



NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT
4th District
COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN: CRIME REDUCTION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
STRATEGY
JUNE 2023





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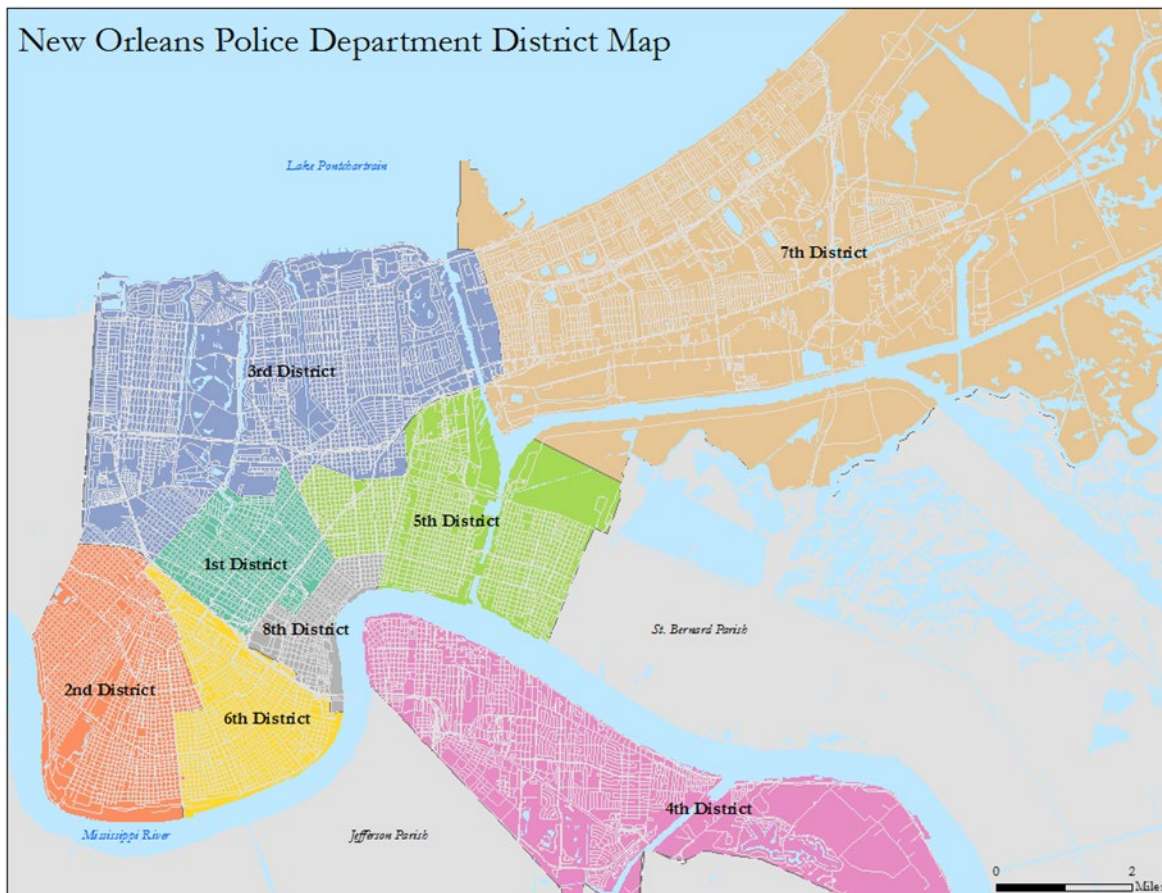
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OVERVIEW

The Fourth District encompasses approximately 22 square miles with nearly 60,000 residents. The Fourth District has the distinction of being the only police district in the City of New Orleans located on the west bank of the Mississippi River. From its old town façade in Algiers Point to its modern flare in the English Turn Subdivision, Algiers represents everything unique about New Orleans from the Cut-Off to the Ferry. Algiers' charm is due to strong community pride, the diversity of its residents, and its proximity to downtown.

The Fourth District has 60 officers, as of June 01, 2023. The Fourth District station's phone number is (504)658-6040. For more information about the work of your Fourth District officers, please visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NOPDFourth/>.



LEADERSHIP



Captain Christina Watson, a New Orleans native, was appointed Captain of the Fourth District on January 3, 2023. Captain Watson graduated from Edna Karr High School in 1996, where she later received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of New Orleans in 2007. Captain Watson first started with the police department in 1999, in the Communication Division as an Operator. She continued her experience with the police department when she joined the Police Academy in 2002. Her career started in the Fourth District from 2002 to 2003, then in the Second District from 2003 to 2012, and she was promoted to a District Platoon Sergeant in the Fifth District from 2012 to 2015. With her diverse experience, she later transferred to Public Integrity Bureau (PIB) Fit Team, where she conducted investigations on police-involved shootings from 2015 to 2017. Watson was promoted to Lieutenant in 2017 and transferred to the 7th District until 2020, where she was able to provide her expertise in organizational decisions to prioritize the officers to engage more with problem-solving and facilitate the mandate of the consent decree. In 2020 Watson was transferred to the Fourth District, where she began overseeing the Nightwatch Platoon, until her recent promotion to Captain. In December 2021, Watson received the "Supervisor of the Year" award from COPS4, for her outstanding work as the platoon Lieutenant. Captain Watson believes that every accomplishment starts with hard work, but she never dreams of success but to work hard for it. Captain Watson is currently pursuing her master's degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Touro University Worldwide. Captain Watson is grateful and pleased to be working in the community where she was raised and following the footsteps of her late father NOPD Officer Eddie Watson, who was also assigned to the Fourth District as a patrolman. Captain Watson is the first Captain to receive "Supervisor of the 1st Quarter" in her position from COPS4.



Lieutenant Ray Jones, a 25-year veteran of the NOPD, serves as Assistant-Commander of the Fourth District. His responsibilities include the management and direction of patrol strategies as well as the deployment of the Fourth District's detectives and investigative initiatives. Lieutenant Jones has worked on various assignments during his tenure with NOPD, including various leadership roles. Additionally, he has an extensive background in narcotics investigations and the development of proactive strategies to deter crime in particular areas. He has a Bachelor of Accounting Degree from Upper Iowa University – New Orleans.

FOURTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM



Sergeant Dwayne Bastian serves as the Fourth District's Systems Administrator (DSA). He is responsible for the supervision and management of administrative requirements for the district as well as direct supervision of community outreach initiatives that are done by the Fourth District's community liaison officers and school resource officers. He has over 16 years of law enforcement experience with supervisory responsibilities.



Senior Police Officer Jamal Kendrick serves as one of the Fourth District's Community Liaison Officers. He has over 10 years of law enforcement experience. The officer's major focus is on responsibility including such things as walking the beat, stickering abandoned & junk cars, and attending neighborhood meetings. Officer Kendrick also maintains the Fourth District vehicle fleet and building maintenance.



Senior Police Officer Calvin Day serves as the Fourth District's School Resource Officer. Officer Day has trained new recruits as Field Training Officers. He has over 11 years of law enforcement experience. Officer Day has many other elements helping and assisting the Community Liaison Officer and attributing as the district's Santa Claus and McGruff the Crime Dog. Officer Day is also a part-time Motorcycle Patrol Officer and Bicycle Officer.



Senior Police Officer Verna Jones serves as the assistant officer administrator, CLO, SRO, and Community Engagement officer who gathers community events for the district to build positive relationships with community members and youth engagement activities. Officer Jones has over 23 years of law enforcement experience. Officer Jones was named 2023 Officer the Year at the 38th Annual Crimestoppers Awards Ceremony for her outstanding service to the community. Officer Jones has a Bachelor's Degree in Emergency and Disaster Management from Upper Iowa University – New Orleans.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

On April 6, 2023, the NOPD spoke with the 4th District Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB) to discuss matters of community concern. The purpose of this event is to identify and prioritize public safety concerns voiced by community members to include in the updated community plan. PCAB members reviewed 311 data collected year-to-date in the 4th District and review Algiers Police Advisory Committee (APAC) citizen concerns to form a list of issues that the 4th District should address. The Community Liaison Officers will collect feedback from the PCABs and analyze the feedback to identify trending problems that could be developed into robust problem-oriented policing plans.

We will continue to survey the community every 2 years to update and prioritize these issues. Thus, we will continue to establish transparent, actionable items and update them monthly to show community members the district's efforts in resolving community concerns.

The priorities below are similar to the previous plan due to the ongoing concerns of the areas provided. The 4th District will continue to work on these concerns to decrease and deter criminal activity in the selected targeted areas.

DISTRICT COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES

Given the issues raised by the community, the primary area of focus in the 4th District Community Action Plan will be drafted later, with the following:

- 1. Enhance traffic enforcement & patrolling strategies to increase visibility within neighborhoods**
- 2. Enhance youth mentorship & engagement activities**
- 3. Partner with City agencies and community groups to abolish Abandoned vehicles & Crime Prevention**
- 4. Community Contact Engagement**

Beginning at the Algiers Police Advisory Committee (APAC) meetings throughout the year, the 4th District will update the community on the progress of the concerns raised. This plan will be a working document. The advancement and progression of this plan will be presented at every APAC meeting for the next year. As a form of documentation, updates will be included in the APAC meeting agendas, which will be included in the appendix. NOPD will also update the community about the progression of this plan at APAC and PCAB meetings. Captain Watson's commitment to community engagement and community policing has remained an ever-present priority and prominent strategy in the overall vision and direction of the 4th District.

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

Actionable items are specific steps the District will take to implement the District Community Action Plan. Actionable items will be quantified or qualified through data analytics. The actionable items are transparent and will be updated monthly to allow the community to verify the actions of the District. Actionable items are given via tasks.

1. The 4th District will enhance patrol strategies and traffic enforcement to increase visibility within neighborhoods.

Citizens have always asked for NOPD to be more visible in their community. This plan will discuss in detail several ways that the 4th District will increase visibility in Algiers' neighborhoods. The blue light initiative and traffic enforcement were proven to work in other communities, as citizens request more visibility periodically. The patrol strategies and traffic enforcement will cover the entire district.

Task 1: The 4th District has committed to dedicated coverage in the following communities and other high-traffic areas.

- Dedicated Cut-Off Units (24-hour daily coverage)
- Dedicated Garden Oaks Unit (24-hour daily coverage)
- Dedicated Algiers Point/Old Algiers Unit (24-hour daily coverage)
- Dedicated Fischer Community Liaison Officers (17-hour daily coverage)

The 4th District will utilize analytics to qualify and quantify monthly via a review of area patrols, business checks, and walking beats. Citizens have requested traffic enforcement in several high-traffic areas to be a deterrent for violators via community meetings and email requests.

Task 2: Ready, Set, Engage: An initiative continued by Captain Watson and only in the Fourth District, where every officer pledges to positively engage with the community. Every encounter starts with a simple introduction. Locations, neighborhoods, and community initiatives featured in the Ready, Set, Engage initiative will be reported back to the community via a review of Facebook posts on the 4th District page and Captain monthly newsletter.

Task 3: Weekly Neighborhood Walking Beats: The 4th District commits to walking the beat in all subdivisions, neighborhoods, and apartment complexes in Algiers. Walking beat data

will be provided to the community, including how many were conducted over a month and the duration.

Task 4: Enlist district officers to work traffic enforcement with the assistant of the NOPD Traffic Division to increase visibility.

2. Enhance Youth Mentorship & Engagement Activities

The 4th District has one full-time School Resource Officer who not only focuses on school interactions, but the SRO's relationships also transcend to summer camps, summer schools, and daycare (s) to stay engaged with kids.

The 4th District will continue to build on community partnerships such as Mr. Tory "Coach Toe" Davis as well as Heroes of New Orleans with Mr. Greg Ravy. These two local leaders have been outstanding partners with the 4th District with youth engagement and outreach. The best part about their efforts is that they were both born and raised and still reside in Algiers. It is Captain Watson's strong belief that these efforts will stop those most vulnerable from ever being introduced into delinquent behavior as well as separate the followers from the enablers who are looking for any reason or excuse to stay out of trouble; they just need a little nudge and continue this action with community leaders.

Task 1: Mounted Rides: Scheduled mounted rides across Algiers (heat index consideration), consisting of officers whose focus will be to patrol Algiers neighborhoods and interact with the community. Both kids and adults love to see our beautiful NOPD horses! Mounted also assists the district with summer camp presentations.

Task 2: Youth – Police Dialogue Sessions: Done at schools in the 4th District, this will be done during summer camps as well. YPDs allow for both youth and police to learn more about each other and understand the role of law enforcement in society and the parameters of the job. It also allows for relationship building and bridging the information gap that sometimes exists. Officers are invited to a yearly youth engagement with Heroes of New Orleans to speak to troubled teens during the summer sessions.

Task 3: Report the outcome of youth dialogues and include which schools and officers from the District participated. This will be reported monthly at APAC meetings and PCAB meetings, as well as online on the NOPD's Community Policing Plan Dashboard, Facebook, and monthly newsletter.

Task 4: The Fourth District will include pictures of all youth events in the Appendix of this document, which will be shared on Facebook and the monthly Newsletter at APAC and PCAB meetings.

3. Partner with City Agencies to abolish Abandoned vehicles & Crime Prevention

Due to the needs of the district, Captain Watson has one full-time Community Liaison Officer and a part-time CLO, whose purpose is to proactively engage the community to build relationships and conduct in-depth problem-solving with the community regarding neighborhood concerns. The officers are responsible for calls for service as emergencies occur with crime prevention. They are community problem solvers. Their responsibility includes such things as walking the beat, stickering abandoned & junk cars, attending neighborhood meetings, and lecturing on Crime Prevention and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

Under Mayor LaToya Cantrell's leadership, the NOPD regularly partners with City agencies for a holistic approach centered on community-based problem-solving designed to address issues that impact the quality of life in New Orleans neighborhoods.

Task 1: Invite City agencies to APAC meetings to address the concerns of citizens such as 311, Code Enforcement, Sanitation, and Public Works.

- a. This information will be tracked weekly and made available to the public on the Fourth District's Facebook page, including the agencies invited, agencies that attended, issues identified, and follow-up strategies that will be utilized to address community concerns.

Task 2: Strategize with the Police-Community Advisory Board (PCAB) and the Algiers community regarding abandoned vehicles being stickered and removed in partnership with the Department of Public Works (DPW). This will be reported back to the community via a review of Facebook posts on the 4th District page and Captain Watson's monthly newsletter, with a follow-up to ensure vehicles were removed.

- a. The Fourth District will develop problem-oriented policing projects based on the information received from the community. The problem-oriented policing projects will follow best practices to reduce a problem or concern in the community. Strategies will include providing non-enforcement resources to address what can be the root causes of crime or disorder, including job fairs, food drives, or any other resource to improve economic stability or underlying causes of crime.
- b. Partnerships with nonprofits, job fairs, resource allocation, enforcement activities, and any partnerships with schools or government agencies will be documented monthly and shared at APAC and PCAB meetings and online on NOPD's website.

Task 3: Enhance community-based education programs, whereby 4th District officers will provide community awareness programs on personal safety, protection, and situational

awareness. This will be reported back to the community via a review of Facebook posts on the 4th District page and Captain Watson's monthly newsletter.

Task 4: The Fourth District will include pictures of problem-solving initiatives in the Appendix of this document, which will be shared on Facebook and a binder every month at APAC and PCAB meetings.

4. Community Contact Engagement

Citizens have been requesting volunteer opportunities to assist the district officers in decorating, helping with concessions, and providing any opportunities that became available to allow more officers to stay on patrol. This opportunity will give volunteers a better output by engaging and learning more effectively and efficiently how police interact during community events.

Task 1: Community Volunteers staff various community engagement events open to the public through a partnership with our Community Engagement Officer on the district level.

Task 2: Expand community engagement by involving the public to support and serve the community that affects the diverse setting during events.

Task 3: Volunteers to be included in various annual events such as Easter Fest, Back to School Events, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Christmas Toy & Coat Giveaway, and other events that may occur in the district.

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APPENDIX

Annual Survey Questions and Results

1. In your opinion, what are the greatest problems in your district and how can the police dept help? Please provide specific examples.
2. How can the community collaborate with the police department to address these issues?
3. What does the police dept do well in terms of community engagement? Please provide specific examples.

4. What could the police dept do better in terms of community engagement? Please provide specific examples.
5. What activities should the department undertake to improve relationships with youth?

Survey results are included below.

Question 1

- Increase in theft and vehicle burglary
- Gun buy-backs needed
- Youth activity and home rental occupants/guests
- Random shootings
- Aggressive dogs off-leash in neighborhoods
- Use high school athletes, band members, and school coaches for outreach

Question 2

- Education and awareness presented to the community
- Media coverage for safety tips
- Partner with police to notify residents it is ok to use 311 services for quality-of-life initiatives
- Community working with homeowners to alter management styles
- Getting the community to speak out and come forward
- Community/neighborhood meetings
- Marketing safe zones for selling and returning guns
- Neighborhood cameras / Crime cameras
- Bicycle Lane

Question 3

- Police are fully engaged in the district; willing to listen without bias and truly engaged in rebuilding and regaining a trusting relationship with the community
- Excellent job on community engagement and social media presence
- NOPD Citizens' Academy
- Neighborhood walks
- PCAB set-up
- Coffee with cops

Question 4

- Create a customer service/community engagement survey website
- Business cards for officers
- Community-based education programs and talks
- Advertise good works and successes of the police department
- Community service projects
- In-person MAX and APAC meetings
- Police sports engagement clinics
- Health fairs
- NOPD Job fair for auxiliary positions

Question 5

- School Involvement
- Host talk sessions
- Teen mentorship
- Canine and horse demonstration at the station
- NOPD boxing gym
- Sports clinics
- Host job fairs
- Community BBQ with youth and adults

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN PHOTOS (January 2023 – PRESENT)









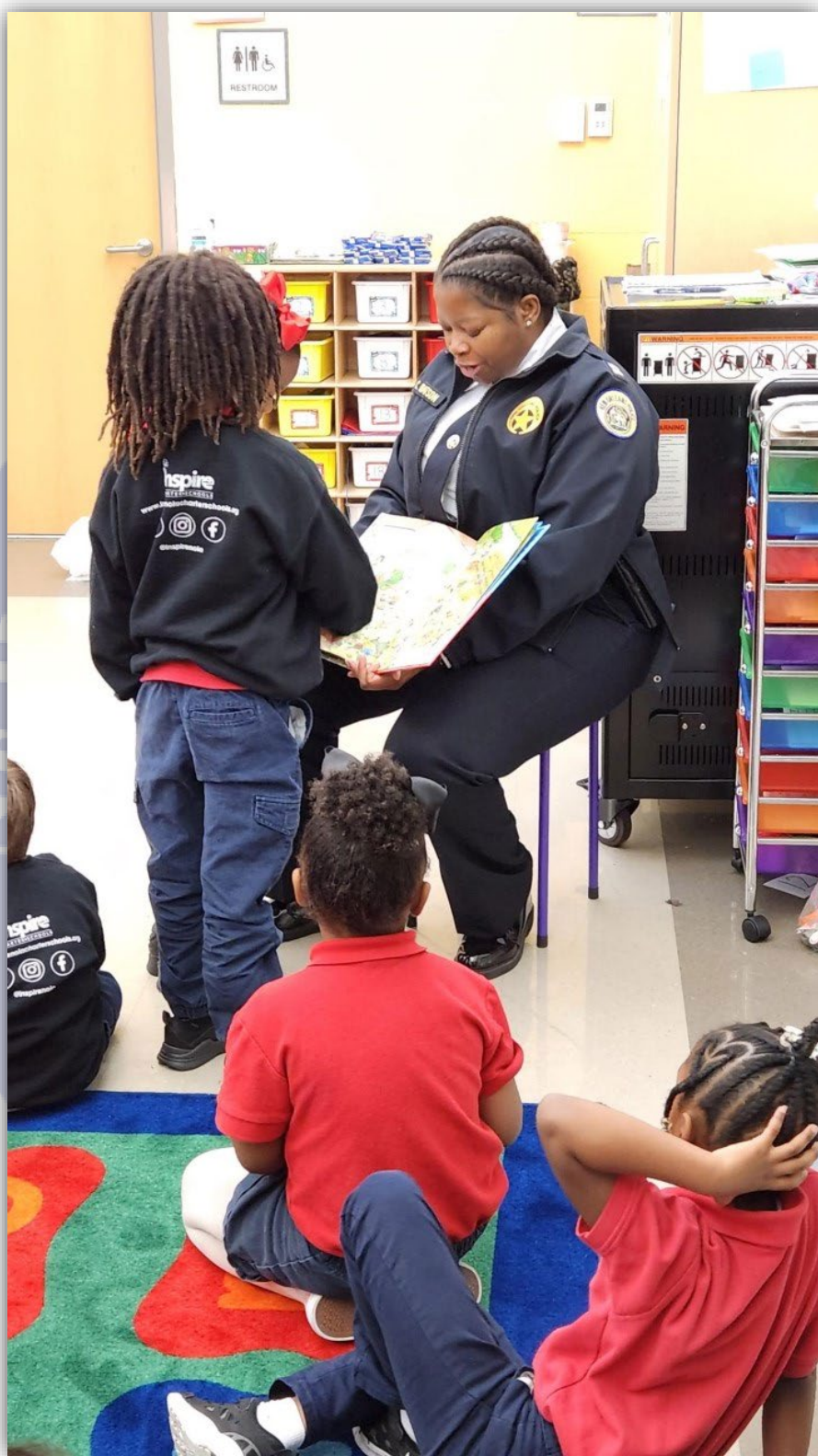


























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New Orleans Police Department—4th District

From the Desk of Captain Christina Watson

The Fourth District is located on the Westbank, bridging the gap over the Mississippi River. The station is located on Federal City at 2405 Sanctuary Dr. NOLA 70114 504-658-6040.
www.facebook.com/NOPDFourth

Algiers Fourth District Community Message

Friendly Reminders

February 1—MAX Meeting
2:00pm (Facebook.com/
NOPDFourth)

February 3 - Officer of the
Month Nominations

February 8 - APAC Meeting
6pm (Facebook.com/
NOPDFourth)

Algiers Neighborhood Presidents Council

Presents

Officer of the Month for December!

Police Officer's Antravis Turner

&

Sean Michael Carolan



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Captain Christina Watson



Report NON-Emergency Crime
504-821-2222

- Property Damage
- Lost Property
- Thefts
- Auto Theft
- Supplements to existing cases



New Orleans Police Department Mission

The Mission of the New Orleans Police Department is to provide professional police services to the public in order to maintain order and protect life and property. In order to accomplish our mission, we are committed to the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing as a means to inform our organizational decisions and prioritize our crime fighting and quality of life initiatives by engaging each neighborhood and community organization in collaborative problem-solving partnership.



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Algiers Regional Library!



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Hip Hop Cardio with FitNOLA
Every Thursday 11am-12pm
All agegroups
3014 Holiday Dr. NOLA 70131

On Thursday, January 19, 2023, Fourth District Captain Christina Watson, Sgt. Anika Glover, SPO Verna Jones and Social Worker Sarah Johnson attended and participated in the Hip Hop Cardio with FitNOLA. They enjoyed dancing to some hip hop music, working everything from legs and glutes to arms and core.



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822-1111 or

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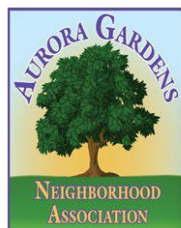
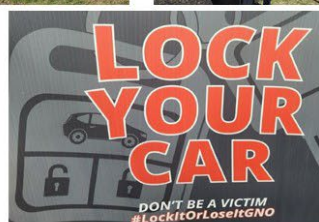
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Rewards up to \$2,500 depending on the crime.

Community Engagement



On Thursday, January 19, 2023, CLO Jamal Kendrick, SPO Verna Jones and Fourth District Social Worker Sarah Johnson are helping Crimestoppers GNO by reminding Algiers Residence to LOCK your CAR by placing signs at various locations! Don't be a victim!



On Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Councilmember Freddie King and Aurora Gardens Neighborhood Association did a Walkthrough to voice concerns about blighted property, street repairs, abandoned vehicles and other quality of life issues. CLO Jamal Kendrick and SPO Verna Jones participated in the walkthrough.



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Citywide Encampment Cleanup

On Wednesday, January 25, 2023, CLO Jamal Kendrick assisted the City of New Orleans Department of Public Health in the Encampment Cleanup along the Claiborne Avenue corridor. This is a monthly initiative throughout NOLA.



Public Safety & Emergency Services



COPS 4
Citizens Organization for
Police Support in the
4th District Police Station
2405 Sanctuary Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70114



CLO Jamal Kendrick received complaints from concerned citizens about an RV parked in the residential neighborhood. The City of NO Department of Public Parking Division relocated the RV to the 2900 block of Eaton, where a citation was issued for parking violations.



Front The Captain's Desk

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Ready, Set, Engage!



Bridging the Gap!



Happy
Birthday!

Lt. Ray Byrd (4)
SPO Colleen Formanek (8)
PO Louis Blackmon (25)
SPO Patrice Swan (26)

On Wednesday, January 11, 2023, Fourth District Captain Christina Watson, CLO Jamal Kendrick and SPO Verna Jones participated in Inspire NOLA Charter Schools Student Peace Walk Out/Walk In for Peace, held at Edna Karr School. It was a community moment of silence to remember students that have been lost to gun violence. #nopdstrong #inspirenola #algiersstrong

NOLA LOVE Student Peace Walk Out/ Walk In For Peace Wednesday, January 11, 2023



Algiers Mardi Gras Festival Conference

On Wednesday, January 4, 2023 Captain Sandra Contreras attended the Algiers Mardi Gras Festival conference at Delgado Westbank Campus. The festival will be held on February 4, 2023, at Federal City from 10am – 6pm. Honorable Edwin A. Lombard will be the Grand Marshal.



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February
SPO Antravis Turner (13)
DET. Bryan Jones (27)

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, Captain Christina Watson, McGruff the Crime Dog, Sgt. Anika Glover, CLO Jamal Kendrick, and SPO Verna Jones participated in Alice Harte Charter School's "World Read Aloud Day" by reading to the students. Captain Watson read out loud to Kindergarten Class and Sgt. Glover to the Sixth Grade Class. The students were interested in police promotions and were given a sweet treat for participating in the exercises.

REACH ONE TEACH ONE!



ALGIERS MARDI GRAS Festival 2023



On Saturday, February 4, 2023, Superintendent Michelle M. Woodfork and Fourth District Captain Christina Watson attended the Algiers Mardi Gras Festival. Algiers residents had the opportunity to meet both female leaders with open arms and aspiring quotes. Family fun, Live Music, good food, and community engagement!



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Community



Engagement

On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, Fourth District Officer's and McGruff the Crime Dog participated in Councilman Freddie King III Seniors Mardi Gras Bingo Brunch. All participants enjoyed a hot breakfast, door prizes and live entertainment by the Mohawk Hunters and the Zulu Tramps.




ARTHUR MONDAY SENIOR CENTER

On Thursday, February 16, 2023, Fourth District CLO Jamal Kendrick and SPO Verna Jones participated in Arthur Monday Senior Center Mardi Gras Celebration at 1111 Newton St. Each participant painted a Mardi Gras mask and displayed their work.




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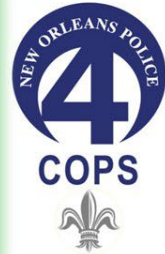


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NOLA READY

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THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS



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Thanks to the Algiers Neighborhood Associations for volunteering and supporting the 4th District this Carnival Season. Your commitment is highly appreciated. 



MARDI GRAS 2023



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Mr. Tyrone "Chief" Casby of Mohawk Hunters presented Captain Christina Watson with her very own New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian Chiefs poster.



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On Thursday, February 14, 2023, the Fourth District C Platoon led by Lt. Carlton Lewis set up a Valentine's Day arrangement at Joe Ellen Smith Living Center at 4502 General Meyer Ave. Sgt. Anika Glover spearheaded the event with the officer's assistance to provide each resident with a balloon photo display. Donations were provided for their Valentine's Day Bingo.



CONGRATULATIONS "IT'S A GIRL!"

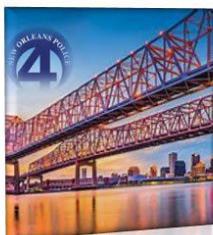
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MARCH

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SPO Terry Joseph (8)
SPO Bryan Rojas (12)
SPO Glenn Washington (16)
SPO Jazmine Carey (17)
SPO Lawrence Weathersby (19)
SPO Ahmad Dixon (26)

On Friday, March 3, 2023, Captain Christina Watson, Lt. Ray Jones, SRO Urlissa Dabney (D7), McGruff the Crime Dog and members of the Mounted and Traffic Unit of the Special Operation Division were invited to speak with the kids at Holy Cross School at 5601 Elysian Fields Ave. The officers provided an interactive presentation to the kindergarten class on various components of NOPD. The kids got a chance to pet the police horse, sit on the motorcycle, and talk on the vehicle microphone.

REACH ONE TEACH ONE!



Lions Club



Of Algiers

On Thursday, March 2, 2023, Captain Christina Watson, CLO Jamal Kendrick, SRO Calvin Day, SPO Verna Jones, NOPD Chaplain Kenneth Desoto, and Social Worker Sarah Johnson met with the Algiers Lions Club at St. Stephen Lutheran Church Hall at 6336 Berkley Dr. The Lions Club presented the officers with Bears for Children Violence, which will be an ongoing Initiative.



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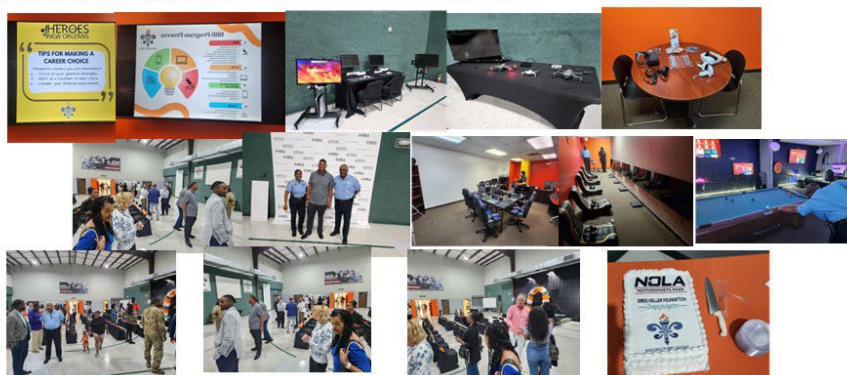


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Community Engagement



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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Algiers Neighborhood Presidents Council Meeting 3/28/2023



Fischer Community Monthly Awareness Meeting 3/29/2023



Aurora West Civic Association Meeting 3/29/2023



New Orleans Police Department—4th District

NOPD Rehiring & Recruitment

Officer Aldon Harvey was hired in 2021 and left to pursue another career-but the call of NOPD was strong, with the help of Captain Christina Watson. Officer Harvey was sworn in by Superintendent Michelle M. Woodfork, where he will be returning to the Fourth District to serve the Algiers community.



NOPD Class 196 & 197 along with other NOPD officers joined in a traditional UNITY Run to show solidarity and support to new officers. Congrats Class 196!



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CONGRATULATIONS OFFICERS

Crimestoppers-NOPD OFFICER OF THE YEAR! Congratulations Senior Police Officer Verna Jones



Congratulations to Fourth District SRO Calvin Day for graduating from the Special Operation Division Motorcycle Training Class.



SRO Calvin Day

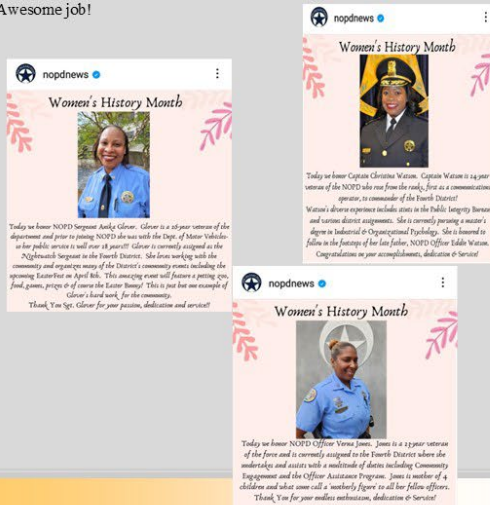


Congratulation to Fourth District SPO Curtis Caldwell, PO Jonathan Morris, and PO Edward Reynolds, who graduated from the NOPD Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, a 40-hour course designed to educate officers on behavior acts that may be attributed to a mental health disorder. Great Job!



Women's History Month!

Captain Christina Watson, Sgt. Anika Glover, and SPO Verna Jones were featured in NOPDNews for women's history month. Captain Watson followed the footsteps of her late father Officer Eddie Watson, and SPO Jones's brother Joseph Jones Sr. assigned to the SOD Mounted Unit. Sgt. Glover has a heart of gold and enjoys planning events in the community. NOPD Fourth District Rocks! Awesome job!



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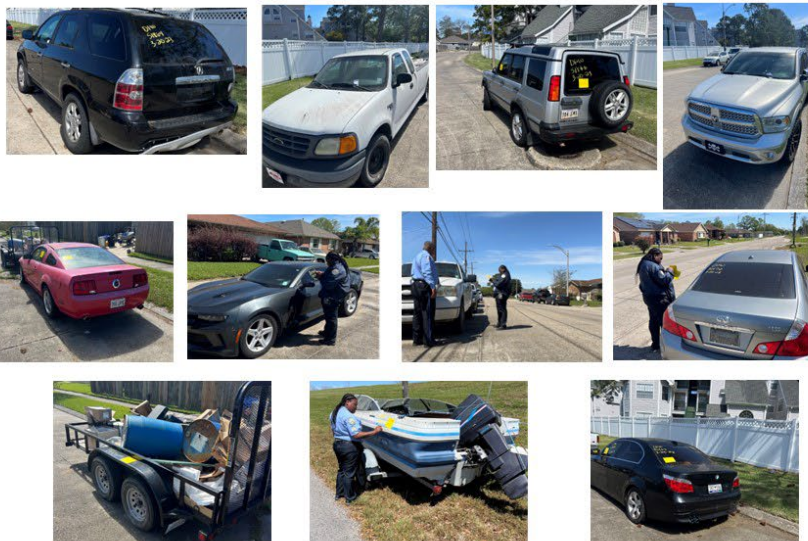


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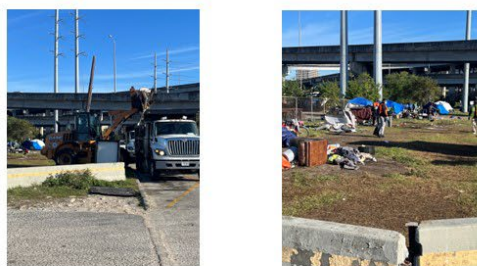
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On Wednesday, March 22, 2023, CLO Jamal Kendrick assisted with the citywide Encampment Cleanup at Tchoupitoulas St. and Calliope St. corridor.



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New Orleans Police Department—4th District

From the Desk of Captain Christina Watson

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Friendly Reminders

May 1- Officer of the Month Nominations

May 2- MAX Meeting 2:00pm
(Facebook.com/NOPDFourth)

May 10- APAC Meeting 6pm
(Facebook.com/NOPDFourth)

Algiers Neighborhood Presidents Council

Presents

Officer of the Month for March!

SPO Martha Young



Algiers Fourth District Community

Captain Christina Watson, a New Orleans native, was appointed Captain of the Fourth District on January 3, 2023. Captain Watson graduated from Edna Karr High School in 1996, where she later received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of New Orleans in 2007. Captain Watson first started with the police department in 1999, in the Communication Division as an Operator. She continued her experience with the police department when she joined the Police Academy in 2002. Her career started in the Fourth District from 2002 to 2003, then in the Second District from 2003 to 2012, until she was promoted to a District Platoon Sergeant in the Fifth District from 2012 -2015. With her diverse experience, she later transferred to Public Integrity Bureau (PIB) Fit Team, where she conducted investigations on police-involved shootings from 2015 to 2017. Watson was promoted to Lieutenant in 2017 and transferred to the 7th District until 2020, where she was able to provide her expertise in organizational decisions to prioritize the officers to engage more with problem-solving and facilitate the mandate of the consent decree. In 2020 Watson was transferred to the Fourth District, where she began overseeing the Nightwatch Platoon, until her recent promotion to Captain. In December 2021, Watson received the "Supervisor of the Year" award from COP4, for her outstanding work as the platoon Lieutenant. Captain Watson believes that every accomplishment starts with hard work, but she never dreams of success but to work hard for it. Captain Watson is currently pursuing her master's degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Touro University Worldwide. Captain Watson is grateful and pleased to be working in the community where she was raised and following the footsteps of her late father NOPD Officer Eddie Watson, who was also assigned to the Fourth District as a patrolman.



Captain Christina Watson, McGruff the Crime Dog, and the Bunny Rabbit.



Report NON-Emergency Crime
504-821-2222

- Property Damage
- Lost Property
- Thefts
- Supplements to existing cases



New Orleans Police Department Mission

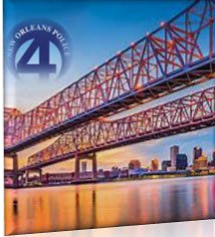
The Mission of the New Orleans Police Department is to provide professional police services to the public in order to maintain order and protect life and property. In order to accomplish our mission, we are committed to the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing as a means to inform our organizational decisions and prioritize our crime fighting and quality of life initiatives by engaging each neighborhood and community organization in collaborative problem-solving partnership.



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New Orleans Police Department—4th District

Ready, Set, Engage!



Bridging the Gap!



Happy Birthday!
APRIL

SPO Joseph Goines (4)
SPO Verna Jones (8)
SPO Sean-Michael Carolan (8)

On Thursday, April 6, 2023, Captain Christina Watson, CLO Jamal Kendrick, Easter Bunny, and McGruff the Crime Dog, visited Dorothy Heights Charter School at 3501 Seine St, as they held their annual Easter Egg Hunt with the pre-kindergarten students. Captain Watson passed out treats to the kids, who were filled with smiles and joy. Happy Easter!

REACH ONE TEACH ONE!

Morris F. Jeff Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 1, 2023, Captain Watson, Sgt. Dwayne Bastian, SPO Verna Jones, SRO Calvin Day, and CLO Jamal Kendrick attended the Morris F. Jeff Easter Egg Hunt at 2601 General Meyer.



Treasures from the Point 4/1/23



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“Say It Here” How It Works

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS-EVENTS

Public Safety Summit 4-01-2023



Aurora West Civic Neighborhood Association Crawfish Boil 4-01-2023



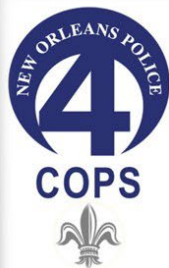
Beacon Behavioral Hospital Ribbon Cutting 4-13-2023



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COPS 4 Crawfish Boil 2023



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FOURTH DISTRICT EASTER FESTIVAL 2023



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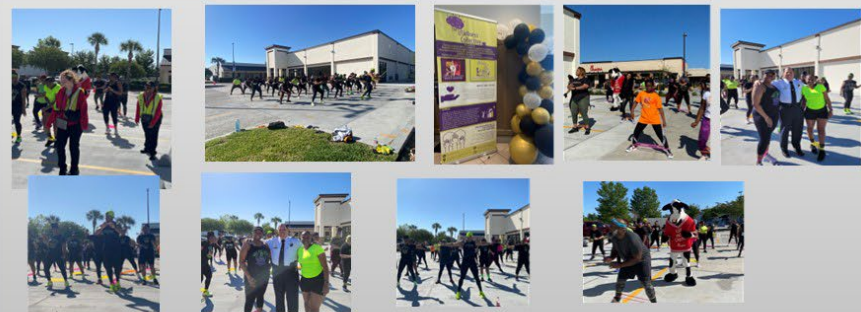
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Algiers Community Events

On Wednesday, April 12, 2023, Captain Christina Watson, SPO Verna Jones, and CLO Jamal Kendrick visited Chick-fil-A Algiers at 4130 General DeGaulle Dr. for their Weekly Bingo Event. The officers enjoyed their time with the kids and employees.



On Saturday, April 22, 2023, Fourth District Captain Christina Watson, Fifth District SPO Corey Elbert, and NOPD Tech Courtney Verrett participated in Chick-fil-A Algiers "The Wellness Collective Community Class" centered around dance fitness. Seventh District Captail Wayne Delarge stopped by to show his support. The class was led by SPO Corey Elbert.



Algiers Super Sunday with Mohawk Hunters 2023



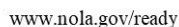
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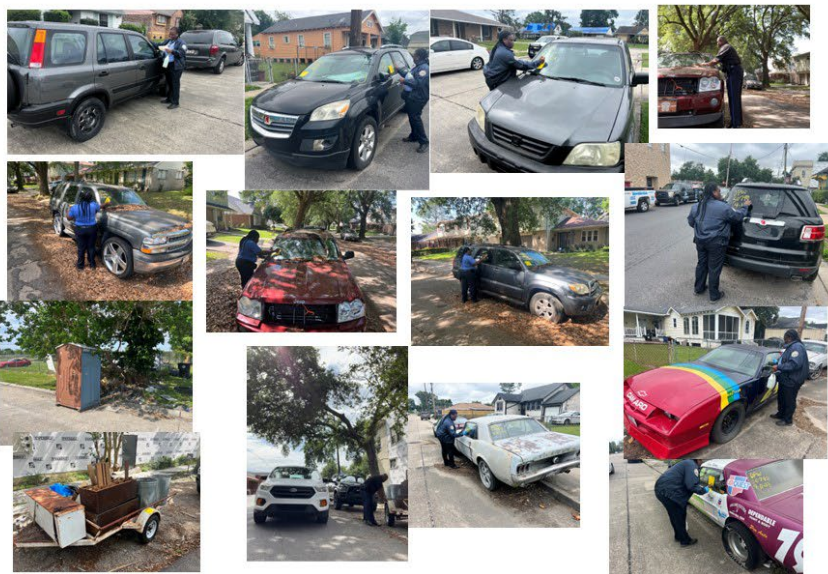
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New Orleans Police Department—4th District

CONGRATULATIONS

Supervisor of the 1st Quarter

Congratulations Captain Christina Watson



Captain Christina Watson was nominated by COPS4 organization for her outstanding community leadership. Captain Watson has made a significant impact on the Algiers community through her time, actions, and dedication to the needs of her Algiers community. Great Job Captain Watson on your Supervisor of the 1st Quarter Award!

Officer of the 1st Quarter

Officer Mark Hall Jr. was nominated by his supervisors for his dedication and hard work. Officer Hall Jr. has made several apprehensions and cases involving some of the 4th District's most consistent and violent perpetrators. Officer Hall responded with swift and flawless actions with the leading arrest in the district while maintaining the policies and procedures of the department. Awesome job!



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NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK 2023

On Thursday, April 27, 2023, Fourth District Officers, McGruff the Crime Dog, and other members of NOPD participated in the National Crime Victims' Rights Week event held at Milne Recreation Center in support of our Social Worker Sarah Johnson.





New Orleans Police Department—4th District

4th District - Walking Beats/ Blue Light Patrols in the Community

Stay Safe!



Officer Safety Tips

- Don't become complacent
- Practice gun safety
- Drive cautiously
- Buckle up



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NOPD Fourth District Officers walked the beat and conducted blue light patrols in the Algiers Community. They provided brochures and door hangers on general safety tips. Walking beats/ Blue Light Patrols will be in all subdivisions, neighborhoods, and apartment complexes that make up the Algiers Community. If you see them out, don't hesitate to inquire about safety tips or simply say hello. If the officers come across a community issue that falls under the City agencies' span of control, they will make the appropriate notifications.

Salary and Benefits

Get Behind the Badge

The salary for Recruit candidates starts at \$42,449 and rises to \$59,014 per year (\$61,014 per year with a qualified Bachelor's degree) after one year of service with additional incentive payments for bilingual officers, college, degrees, merit pay, etc.
504-658-5575

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Lateral transfers and reinstated officers hired between July 24, 2022 and October 21, 2024, will receive four retention payments of \$5000 each at the completion of nine months, two years, three years, and four years of service. Each retention payment will be paid out as a lump sum at the end of the first completed pay period following the corresponding term of service with the classification of Police Officer.

College Tuition Assistance Program
Federal Student Loan Forgiveness
Annual Bonus paid to higher education degree holders



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New Orleans Police Department—4th District

Officer of the Month - March



FTO/SPO Martha Young

Officer of the Month 2023

January - Herman Clark
&
Alexandra Paciullo

February - Det. Latrell Boutte

March - Martha Young



Community Policing Consent Decree Mandate

Enhance patrolling strategies to increase visibility within neighborhoods

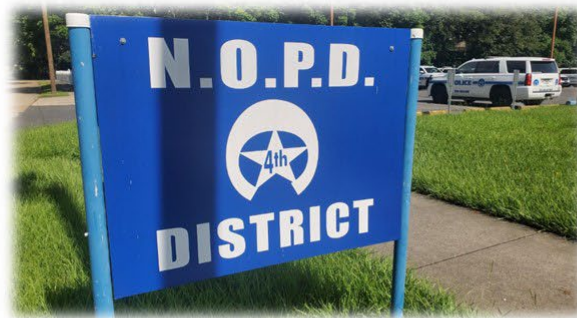
Enhance youth engagements activities.

Partnership with City agencies and community groups for problem-solving partnership in various capacities.



FOURTH DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

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| • Fourth District Front Desk | 504-658-6040 |
| • NOPD Non-Emergency Line | 504-821-2222 |
| • Captain Christina Watson | cwatson@nola.gov 504-658-6040 |
| • Assistant Commander Lt. Ray Jones | rjones@nola.gov 504-658-6454 |
| • Daywatch Platoon Lt. Ray Byrd | rabyrd@nola.gov 504-658-6005 |
| • Nightwatch Platoon Lt. Carlton Lewis | cllewis@nola.gov 504-658-6040 |
| • School Resource Officer Calvin Day | cvday@nola.gov 504-658-6460 |
| • Community Liaison Officer Jamal Kendrick | jdkendrick@nola.gov 504-658-5424 |
| • Chaplin Kenneth Desoto | Kenneth.desoto@nola.gov 504-919-1499 |



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