



FROM THE CAPTAIN'S DESK

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NOPD'S FIRST DISTRICT



As the Captain of the First Police District, it remains an honor and privilege to serve alongside a truly dedicated group of men and women of law enforcement, who remain committed to serving the City of New Orleans constitutionally, ethically, and faithfully. Over the past few months, the First District officers have stood steadfast and proudly on the front lines during the pandemic, in the face of social injustices that have coincided with protests, and have remained professional throughout it all. I have also seen the officers that I work alongside of everyday go the extra mile to render aid to citizens in distress, despite the negativity they experience in our profession. The men and women of the First District are truly staying the course, doing their due diligence, and showing that they are true servants wearing the badge. I am extremely proud of the First District officers, their professionalism, their courage, and their commitment to excellence. Lastly, thank you to all neighborhood associations and community partners who have shown their unwavering support of law enforcement over the past few months. It is truly appreciated and has brightened our days!

-Captain LeJon M. Roberts

CRIME STATISTICS/INFORMATION

Year to date there is a -16% decrease in overall crime in the First District.

The most prevalent decrease in crime year to date in the First District, is auto burglaries (-41% decrease).

Year to date in the First District, 19 handguns have been reported stolen as a result of auto burglaries, and 1 assault rifle with 7 stolen from unsecured vehicles.

For year to date totals of all reported persons and property crimes in the First District, please [click here](#).

To view the names of some individuals wanted for violent crimes in the First District, please [click here](#).

To gain access to the First District's Hot Sheet, [click here](#). Remember that you can turn in the completed Hot Sheet to the First District via mail or fax (see sheet for further details).

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Remember to adhere to Mayor Cantrell's proclamation by practicing social distancing, wearing masks in public, practicing frequent hand washing, and not gathering socially in large groups.
- Remember if you see a crime occurring, DO NOT post it on social media first, call 9-1-1 immediately, and give a detailed description of the crime, and perpetrator information (e.g., race, sex, clothing description, direction of flight, height, & weight).
- Do not engage perpetrators, call 9-1-1 and let the police handle the situation.
- Do not leave weapons (guns) in vehicles in an unsecure place. Lock all guns in the glove box or trunk if you must leave it in your vehicle.

FIRST DISTRICT NEW ADDITIONS

New to the First District family are Lt. Kendrick Allen and Sgt. Kimera Woods. Lt. Allen is assuming the role of the district's Assistant Commander/DIU and Sgt. Woods is assuming the role of the District Systems Administrator (DSA). Both Lt. Allen and Woods will be tremendous assets to the First District and bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the district.



OFFICERS OF THE MONTH



The First District is proud to announce SPO April Augustine of the First Platoon, and Officer Joseph Young of the Second Platoon as the June 2020 Officers of the Month.

Congratulations to both officers on jobs well done! Continue to stay focused and strive for excellence in all you do!

COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & APPRECIATION

Over the course of the last few months, many community members and neighborhood associations have continued to show their appreciation and support for the First District. During these trying times in and around the nation, and with law enforcement being the subject of much ridicule, kind gestures and continued thoughtfulness has helped to uplift beaten spirits and boost morale. We thank you for standing in support of us. In the words of Barbara De Angelis, ***“Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.”***



Message from Superintendent Shaun D. Ferguson, [click here to view](#).