



FROM THE CAPTAIN'S DESK

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE NOPD'S EIGHTH DISTRICT

THE CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

“As 2020 draws to a close the 8th District is positioned to finish the year with a significant across the board reduction in total crime. Throughout a very trying year, our team has remained focused and engaged with fighting crime and serving our community. I want to thank our supporters and wish everyone a Happy and improved 2021!”



In an effort to keep our officers and community members safe, we will not be hosting our annual visit of the 8th District Station to students from Homer Plessy Elementary this December.

However, we are still doing our winter coat drive! Coats can be dropped off to the giant wrapped box inside the 8th District Station (334 Royal) at any time of day. The school particularly needs youth medium/large and adult small/medium coats, but all sizes will be accepted. Coats should be new or lightly worn, and dropped off by December 15 to make sure the students can receive them before break.



WINTER COAT DRIVE





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2020 vs 2019 Year To Date Statistics

OFFENSE	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
HOMICIDE	5	5	0	0%
AGG RAPE	43	86	-43	-50%
AGG BATTERY	34	43	-9	-21%
SHOOTING	12	5	7	140%
AGG ASSAULT	46	40	6	15%
AGG CRIM DAMAGE	0	0	0	0%
ARMED ROBBERY	41	42	-1	-2%
SIMPLE ROBBERY	48	63	-15	-24%
PROPERTY SNATCHING	13	31	-18	-58%
PERSONS	242	315	-73	-23%
AGG BURGLARY	2	2	0	0%
BUSINESS BURGLARY	65	50	15	30%
RESIDENCE BURGLARY	20	46	-26	-57%
SIMPLE BURGLARY	39	22	17	77%
AUTO BURGLARY	254	344	-90	-26%
AUTO THEFT	165	203	-38	-19%
THEFT	1060	1559	-499	-32%
SHOPLIFTING	228	345	-117	-34%
PROPERTY	1833	2571	-738	-29%
TOTAL	2075	2886	-811	-28%

The Superintendent's Message



“Lately, there’s been a lot of talk in the media about the possible effects of the city employee furloughs on the New Orleans Police Department. Let me assure you, we planned for this and remain prepared to deliver Constitutional Policing despite any obstacles. Calls for service are not affected, nor are our response times. We will continue to make intentional scheduling decisions to offset any effects of the mandated furloughs. The NOPD remains committed to the safety of our community and the protection of all residents and guest.”