



**NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT
2ndDISTRICT
COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN: CRIME REDUCTION & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY JUNE 2025**





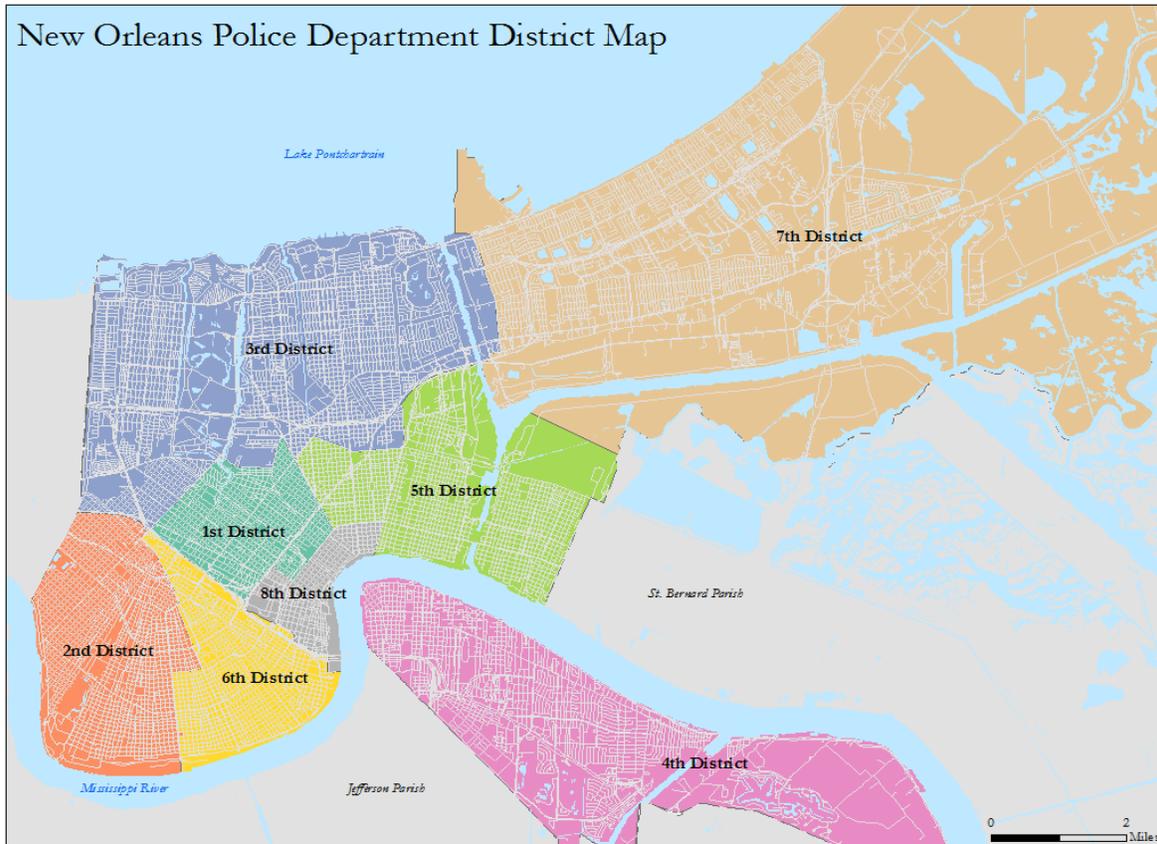
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OVERVIEW

The 2nd District encompasses approximately 8.5 square miles, making it the 6th largest police district in the City of New Orleans, but the 5th in populace. Its boundaries are the Jefferson Parish Line to Napoleon/Louisiana, and I-10 to Tchoupitoulas. The District currently serves a diverse population of residents and two prestigious universities, Tulane and Loyola. The police station is located at 3401 Broadway Street. The District has 57 commissioned officers as of June 2025. The District phone number is (504)658-6020. The Second District can be contacted by email at nopd2niddistrict@nola.gov. For more information about the work of these officers, please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NOPDSecond>



LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT CAPTAIN



Captain Christian Hart serves as commander of the NOPD Second District which oversees police services for the Uptown and Audubon areas of Orleans Parish. This area includes Audubon Park, the Audubon Zoo, as well as Tulane and Loyola Universities.

Born in New Orleans, the Captain graduated from Brother Martin High School in 1990. He then attended the University of New Orleans and graduated from there in 1995 with a degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology. A 29-year law enforcement veteran, Captain Hart has served in multiple command capacities through the years. As a patrolman he served as a platoon officer, Task Force Officer and Narcotics Investigator. Being promoted to Sergeant in 2002, he held multiple supervisory assignments throughout the department, including District Task Force Units, District Narcotics Units and a District Homicide Unit.

In 2012, he was promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant and appointed as the Assistant Commander of the Fifth Police District where he oversaw all district operations and investigations. In 2016, he was appointed Assistant Commander of the Third Police District overseeing all district operations and investigations. He remained there until January 2017, when he was transferred to the Special Operations Division. In Special Operations, then Lieutenant Hart oversaw citywide investigations into violent criminals and assisted in the formation of the NOPD TIGER Unit. Promoted to Captain in 2021, he was initially assigned to Central Evidence & Property. In January 2023, he was transferred to the Crime Lab. Finally, in May 2025, he was appointed to the Second Police District.

In addition to his formal education, Captain Hart has participated in and successfully completed several supervisory training programs. These include the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Supervisor Leadership Program, The U. S. Army Supervisor Leadership Program and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) training programs.

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT



Second in command of the Second District is Lieutenant David Barnes. Lieutenant Barnes is a 19-year veteran of the New Orleans Police Department. Lieutenant Barnes has spent time in a wide array of positions from Special Operations to supervising violent crime investigations before conducting civil rights and officer involved shooting investigations as part of the Public Integrity Bureau's Force Investigation Team. Since 2022, David has led the Legal Research and Planning Section, reforming NOPD policies to provide better guidance throughout the department. As the head of Legal Research and Planning, David has overseen legal instruction at the NOPD Municipal Training Academy, teaching constitutional policing and legal updates for NOPD and neighboring agencies.

As an attorney, Lieutenant Barnes has assisted the New Orleans Police Department with developing and requesting changes to municipal laws affecting NOPD operations, working closely with the New Orleans City Council, the Mayor's office, the City Attorney's office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office. This has led to developing partnerships between NOPD, other agencies, and community members to help increase communication and streamline effective public safety strategies.

Lieutenant Barnes currently sits on the Delgado Community College Criminal Justice/Homeland Security Advisory Board, and has guest lectured at both the Tulane School of Law and the Loyola School of Law (of which he is also an alumni).

2nd DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Division System Administrator



Originally from New Orleans, Sergeant Dupre is a graduate of New Orleans own, McDonogh #35 High, and has studied Political Science/ International Relations as well as Computer Science.

As an active-duty soldier, Sergeant Dupre was deployed by the Army to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Germany, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Sergeant Dupre has been with the New Orleans Police Department since 1997. He's been a Police Sergeant since 2014 and has been assigned to the Second District since 2020.

Sergeant Dupre is married and the proud father of eight children. As such, he's adept at understanding and resolving domestic matters.

Recently, Sergeant Dupre has been exploring his green thumb capabilities by growing multiple fig tree varieties. Sergeant Dupre also enjoys riding and driving motor vehicles.

Community Liaison Officer

Officer Kelly Morel started her career with the New Orleans Police Department in the Second District 20 years ago. She has spent the majority of her career in investigative units within the department. She returned to the Second District 6 years ago and took up the role of Community Liaison Officer. Officer Morel works directly with the community to strengthen relationships and partners with city agencies to improve the quality of life for residents of the Second District.



School Resource Officer



Officer Tiwana Conway is a 21-year veteran of the New Orleans Police Department. Officer Conway is School Resource Officer (SRO) certified by the State of Louisiana. She has been serving the parents, students and staff of the 2nd District's public and private schools for the past 16 years. Officer Conway is D.A.R.E. certified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

The New Orleans Police Department shall promote and strengthen community partnerships, engage constructively with the community, ensure collaborative problem solving, ensure ethical and bias-free policing, and increase community confidence in the department.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The Community Engagement Plan is designed to be a long-term, aspirational document that will enhance the NOPD's community engagement, community policing and problem oriented policing procedures. The objectives of this manual are meant to guide officers on how to foster positive community interactions between citizens and NOPD, Community Engagement Policy, Community Engagement Plan, Community Outreach and Public Information Plans. The plan will utilize community policing ideals, create opportunities for substantive engagement with the community, substantive collaboration with the community as well as civic engagement.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Throughout the years, NOPD hosts meetings with the 2nd District Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB). The purpose of these meetings is to identify and prioritize public safety concerns voiced by community members. PCAB members review data collected in the 2nd District and New Orleans Neighborhood-Police Anti-Crime Coalition (NONPACC) citizen concerns, in order to form a list of issues that the 2nd District should address. The Community Liaison Officer collects feedback from the PCABs, and then analyzes the feedback to identify trending problems that could be developed into robust problem-oriented policing plans.

The topics discussed at the PCAB meetings include, but are not limited to: 311 complaints, the Second District videos initiative, community surveys, and criminal activity affecting the community.

DISTRICT COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES

Given the issues raised by the community, the primary area of focus in the 2nd District Community Action Plan drafted for June 2025, will be to:

1. Reduce Crime

2. Youth Community Engagement

3. Engage in Community Outreach and Transparency

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

Actionable items are specific steps the 2nd District will take to implement the District Community Policing Plan. Actionable items will be quantified or qualified through data analytics. The purpose of actionable items is to ensure transparency. To that end, the actionable items will be updated monthly to demonstrate to the community the exact steps that the 2nd District has executed. These items will be shared with the community through the Community Policing Dashboard, at the monthly NONPACC meetings, at the quarterly PCAB meeting, and through social media sites like Facebook.

Plan Priority 1: Reduce Crime

A common complaint throughout the district is the number of crimes affecting our residents. While the Second District does well compared to other districts in the city, there is still work to be done. In an effort to continue fighting crime, Captain Hart is taking an aggressive stance on blight as one way to help reduce crime in the district. Statistics show that areas with a high number of blighted and/or abandoned buildings will experience higher levels of criminal activity.

- Police officers aim to reduce and prevent crime through crime prevention methods. Studies have proven that blighted property, excess debris, and other code enforcement violations adversely affect the community. As a result, we will be taking an aggressive approach to fighting blight throughout the district. Officers partner with City Agencies to eradicate quality of life issues. Some of these issues involve the removal of toxic materials and human waste from illegal dump sites, abandoned homes and vehicles. These health issues can be harmful to the community, as well as the officers. Many neighborhoods are plagued

with disposed syringes and other drug paraphernalia. These items are easily accessible to neighborhood children, as well as pets.

- Monitor locations known for illegal dumping or provided to the district by community members as locations for illegal dumping and take enforcement action. Enforcement will include the issuance of a summons for Municipal Codes such as 17271 M.C.S. 66-282 Littering and 17271 M.C.S. 66-283.5 Illegal Dumping.
- Collaborate with the Sanitation Department to participate in large-scale, organized cleanups.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel will work with City Code Enforcement in responding to blighted properties in the area.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel will participate in sanitation cleanups with the Health and Sanitation Department, where debris, human waste, and drug paraphernalia will be removed. After removal, the area will be sanitized with cleaning agents and water.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel will attend neighborhood and community meetings to gather information on neighborhood specific priorities for quality-of-life concerns amongst the community. Once feedback is gathered, the list of specific neighborhood concerns and priorities will be submitted to the NOPD's analytics division for further evaluation and to develop an overview of hot spots for criminal activity.
- Crime trends and criminal hot spots will be mapped and used for deployment strategies.
- The District is actively working to blanket the Second District with cameras connected to the various programs including the New Orleans Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC), SafeCam NOLA, and Project Nola. The programs allow for a public-private partnership in which residents install security cameras on their home or business that are directly linked to the City of New Orleans Real-Time Crime Center. This provides access to real time, critical information for officers and detectives in order to assist with the investigation of criminal activity.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel will be visiting local businesses and residents to spread the word and promote the benefits of the programs as well as the Second District Videos initiative. Captain Hart continues a previously implemented initiative called Second District Videos, which allows residents to upload and share videos of criminal activity from their personal security systems directly with the Second District Detectives. The email address for submission is seconddistrictvideos@nola.gov. This initiative will be

promoted to the public through various officer engagements and social media blasts to ensure mass community awareness and adoption of this crime fighting tactic.

Plan Priority 2: Youth Community Engagement

Based on statistics gathered, the majority of auto burglaries and thefts in the Second District are historically committed by juvenile, repeat offenders. Moreover, many of the subjects we interact with have been arrested and upon release find their way back to the same poor habits. Rather than continue in a revolving door style pattern, we have found statistical evidence that shows that intervention can play a part in curbing these types of crimes.

- Captain Hart and School Resource Officer Conway will work directly with the district's middle and high schools to put on crime and safety presentations aimed at educating students about ways to avoid becoming victims of crime.
- The Second District will host and attend events geared towards the younger members of our community to help foster and strengthen the relationships between our Officer's and the District's youth.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel and School Resource Officer Conway will hold show and tells and holiday events at lower schools throughout the Second District to engage with the younger children in the community. Examples of some of these events include but are not limited to: our annual Easter egg hunt, our Christmas toy give away, and our Halloween Candy give away.
- Captain Hart and Second District support personnel will be instituting and hosting the first "Cops and Canvases" event this year in partnership with Children's Hospital and the Audubon Zoo. This event, geared towards children and families will bring together young community members and members of the NOPD's Second District in a casual setting to engage in the activity of painting and hopefully foster discussions between both parties.

Plan Priority 3: Community Outreach and Transparency

A 2022 study showed that only 45% of the nation believed in and trusted law enforcement. Police calls for service have risen, and community interaction is at an all-time high. At the same time, public sentiment towards the police is at an all-time low. We aim to bridge this gap through providing more access to our officers, as well as more transparency about the work we are doing and the outcomes of this work as it relates to public safety.

- Captain Hart and Community Liaison Officer Morel will collaborate with the Second District PCAB members to participate in community engagements such as job fairs and group painting sessions. These events will help them better understand what issues are facing the community through citizen feedback.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel will continually attend neighborhood and community meetings to discuss with and educate our residents on steps they can take to avoid becoming victims of crime. Suggestions may include: installing after-market alarms, steering wheel locks, deactivating proximity keys, and utilizing off-street parking when available. The community response to this effort has been positive as our community members frequently feel as if they can be proactive in becoming part of the solution.
- Captain Hart and his support staff continue to host community engagement events including the newly launched Cops and Canvas event. These events are aimed at bringing residents and neighborhood organizations together in a collaborative setting to share information and support one another in working towards bettering their collective communities and quality of life overall.
- The Second District will continue to hold its weekly MAX and monthly NONPACC meetings open to the public.
- Community Liaison Officer Morel completes a weekly statistical report on crimes in the Second District and disseminates this to all of the neighborhood groups as well as residents who have signed up to receive the weekly report.
- Captain Hart and members of the Second District are working in collaboration with representatives from the following organizations and businesses to hold community events, forums and partnership initiatives throughout the district: The Audubon Zoo, Lambeth House, Tulane Police Department, Children’s Hospital, and the Broadmoor Arts and Wellness Center.