Of the forms submitted by the 4th District, **26** of those forms were audited for the first quarter and **32** in the second quarter.

More detailed information about the 4<sup>th</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDFourth/</u>

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

The 5th District Community Policing Plan priorities include the following: expand outreach and engagement, address Public Health and Environmental concerns, establish safe places for youth, and continue District Sector Walks.

The Fifth District has continued with Geo-Deployment. The district is currently working in a specific area in sector #1 to address an increase in violent crime in the area. The district has increased patrols in the area, as well as the CLO has met with business owners and residents in the area to address the increase in crime.

With manpower shortages, the officers respond to code 2 emergency calls and return to their sector assignments. The district experienced in increase in auto theft reports from the dealership rail yard. The 5<sup>th</sup> district met with the business owners at the vehicle rail yard, which experienced an increase

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The February APAC Meeting was canceled due to Mardi Gras coverage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The May APAC Meeting was canceled due to the District Staff attending a mandatory Memorial Mass.

in auto thefts. Working with the business, the owners placed concrete fencing around the property and hired private security for the location. This is a continuing project.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Fifth	239	Fifth	145
Quality of Life (21Q)	2	Quality of Life (21Q)	37
Area Check (22A)	96	Area Check (22A)	57
Business Check (22B)	90	Business Check (22B)	35
Directed Patrol (22D)	49	Directed Patrol (22D)	16
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	0
Walking Beat (22W)	2	Walking Beat (22W)	0

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 5th District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

The 5th District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the district station while continuing to utilize WebEx, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the NONPACC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January	Υ	Y	Ν
February <sup>11</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
March <sup>12</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
April	Y	N	Ν
May	Y	N	Ν
June	Y	Ν	Ν

The 5th District received an overall score of **75%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and 86% overall in the second quarter. Of the forms submitted by the 5th District submitted **1** form was audited and reviewed in the first quarter and **6** forms in the second quarter. Community Engagement conducted a review of the 5<sup>th</sup> district personnel assignments during this time period and determined the low forms submitted were due to the change in community liaison officers. Prior to the new officer being placed in the position, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The February NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to Mardi Gras coverage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The March NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to staff transfers and transitions.

previous officer was detailed to another position and no officer was assigned for a short period of time.

More detailed information about the 5<sup>th</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDFifth</u>

## 6<sup>th</sup> District

The Sixth District's priorities include the following: prevent property crime and violent crime, engage the neighborhood through community peace walks and social events, address quality of life concerns, and develop a trusting and lasting relationship between the officers and youth.

The Sixth District has continued Geo-Deployment. The district has focused on an increase in homeless encampments in Sector #1 and partnered with Department of Health to address this concern. The district partnered with a local business to access their surveillance camera system. The business and residents in the area expressed an increase in crime in the area. This partnership is still ongoing and has assisted the district in investigations.

Due to manpower, the district has instructed officers to respond to code 2 priority calls and return to the sector assignment. The district has experienced an increase in community concerns in sector 4 involving residential property. The community liaison officer met with the owner of the property to address the quality-of-life concerns. The owner has fenced off the property. This is a continuing project.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Sixth	589	Sixth	295
Quality of Life (21Q)	0	Quality of Life (21Q)	3
Area Check (22A)	61	Area Check (22A)	32
Business Check (22B)	40	Business Check (22B)	28
Directed Patrol (22D)	488	Directed Patrol (22D)	230
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	1
Walking Beat (22W)	0	Walking Beat (22W)	1

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 6th District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

The 6th District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the district station while continuing to utilize Zoom, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the NONPACC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
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January <sup>13</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
February <sup>14</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
March	Y	Y	Y
April	Y	Y	Y
May	Y	Y	Y
June	Y	Y	Y

The 6th District received an overall score of **87%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **87%** overall score in the second quarter. Of the forms submitted by the 6<sup>th</sup> District **13** of those forms were audited in the first quarter and **16** in the second quarter.

More detailed information about the 6<sup>th</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDSixth/</u>

#### 7<sup>th</sup> District

The 7th District's Community Policing Plan priorities include the following: Focus on Youth Engagement, Enhance the Quality of Life, and Provide More Patrol Visibility.

The Seventh District has continued Geo-Deployment, with minimal deviation forms used. The district focused on an increase in criminal activity in Sector #1, along the Chef Menteur corridor, and several apartment complexes in the area. The address these concerns, officers are encouraged to increase patrols in the area. The NOPD Special Victims Section, along with the 7th district, have partnered to address the increase in complaints of crime along the Chef Menteur corridor.

The district experienced an increase in calls for service and residents' concerns in several apartment complexes in the district. To address the concerns, the district assigned a unit to direct patrol at the apartment complex. The district has received positive community feedback from the officer's presence in the area. This is a continuing project.

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 7th District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Seventh	53	Seventh	97
Quality of Life (21Q)	17	Quality of Life (21Q)	31
Area Check (22A)	22	Area Check (22A)	27
Business Check (22B)	13	Business Check (22B)	14
Directed Patrol (22D)	1	Directed Patrol (22D)	25
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The January NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to the transfer and transition of the District Captain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The February NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to Mardi Gras coverage.

Walking Beat (22W)	0	Walking Beat (22W)	0
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The 7<sup>th</sup> District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at various locations in the district, including the district station, schools, and community spaces while continuing to utilize Facebook Live, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. The meetings are posted on the Facebook page for viewer consumption at a later date. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the NONPACC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January	Υ	Ν	Y
February <sup>15</sup>	Ν	N/A	N/A
March	Y	N	Y
April <sup>16</sup>	N	N/A	N/A
May	Y	Ν	Y
June	Y	Ν	Ν

The 7<sup>th</sup> District received an overall score of **100%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **63%** overall score in the second quarter. Of the forms submitted by the 7<sup>th</sup> District, **1** form was audited in the first quarter and **2** forms in the second quarter due to the lack of form entries. The District CLO was unable to complete form submissions due to a technical issue with the electronic form in NOPD WebApps. This issue has since been reported to the IT ServiceDesk and the system should show an increase in form entries in the next quarter report.

More detailed information about the 7<sup>th</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDSeventh/</u>

#### 8th District

The 8th District Community Policing Plan Priorities include, enforce Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines for businesses and tourist attractions, re-establish the Homeless Assistance Program, prevent graffiti, vagrancy, report city noise ordinances, and collaborating with community stakeholders and being attentive to the community needs absent tourism.

The 8<sup>th</sup> District continued to work with the Department of Health, Department of Revenue, Department of Code Enforcement to continue the work with the LEAD program. The 8<sup>th</sup> District

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The February NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to Mardi Gras coverage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The April NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to the Adopt-A-Block event, held earlier that day. This tied up District resources. It was large scale community event that included a presentation, parade, resources, several government and law enforcement entities.

continued to work with the Department of Revenue to remove unpermitted vendors and unlicensed vendors in the Bourbon Street corridor.

The Eighth District has continued the use of Geo-Deployment. The 8th District focused on an increase in illegal parking, nuisance activity, illegal dumping, loitering, and vehicle burglaries along the esplanade corridor during the late evening hours. The CLO partnered with the Department of Public Works to address the illegal parking in the area. The CLO increased patrols in the area.

Officers have been informed to remain in their sector and if needed, respond to code 2 calls and return to their sector. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the 8<sup>th</sup> District partnered with Son of a Saint organization to bring local students on field trips to the Aquarium and Mr. B's restaurant.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Eighth	142	Eighth	60
Quality of Life (21Q)	1	Quality of Life (21Q)	1
Area Check (22A)	115	Area Check (22A)	44
Business Check (22B)	23	Business Check (22B)	11
Directed Patrol (22D)	1	Directed Patrol (22D)	3
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	0
Walking Beat (22W)	2	Walking Beat (22W)	1

The detailed count of Community Policing Signals captured by the 8th District in the first and second quarters are shown below.

The 8th District holds its monthly NONPACC Meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at the district station and continue to utilize Facebook Live, a virtual platform, for attendees to view at their convenience. The below chart illustrates the requirements of the NONPACC Meeting Assessment for the first and second quarters.

Month 2023	Meeting Held	Meeting Minutes	Summary of Plan Updates
January	Y	Y	Y
February <sup>17</sup>	N	N/A	N/A
March	N	N/A	N/A
April	Y	Y	Y
May	Y	Y	Y
June	Y	Y	Y

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The February NONPACC Meeting was canceled due to Mardi Gras coverage.

The 8th District received an overall score of **93%** in the assessment of Community Policing Forms audited for the first quarter and **92%** overall score in the second quarter. Of the forms submitted by the 8th District, **10** of those forms were audited in the first quarter and **6** in the second quarter.

More detailed information about the 8<sup>th</sup> District can be found on their social media platform via this web-address <u>https://www.facebook.com/NOPDEighth</u>

## NOPD Security District Area Patrols

NOPD provides extra patrols in Lakeview and Mid-City areas of the city. These are called the Lakeview and Mid-City Security Districts. These areas are located in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Police Districts and have been separated to account for their individual actions. These two locations and specialized units are tasked with providing extra patrols while using Community Policing Signals. The below chart illustrates the amount of CPFs used during the first and second quarters of 2023.

	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
LakeView	1429	LakeView	1508
Quality of Life (21Q)	0	Quality of Life (21Q)	0
Area Check (22A)	1274	Area Check (22A)	1365
Business Check (22B)	154	Business Check (22B)	141
Directed Patrol (22D)	1	Directed Patrol (22D)	2
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	0
Walking Beat (22W)	0	Walking Beat (22W)	0
	1st Quarter 2023		2nd Quarter 2023
Mid City	2	Mid City	2
Quality of Life (21Q)	0	Quality of Life (21Q)	0
Area Check (22A)	2	Area Check (22A)	1
Business Check (22B)	0	Business Check (22B)	1
Directed Patrol (22D)	0	Directed Patrol (22D)	0
Residence Check (22R)	0	Residence Check (22R)	0
Walking Beat (22W)	0	Walking Beat (22W)	0

# Geographic Deployment

Geographic Deployment (geo-deployment) is a fundamental component of the Department's community policing strategy and helps facilitate more contact between the police and the community stakeholders within a particular area. Officers are assigned to the same Car Sector (patrol in their vehicle) or a walking beat to get familiar with the citizens and business while

building relationships in their assigned area. Districts 1-7 have each been divided into 4 (four) Car Sectors: Sectors 1, 2, 3 and 4. The 8th District, which encompasses a smaller geographical footprint, has been divided into 3 (three) Car Sectors and walking beats (Bourbon Promenade): Sectors 1, 2 and 3.

In the event an officer(s) must leave their assigned sectors and handle an incident outside of that sector, their supervisor is required to complete a "Deviation Form" to account for their absence in the sector. In 2022, the Deviation Form was transferred from a manual paper form for completion to an electronic form that is stored on the Department's internal database.

During the first and second quarters, **113** deviation forms were submitted.  $(1^{st} \text{ Dist.} - 8 \text{ forms}, 2^{nd} \text{ Dist.} - 30 \text{ forms}, 3^{rd} \text{ Dist.} - 6 \text{ forms}, 4^{th} \text{ Dist.} - 22 \text{ forms}, 5th \text{ Dist.} - 21 \text{ forms}, 6th \text{ Dist.} - 22 \text{ forms}, 7th \text{ Dist.} - 0 \text{ forms}, 8th \text{ Dist.} - 4 \text{ forms.})$  The main reasons indicated for deviations were insufficient staffing and answering a backlog of unanswered calls.

The charts below demonstrate the amount of time officers work within and outside of their sectors for the first and second quarters of 2023.

2023	Q1

#### (Jan. – March)

District	Time Out of Sector (Hrs)	Time Working (Hrs)	% of Time In Sector
1	3394	8198	59%
2	4288	10669	60%
3	3653	8977	59%
4	3000	9053	67%
5	4007	9366	57%
6	4910	10447	53%
7	4373	11063	60%
8	3325	10224	67%

2023 Q2

(April – June)

District	Time Out of Sector (Hrs)	Time Working (Hrs)	% of Time In Sector
1	3212	7978	60%
2	3841	9531	60%
3	3500	8433	59%
4	3418	9011	62%
5	3373	8055	58%

6	4175	9891	58%
7	4355	10123	57%
8	3027	8679	65%

## Community Engagement Specialized Units

## Police Athletic/Activity League

The NOPD's Police Athletic/Activity League (PAL) serves youth by coordinating recreational programs the city and assisting with building relationships and mentorship opportunities with youth. The uniqueness of this program is that it is staffed by a police officer and civilian volunteers. Police Officers throughout the Department volunteer their time to participate in these youth focused activities, events, and seminars to engage with the youth of the City and gain perspective of their concerns and reservations regarding building relationships with the police. This dialogue gives the Department an opportunity to change the mindset of the youth and enlighten them of all police roles, responsibilities, divisions, and programs within the NOPD. Below is a detailed list of events hosted and/or participated by the PAL Coordinator in the first and second quarter:

PAL Coordinator, Off. Jerry Baldwin established a momentous relationship with the Special Olympics of Louisiana and ensured the NOPD's presence and support gave a lasting impression on the participants and stakeholders of this group. During the first and second quarter, NOPD PAL participated in a series of events for the Special Olympics of Louisiana. Those include:

**Special Olympics Louisiana Leadership Conference Thursday, 01/26/23 - Saturday, 01/28/23**: Officer Jerry Baldwin attended the Special Olympics Louisiana Leadership Conference. During the conference, Officer Baldwin was a speaker on the panel that focused on how sports can build relationships within the community and stakeholders.

**Tulane University/Special Olympics Louisiana Cornhole and BBQ Saturday, 02/04/23**: Officer Jerry Baldwin gave assistance with coordinating refreshments and Cornhole activities for the Tulane University/Special Olympics Louisiana Cornhole event. New Orleans Police Department Retired Sergeant/ Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2 President Walter Powers also came out and showed his support and assisted with coordinating the refreshments with Off. Baldwin.

**The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Wednesday, May 03, 2023:** the New Orleans Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is a campaign to benefit the Special Olympics. It began in 1981 in Wichita, Kansas, and is the largest grass-roots fundraising movement for the Special Olympics. LETR is ran by police officers, sheriff's deputies, correction officers, support staff, police volunteers and other law enforcement professionals from around the world. Close to 97,000 police professionals in over 45 countries participate in this worldwide effort to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics. The Fraternal Order of Police Crescent City Lodge #2 sponsored a team of officers to participate in the event. Various NOPD officers including Superintendent Woodfork participated in this run.

**Special Olympics Louisiana State Games Friday, 05/19/23**: Sergeant Willie Jenkins and Officer Jerry Baldwin- volunteered at the Special Olympics Louisiana State Games at Southeastern Louisiana University, located in Hammond, Louisiana. There were over 600 participants and guests in attendance at State Games.

**Special Olympics Louisiana ''Guardians Bowl'' Sunday, June 11,2023:** Members of the New Orleans Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Louisiana "Guardians Bowl". Each Law Enforcement team across the state of Louisiana were partnered with a Special Olympic Athlete. There was unlimited bowling, food, music, and all out FUN. NOPD gained two Special Olympics teammate's, Rebeca Hulse and Mikey Love. The attendees appreciated the support from the officers.

**March Madness Basketball Clinic Saturday, 03/18/2023:** the New Orleans Police Department partnered with YEP (Youth Empowerment Project) and the New Orleans Pelicans to present the March Madness Basketball Clinic. The officers helped the participants learn the fundamentals of basketball and teamwork. After the clinic, the officers played against the YEP mentors and coaches in a friendly game of basketball. The NOPD defeated their opponents by a score of 30 - 25!

#### Aurora West Civic Association of Algiers Fundraiser Saturday, 04/01/2023: NOPD PAL

Coordinator, along with, FOP Community Engagement Chairman Jerry Baldwin and FOP President Walter Powers, attended the annual Aurora West Civic Association of Algiers Annual Membership Sign-up and Fundraiser event. During the event, President Powers and Chairman Baldwin presented the Association leadership with a new Neighborhood Watch sign, donated by the FOP Crescent City Lodge. Off. Baldwin spoke to residents and attendees about the

importance of officer and youth engagement to provide a safer city for the future.





#### LGBTQ+

The LGBTQ+ Liaisons have attended various events, seminars, and interviews throughout the City of New Orleans as representatives for the New Orleans Police Department. Outside of the social and engaging aspect of the unit, the liaisons are also called to assist in investigations to provide a familiar face and trusting balance to those in need of an extra layer of support when dealing with unfortunate situations. As support for the LGBTQ+ community, the NOPD was approved and

wore their NOPD Pride Badges the entire month of June. During this time Chief Woodfork, LGBTQ+ Liaisons and members of the LGBT community had the opportunity to attend a luncheon together for the community to meet the Chief and lay out her initiatives to strengthen and maintain a good relationship. The lunch was sponsored by Crimestoppers.



A list of engagements for the first and second quarter are detailed below.

**03/10/23** – LGBTQ+ Liaisons, along with the liaisons from NOEMS, attended New Orleans Pelicans Pride Night game. The tickets were provided to the Department by Pelicans Organization.

03/29/23 – Facilitated a meeting between Homicide/Cold Case and Vaughn Trudeau regarding three homicides, and four aggravated assaults, that targeted gay men during the World's Fair in 1984. Mr. Trudeau has been researching the Homicides over the years, including speaking with family members of the victims to bring closure to the survivors but have not been able to get clear answers.

The meeting resulted in evidence being reexamined for DNA testing to possibly find answers for the families and victims of the tragic incident.

04/07/23 – Attended Bunnies in the Big Easy event, which is a fundraiser for Crescent Care (formerly known as NoAids Task Force).

04/09/23 – Showed support in the Gay Easter Parade in the French Quarter by riding in one of the various floats.

**05/10/23** - The NOPD LGBTQ Liaison Unit attended a LGBTQ community event at Hotel Peter & Paul. The liaisons presented on diversity and inclusion in the community and Department during this networking event.

**06/10/23** – Pride Parade: LGBTQ/Allies shared a float from NOPD, NOEMS, State Fire Marshal, Causeway PD, OPCD. The NOPD Liaisons were provided giveaways from various supporters of the NOPD and provide crime tips and solutions to attendees at the parade.

**06/21/23** - Misti Gaither, the host of "Let's Talk About It" podcast, hosted the LGBTQ+ Liaisons on her show for an interview. "Let's Talk About It" is New Orleans's only LGBTQ podcast. The podcast is filmed live and rotates around several LGBTQ friendly businesses in the city. During

this interview, the liaisons talked about the outreach they do within the community, and what services and support we provide to the community.

06/24/23 – The Liaisons attended the 50th Anniversary of Upstairs Lounge Arson Attack Memorial. The event was in memory of those 32 individuals who lost their lives on that tragic day.



#### Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Services/Authorized Interpreter (AI)

NOPD received **381 LEP** calls which indicated individuals would need some type of language assistance. At the conclusion of every incident/call answered by an officer a "disposition" is given to inform the Department of the outcome of the matter. The disposition of "Necessary Action Taken" indicates the officer resolved the call for service and no report was required. The disposition "Report to Follow" indicates at the conclusion of the call for service a report was required according to policy or requested by the complainant or victim. The disposition "Gone on Arrival" indicates that the complainant or victim was not on scene when the officer arrived to address the call for service.

The chart below illustrates the number of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) calls with positive dispositions relayed to NOPD by OPCD based on the CAD report for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2023. A detailed account of the LEP Services provided by the NOPD are indicated below.

Month 2023	Report to follow	Necessary Action Taken	Gone on Arrival	Void/Duplicate	Total
January	23	10	15	12	60
February	22	4	18	6	50
March	31	16	17	5	69
April	28	9	23	6	66
May	33	18	22	5	78

June	19	13	22	4	58
Grand Total	156	70	117	38	381

#### School Resource Officers (SRO) Reports/Activities

A School Resource Officer is a designated officer within a District who provides specific support to schools. The SRO helps school officials cope with school violence and assists in creating a safe and conducive learning environment in public schools. The SRO is not a school disciplinarian. The SRO is a law enforcement officer, educator, and counselor. The SRO position also aids the Department to build trusting relationships with youth and humanize officers beyond the uniform.

The SROs are in the process of completing trainings to better serve and communicate with the youth, including the Active Shooter Training and the National School Resource Officer Training. The DARE Training was completed by officers to interact with the Middle School students in partnership Inspire NOLA Charters.

School Resource Officers are responsible for completing SRO Activity Forms which are reviewed by the Community Engagement Section Manager and PSAB Innovation Manager. SROs can also document activities in a Community Policing Form if their activity does not correspond with the SRO documentation categories. According to NOPD Policy Chapter 1.20: School Incidents, School Resource Officers<sup>18</sup>, SROs are required to document the following activities:

a. Provide counselling to a student.

b. Conduct youth engagement activity session(s);

c. Participate in school activities that build trust and relationships with the school staff and students;

- d. Refer students to the school's counsellor.
- e. Participate in parent-teacher conferences.

f. Conduct student transports (to school if truant, Juvenile Intake Unit or Truancy Center); g. Collaborate with school staff, students, parents, etc. to solve a problem.

h. Conduct an arrest.

i. Distribute any departmentally approved materials to the school or students.

j. Complete a Juvenile Warning Notice consistent with Chapter 44.3 – Juvenile Warning Notice.<sup>19</sup>

The below chart illustrates the SRO Activity Reports submitted in the first and second quarters of 2023.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Chapter 1.20: School Incidents, School Resource Officers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>Chapter 44.3: Juvenile Warning Notice and Summons

Districts	<b>1</b> <sup>20</sup>	2	3	<b>4</b> <sup>21</sup>	5 <sup>22</sup>	6 <sup>23</sup>	7	<b>8</b> <sup>24</sup>
January	N/A	х	х	N/A	N/A	N/A	х	N/A
February	х	х	х	N/A	N/A	N/A	х	N/A
March	х	х	х	x	N/A	х	х	N/A
April	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	N/A
May	х	х	х	x	Х	Х	х	N/A
June	0	х	х	x	N/A	х	х	N/A

0 = no form submitted

X = form submitted

N/A responses are indicated in the footnote.

#### Victim Witness Assistance

The Victim-Witness Assistance Unit provides immediate and ongoing support to families and victims of homicides, sexual assault incidents, child abuse incidents, and other serious crimes, as well as Mental Health Awareness. The VWA Unit also hosts and attend events throughout the year to provide awareness regarding available services and resources for the attendees. The VWA Unit hosts Community Engagement events, meetings, and seminars to build trust with citizens of New Orleans and the families and victims effected by heinous crimes. The unit completed a Sex-Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Training to stay updated on threats and statistics in the area.

See below for a detailed breakdown of services provided by the Unit and individuals serviced in the first and second quarters of 2022. In addition, to the U-VISAs<sup>25</sup> were received processed for completion by this unit.

1STQTR	2NDQTR	<b>3RDQTR</b>	4THQTR	(YTD) YEAR-TO-DATE
505	894			1399
2959	3324			6283
14	5			19
7	17			24
3485	4240			7725
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Services provided

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Referrals	

\*Information and \*Personal Advocacy and

<sup>22</sup> The 5<sup>th</sup> District did not have an assigned SRO until late March. Per the Captain's orders, in June the SRO was assigned to the Night Watch Platoon due to manpower shortage and schools being out for the summer months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> The SRO assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> District was detailed to the Motorcycle Unit for the month of Jan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> The SRO assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> District was detailed to the Motorcycle Unit for Mardi Gras coverage in Jan. and Feb.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> The SRO assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> District was detailed to the Motorcycle Unit in the months of Jan. and Feb.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> The 8<sup>th</sup> District remains without an assigned SRO due to the school closure in their District.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Information on how to obtain a UVISA can be found at <u>https://citizenpath.com/faq/u-visa</u> or <u>https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/v</u>

\*Personal Advocacy And Accompaniment \*Emotional Support And Safety Services \*Shelter and Housing Services Accompaniment

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- \*Shelter and Housing Services
- \*Criminal and Civil Justice System Assistance

# **Obstacles and Recommendations**

## Obstacles

As the department continues to recruit officers, the department has maintained its commitment to the Community Engagement Philosophy.

During a review of the Community Policing Forms (CPFs), Problem Solving section, many of the forms listed "follow-up needed", however, the officers did not document the follow up activities once the project was complete. When the activities or steps taken to complete the project are not documented, the Department does not have a clear understanding if the actions taken have a direct effect on the original problem documented. The officers have continued to work in their respective districts, documenting quality of life concerns and partnering with community groups to address these concerns.

## Recommendations

After evaluating the Community Policing Forms Problem Solving section, the officers have been informed to follow-up on the previously submitted forms, to include the submission of a new form, referencing the previously submitted form ID number and problem associated with the form. The CPF Review Procedures have been sent to all police district administrative sergeants for all staff members to refere for completing forms.

## Conclusion

In 2023, the NOPD addressed specific concerns in each district through the development of new Community Action Plans and documentation of Problem Oriented Policing Projects, "POP". With community input NOPD developed plans to reduce crime, illegal activities, and quality of life issues through Community Policing.

With an increase in criminal activity involving youth in the community, the NOPD implemented programs such as Summer Basketball League and Junior Citizens Academy, to engage with youth and give them an awareness of the NOPD, its events and programs, and create additional platforms to establish meaningful relationships.

NOPD will continue to identify our weaknesses and develop plans to address them, build on our successes and continue the progress of Community Engagement and our Policing philosophy while remaining a model to other Police Departments in the area of Community Engagement and Policing.