



NEPTUNE BEACH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Monthly Report

October 2023

Chief's Message:

I'd like to thank you for taking the time to read about what #YourNBPD is doing to better serve and protect the citizens and visitors of Neptune Beach. For a small agency, we are exceedingly busy and constantly striving to find better ways to deliver exceptional law enforcement services. The men and women of the NBPD work hard each day to achieve this goal and without them, Neptune Beach would not be the special place it is. I am beyond blessed to be surrounded by dedicated, committed, and duty-bound individuals.

-Chief Michael J. Key Jr.

Departmental Activities

- On a national and global level, NBPD Staff participated in a conference call recently with Governor DeSantis, FL Attorney General Ashley Moody, and others in reference to the crisis in Israel. The NBPD is closely monitoring the situation and receiving intelligence briefs. We have strategically positioned our officers at our local schools and places of worship while not out on patrol or on calls.
- Our Narcan initiative has been in place for a significant period now. We rolled this out to save lives – be it an overdose victim or a fellow-officer. We are now researching a new product known as ‘ZimHi’. This is an injectable form of an opioid blocker which is more concentrated and effective than Narcan.
- Our E-bike Safety Campaign is still a top priority and ongoing. We are confronting the problem in two parts: education and enforcement. To date, we have given lectures at Neptune Beach Elementary School and Beaches Chapel School and conducted numerous directed-patrol enforcement campaigns to curb aggressive E-bike driving. Since August, we have conducted 23 operations, totaling over 18 hours. We issued 19 warnings and made one arrest for a stolen tag.
- We are currently hiring for Police Officers, with two open vacancies. We have an excellent and highly talented pool of candidates – several of which have experience with other agencies. It is always refreshing to see officers from other departments want to come work for the NBPD. It truly speaks to the health of our organization.
- Along with several other recipients, the NBPD celebrated a grant award of a new UTV from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. This new equipment was obtained at a zero-cost to the taxpayers and will help our agency serve and protect the citizens and visitors, alike. When they ask if you'd like to ‘round up’, just know we have seen that money flow back into public safety agencies and are so appreciative of their efforts.
- The Mobility Management Division has integrated well under the Police Department. New signage was recently placed in front of City Hall and the west lot near the Police Department on 2nd St. Adding additional parking spots to better serve the Beaches Town Center have been identified and are in the works. The Parking Ambassadors recently received a small increase in pay to stay competitive and we recently hired a new employee. We are still looking for an additional employee who is dedicated and of high moral character to join us.

Special Events & Community Outreach

Past:

10/21 & 22 Blue Angels Air Show

(No noteworthy issues & well attended)

10/28 FL/GA Game weekend.

10/31 Halloween.

(Public safety messaging campaign & sex-offender checks)

11/01 No Empty Stocking kickoff.

Upcoming:

11/29 Chiefs Walk

11/13 Santa Wishlist Kickoff

11/23 Pete's Thanksgiving Party
& Turkey Trot (AB)

12/01 Christmas in the Park

12/02 Christmas tree Lighting

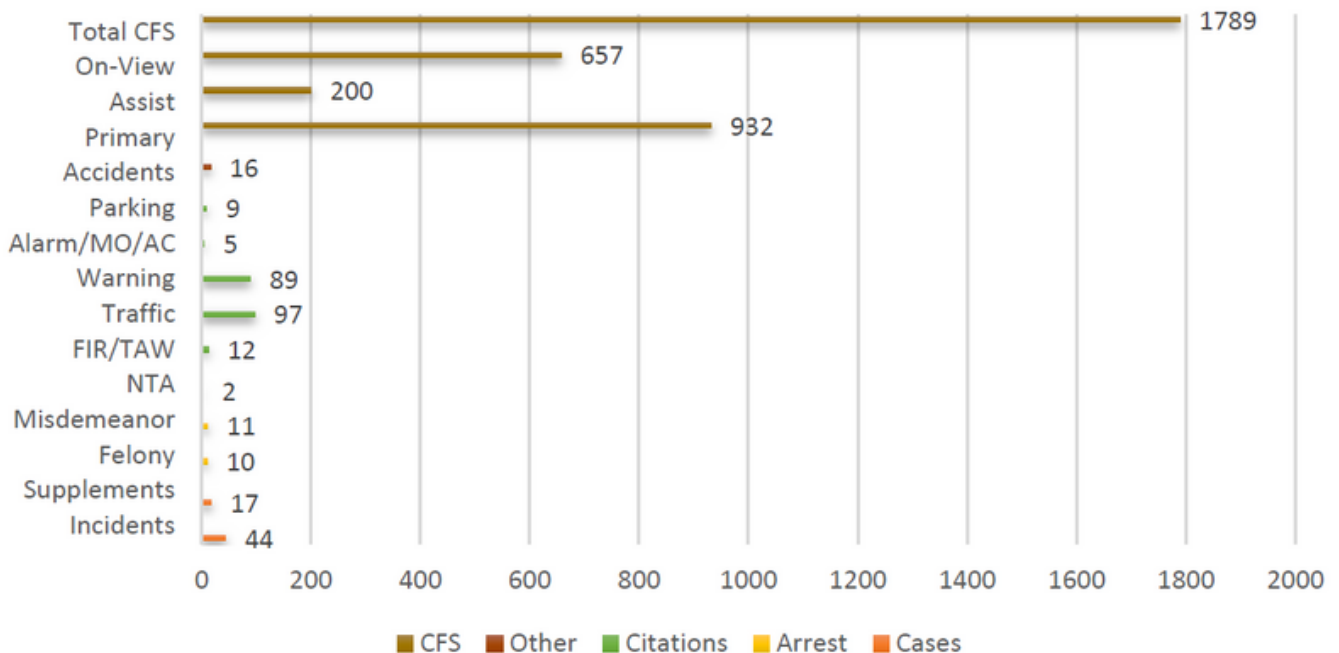
12/09 1st Street Christmas Parade

12/16 Santa thru Town

& Pete's 90th Anniversary

Officer Activity

OCTOBER ACTIVITY



Incident Summary



HIGHEST OFFENSE TYPE

	Total
BURGLARY/BUSINESS	2
BURGLARY/RESIDENCE	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/NONBUSINESS	2
DRUGS	1
FRAUD	1
INFORMATION	8
MISSING PERSON	1
MISSING PERSON - ENDANGERED	1
NEGLECT/ABUSE-CHILD	2
PETIT THEFT/BUSINESS	3
PETIT THEFT/NONBUSINESS	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT/BATTERY	3
TRAFFIC/DWI	4
TRAFFIC/NOT DWI	3
WEAPONS VIOLATION	1
Total	34

CLEARANCE STATUS

	Total
CASE CLEARED - NON CRIMINAL	2 6%
CASE NOT CLEARED	1 3%
CASE SUSPENDED	7 21%
CLEARED BY ARREST	14 41%
INFORMATION REPORT CLOSED	8 24%
NOTICE TO APPEAR	2 6%
Total	34 100%

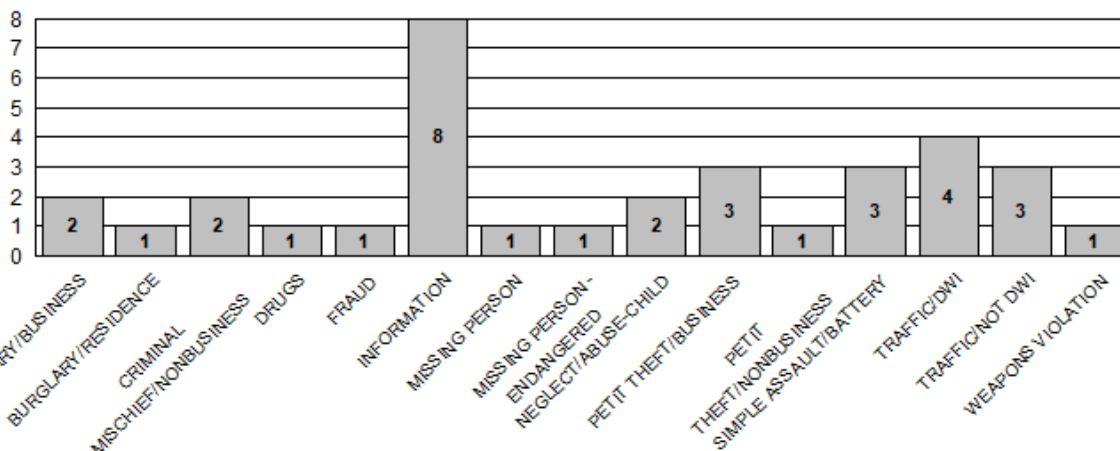
INCIDENTS BY DAY

	Total
SUN	4
MON	9
TUE	7
WED	1
THU	1
FRI	4
SAT	8
Total	34

INCIDENTS BY HOUR

	Total
0	6
1	2
2	1
6	1
7	1
9	1
11	3
12	1
13	2
14	2
15	2
16	2
17	2
18	1
21	3
22	3
23	1
Total	34

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, visits the Duval County Clerk of Courts website

DUI - Influence of Alcohol

202380231125, 2100 4th St, MON 10/9/2023 0116 - MON 10/9/2023 0119

- Suspect: Matthew John Temple (WM, DOB: 06/19/2001)



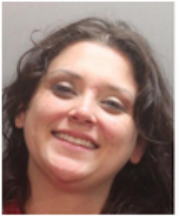
202380231168, 300 Pine St, FRI 10/20/2023 0209 - FRI 10/20/2023 0245

- Suspect: Jeffery Alan Mitchell (WM, DOB: 03/13/1991)



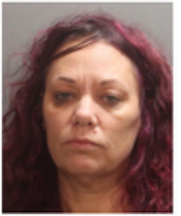
202380231176, 610 Florida Blvd, SAT 10/21/2023 1739 - SAT 10/21/2023 1802

- Suspect: Kelly Nicole Buscher (WF, DOB: 10/01/1993)



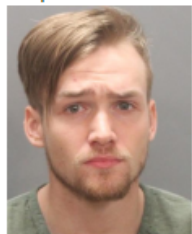
202380231177, 1227 Atlantic Blvd, SAT 10/21/2023 2120 - SAT 10/21/2023 2133

- Suspect: Stephanie Y Knight (WF, DOB: 03/12/1976)



202380231178, 1201 Atlantic Blvd, SUN 10/22/2023 1232 - SUN 10/22/2023

- Suspect: Joshua Durand Earl (WM, DOB: 05/25/1999)



Traffic/Not DWI - Reckless Driving

202380231203, 1100 1st St, SAT 10/28/2023 1535 - SAT 10/28/2023 1538

- Suspect: David Robert Gallagher (WM, DOB: 11/17/1992)



Burglary/Structure Occupied

202380231186, 540 Atlantic Blvd, MON 10/23/2023 1630 - MON 10/23/2023 1

- Suspect: Kenneth Lavon Williams (BM, DOB: 09/22/1993)



Petit Theft 1st Degree

202380231149, 35 Reeding Ridge Dr W, SAT 10/14/2023 1830 - SAT 10/14/2023 1845

- Suspect: Deborah Beverly Meisel (WF, DOB: 03/30/1984)



Simple Assault/Battery - Battery

202380231206, 218 1st St, SAT 10/28/2023 2236 - SAT 10/28/2023 2310

- Suspect: Harold Stevenson Cruz (WM, DOB: 07/05/1968)



Neglect/Child Abuse - Child Abuse Without Great Bodily Harm

202380231175, 615 Atlantic Blvd, SAT 10/21/2023 1215 - SAT 10/21/2023 1219

- Suspect: Steven Richard Barlow (WM, DOB: 07/17/1970)



Neglect/Child Abuse - Neglect Child Without Great Bodily Harm

202380231193, 2221 Florida Blvd, TUE 10/24/2023 2200 - TUE 10/24/2023 2300

- Suspect: Harley Michael Henry (WM, DOB: 08/20/1984)



Criminal Mischief

202380231183, 725 Atlantic Blvd, SUN 10/22/2023 2159 - SUN 10/22/2023 2226

- Suspect: William Derelle Raeshawn Colson (BM, DOB: 09/27/1999)



Possession of Firearm, Weapon or Ammunition by Convicted Florida Felon

202380231188, 1100 Oceanwood Dr N, TUE 10/24/2023 0028 - TUE 10/24/2023 0228

- Suspect: Timothy James Bryant (WM, DOB: 10/21/1988)

