

Here are the notes from the April 15, 2008 NONPACC meeting of the 2nd District NOPD leadership and citizens of the 2nd District. (Tom Jacobsen was unable to attend tonight).

1. COPS II has purchased new computers for the 2nd and they are currently being configured and set-up. That's why we have had no e-mails from the 2nd in the past few days.
2. The 2nd District crime rate is steady with last year although a little lower.
3. Crimes committed by juveniles spiked last summer and to counteract that, the 2nd will go into 12 hours shifts beginning in May so that will put more officers on the street at any one time.
4. Currently there are 110 officers assigned to the 2nd. On April 24th a new class of recruits graduates and hopefully we will get some of them. A new class of 50 started a few weeks ago.
5. The Liberty Street (and upper Valence) problem has dissipated as some arrests are being made in coordination with the FBI.
6. Regarding the 3800 Constance/ 700 Peniston crime area arrests continue to be made and weekly summaries will be sent out rather than each individual arrest report.
7. Regarding: several armed robberies in the Carrollton Ave. / Josephine St area, the perpetrator is known and the police are looking for him. His photo has been on TV.
8. COPS II bought the 2nd a computer program ("Comfotofit" (sp.)) to help make composite computer drawings of criminals/suspects. We'll be seeing some of these soon as they will be sent out to all. We are the only police district with this capability thanks to COPS II.
 - As a matter of fact COPS II also provided the 2nd District with window A/Cs since the central unit has been broken for several years in addition to heaters for the headquarters.) Only a very few people at the meeting are COPS II members. (Julie and I have been for several years.) The fact that FMNA has the form to join COPS II on our web page was announced to all present so hopefully more people will join and support our 2nd District officers with what the government doesn't provide. It's only \$24 per year for a family. Download the form at www.fmnanola.org. I encourage all to join.
9. Two rapes were recently reported but both were date rapes and not random. One rapist has been prosecuted already and the police are looking for the other one.

10. Traffic problems and solutions were discussed concerning the traffic and loud music around the River View / Magazine / Audubon Park area mostly on Sunday afternoons.

11. There will be a COPS II fundraising event on **Sunday June 8th** on Oak Street between noon and 6PM. Let's all get out there and support our police officers. (Some of our other neighbors, Julie and I went last year and had a great time. Food - music - crafts and lots of good people from all over our district.)

12. *Silence is Violence* will have another walk on April 19th, another May 10th and May 24th. See their web page for more details. www.silenceisviolence.org

13. Next NONPACC meeting is Tuesday, May 20 (always the 3rd Tuesday of the month)

And two more abandoned autos were removed from the neighborhood today.

Let's all turn on our outside lights every night.

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and from the District Commander:

From: "Kirk M. Bouyelas" <kmbouyelas@cityofno.com>
Subject: NONPACC Report for March 2008
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Attached is the electronic version of the NONPACC Report for March. Also attached is a district map. Please distribute to your members. Thanks...

Major Kirk Bouyelas
Second District Commander
New Orleans Police Department Email Blast
NOPD 2nd District

DON'T FORGET:

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 6:30 PM (that's tomorrow)

AUSTERLITZ BAPTIST CHURCH
810 AUSTERLITZ

Invite your neighbors!