



French Quarter Business Association

To: French Quarter Business Association Membership
From: Quality of Life Committee
Date: 10/4/2016
Re: How can your business assist the NOPD's Eighth District?

At the French Quarter Business Association's September 14, 2016 Quality of Life Committee meeting, an FQBA Board and Committee member asked the four New Orleans Police Department Eighth District representatives in attendance how the businesses in the French Quarter could assist in the officers of the Eight District. Below are their suggestions:

Be the Victim

When, for example, an unwanted person causes a ruckus, steals, solicits or trespasses on your business' property first call the police, but then file a report. Businesses have a tendency to request that the officer just move the offender along, however all the officer needs is a manager's name and business address to pursue charges.

If you would like the NOPD Eighth District to keep an owner's or manager's name on file to be the complainant of a crime (such as "obstruction of sidewalk"), email his/her information to Brittany@fqba.org.

Security Cameras

Install security cameras on your business' property. Visit www.nola.gov/getattachment/VCC/Design-Guidelines/VCC-11_Lighting-Security_2015-08_FINAL.PDF to see the Vieux Carré Commission's Guidelines for Lighting & Security Cameras.

If your business already has security cameras, register them with SafeCam NOLA. SafeCam NOLA is a New Orleans Police Department initiative to enlist the help of community members in the fight against crime. By voluntarily registering your contact information with NOPD through www.safecamnola.com, detectives will know how to reach you if a crime occurs in the vicinity of your property.

Download the App

Encourage your staff to download the French Quarter Task Force app (<http://www.fqtaskforce.com>). The app allows users to report crimes quickly and share photos.