

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Monthly Report
January 2024

Chief's Message

Your NBPD is continuing to move forward in 2024! As we get settled into the new year and look back on the month of January, I'm proud of the sheer number of advancements and innovations our staff are handling to propel this agency into the future.

One of our top priorities is hiring! Each year, recruitment endeavors become more challenging. Between competing public safety agencies and the private sector, who continues to evolve with work-from-home options and higher pay, the challenges we face are real. Filling our ranks with highly skilled employees, full of integrity and commitment to service is a challenge, but one worth striving for. The hardships faced by finding the right person pale in comparison to choosing the wrong person for what our community expects and deserves from its peacekeepers.

Chief Michael J. Key Jr.

Departmental Activities

- Several key appointments and changes were announced within the Police Department this month:
 - Sergeant Liam Toal has been appointed to Police Commander and will lead the Patrol / Operations Divisions.
 - Police Commander Gary Snyder will transition from Patrol / Operations Division to lead the Services Division.
 - Emergency Communications Officer Elaine Dean has been appointed to the rank of Services Division Supervisor and will lead the Communications Unit.
- In the month of February, the Police Department will celebrate these promotions and hold a swearing in at a future council meeting. Chief Key noted "the future success of our agency requires leadership from every level, throughout the organization. We are blessed to have such a talented and dedicated cadre of leaders, who are all ready to meet the demands of their new roles. Leaders who understand that everyday integrity, excellence, and honor must be demonstrated to ensure accountability to our community. We'd like to encourage everyone to join us congratulating these individuals as they embark on their new challenges."

Departmental Activities

Continued...

- Officer Patrick Carlson was selected Officer of the Year for 2023.
 - He is known for being a team player and always has a positive attitude. Officer Carlson is seen as a leader and a mentor among his peers. He prides himself in protecting Neptune Beach and continues to exceed the expectations of his peers and leadership through proactive law enforcement and the interdiction of narcotics and firearms. During 2023, Officer Carlson made 12 felony arrests, 9 of which resulted in the seizure of large sums of dangerous narcotics and/or a combination of narcotics and firearms. An additional 21 misdemeanor arrests were made during 2023, many also the result of self-initiated proactivity. In addition to his normal duties, Officer Carlson has spent countless hours on amending and revamping our Field Training Officer Guide, which benefits those new employees who go through our rigorous Field Training Program. He is the only recipient in at least two decades to have received this honor twice in a short time period. In 2019, he was also selected for Officer of the Year.
- As mentioned above, we are actively hiring for Police Officers, Dispatch, and Crossing Guards vacancies. Our Recruiters have done an unbelievable job reinviting the way in which we approach this task; utilizing innovative techniques such as the strategic use of a QR code on hiring literature, attending job fairs, police academies, new branding materials, and much more. Their energy and commitment to finding the best qualified applicants to serve our amazing community is both refreshing and commendable!
- Officer Rhoden began his orientation and field training this month. This includes topics & tasks such as:
 - Uniform & equipment outfitting, computer program training & certifications, CPR/First Aid/AED Training, High Liability Subjects (Pursuits, Use of Force, Building Searches, etc.), Firearms Qualifications, Force-on-Force Scenario Based Training, DUI & Traffic Enforcement Training and more.
 - This in-depth orientation provides a solid foundation for all new hires to transition into the 16 week Field Training Program where they will pair up with training officers in the field.

Special Events & Community Outreach

Past:

02/03/24 Pete's 90th Anniversary Party 02/04/24 Donna Marathon

Upcoming:

05/18/2024 Dancing in the Streets
Spring 2024 Chief's Walk

Officer Activity



Incident Summary

HIGHEST OFFENSE TYPE

	Total
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	1
AUTO BURGLARY	1
BURGLARY/RESIDENCE	1
COURT VIOLATION	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/BUSINESS	1
DRUGS	5
HOMICIDE/UNDETERMINED	1
INFORMATION	6
INFORMATION/PROPERTY	2
MISSING PERSON	1
NATURAL DEATH	1
NEGLECT/ABUSE-CHILD	1
PETIT THEFT/BUSINESS	2
PETIT THEFT/NONBUSINESS	4
PHONE HARRASSMENT/THREAT	1
RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING	2
SIMPLE ASSAULT/BATTERY	4
STALKING/AGGRAVATED	1
TRAFFIC/DWI	5
TRAFFIC/NOT DWI	4
Total	45

CLEARANCE STATUS

	Total
CASE CLEARED - NON CRIMINAL	1 2%
CASE NOT CLEARED	2 4%
CASE SUSPENDED	10 22%
CLEARED BY ARREST	18 40%
EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	2 4%
INFORMATION REPORT CLOSED	10 22%
NOTICE TO APPEAR	2 4%
Total	45 100%

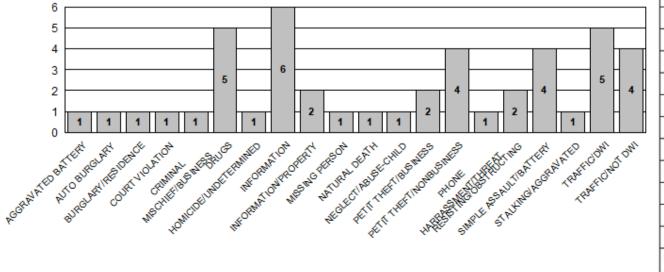
INCIDENTS BY DAY

INCIDENTS BY DAY		
	Total	
SUN	6	
MON	6	
TUE	4	
WED	5	
THU	6	
FRI	15	
SAT	3	
Total	45	

INCIDENTS BY HOUR

	Total
0	5
1	2
2	1
6	1
7	1
8	2
9	4
10	2
11	1
12	3
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1
17	3
18	2
19	1
20	2
21	3
22	1
23	1
Total	45

INCIDENT TYPE



Noteworthy Incidents

Notice: The people shown have been arrested but have not been found guilty of a crime in a court of law. For case dispositions, court dates, or for detailed information on criminal and civil court cases, visit the Duval County Clerk of Courts website

Drugs

202480240011, 100 Sherry Dr, FRI 1/5/2024 1248 - FRI 1/5/2024 0115

Suspect: Daniel James Robinson (WM, DOB: 07/18/1983)



202480240018, 100 Brant Blvd, SUN 1/7/2024 1206 - SUN 1/7/2024 1228

Suspect: Marcus Romello Roberson (BM, DOB: 09/29/1997)



202480240025, 1209 Atlantic Blvd, MON 1/8/2024 2046 - MON 1/8/2024 2152

Suspect: Justin Randall Hunter (WM, DOB: 04/14/1981)



Resisting/Obstructing- Resisting Officer Without Violence 202480240007, 1800 1st St, THU 1/4/2024 0958 - THU 1/4/2024 1021

Suspect: Jessica Lorrain Lyncker (WF, DOB: 03/11/1987)



Resisting/Obstructing- Make False Police Report of Commission of Crime

202480240040, 200 Lemon St, FRI 1/12/2024 0916 - FRI 1/12/2024 0916

Suspect: Bianca Jessica Sims (BF, DOB: 10/07/1993)



Petit Theft

202480240034, 1227 Atlantic Blvd, THU 1/11/2024 1730 - THU 1/11/2024 1733

Suspect: Antonious Lavarr Cameron (BM, DOB: 05/08/1983)



Neglect/Abuse-Child

202480240054, 820 McCollum Cir, TUE 1/16/2024 1315 - TUE 1/16/2024 1320

Suspect: Erin Elinor Barzyk (WF, DOB: 09/10/1987)





202480240031, 1100 Seagate Ave, THU 1/11/2024 1230 - THU 1/11/2024 0104

Suspect: James Ian McEttrick (WM, DOB: 06/18/1999)



202480240035, 1120 Atlantic Blvd, FRI 1/12/2024 0129 - FRI 1/12/2024 0206

Suspect: Allison Carroll Fierro (WF, DOB: 08/13/1968)



202480240063, 1100 Penman Rd, FRI 1/19/2024 1824 - FRI 1/19/2024 1903

Suspect: Robert Timothy Tilman (WM, DOB: 07/26/1969)



202480240076, 70 10th St W, TUE 1/23/2024 2151 - TUE 1/23/2024 2213

Suspect: Matthew Andrew Warhurst (WM, DOB: 03/30/1982)



202480240086, 200 Lora St, SAT 1/27/2024 0013 - SAT 1/27/2024 0050

Suspect: Christopher Wayne Hart (WM, DOB: 04/09/1991)



Stalking/Aggravated

202480240069, 1120 Atlantic Blvd, SUN 1/21/2024 1735 - SUN 1/21/2024 1757

Suspect: Justin Howard Lightcap (WM, DOB: 09/26/1980)



Aggravated Battery

202480240082, 1800 Strand St, FRI 1/26/2024 1449 - FRI 1/26/2024 1529

Suspect: Wesley Dean Davis (WM, DOB: 08/29/1990)

