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Delivering Safer Communities Through Data, Accountability, and Partnership

City Council Quarterly Criminal Justice Committee Meeting

March 30, 2026

# Historic Public Safety Gains

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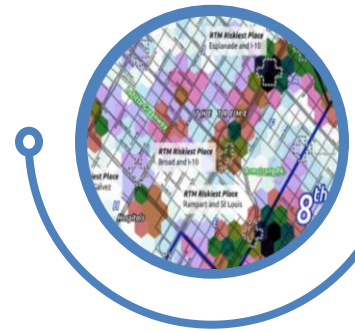
- Homicides at a 50-year low in New Orleans
- Sustained multi-year reductions in violent crime
- Armed robberies have declined from 765 incidents in 2022 to 226 in 2025 — a 70 percent reduction.
- Non-fatal shootings have declined from 468 incidents to 194 — a 59 percent reduction.
- Murders have declined from 266 to 121 — a 55 percent reduction.
- Fatal shootings have declined from 226 to 89 — a 61 percent reduction.

# Data Informed Community Engagement (N.O.D.I.C.E.)

**Community  
Research &  
Outreach**

**Purposeful Engagement**

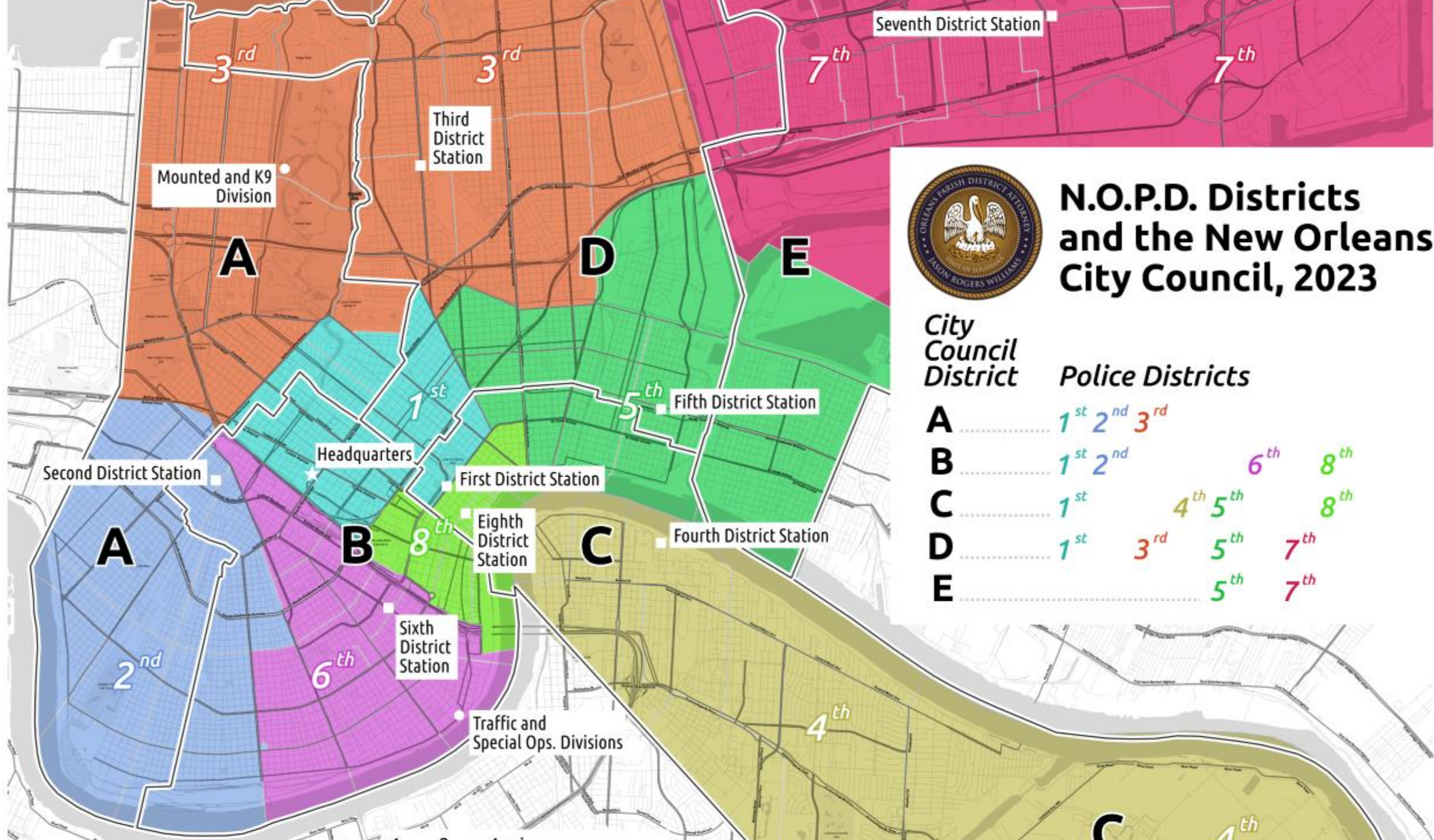
**Follow Up  
Meeting**



**RTM Analysis &  
Neighborhood  
Selection**

**Review Findings with  
NODICE Partners**

**Community Walk  
Through**



# N.O.P.D. Districts and the New Orleans City Council, 2023

*City Council District*

*Police Districts*

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# Communities of Hope

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- Interfaith Summit held with congregations in the Treme & Central City to address **Quality of Life and Public Safety Issues**
- Since the summit, the congregations have met together to **establish subcommittees to address the issues presented at the summit**



# Homicide Unit Impact

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- Strong conviction rates driving accountability
- Faster case movement from arrest to resolution
- Coordination with NOPD improving case outcomes
- Closed ~ 40 homicide cases with a conviction in Q1
- Indicted another 25+ new cases
- Not just looking at the homicide itself, but any prosecutable charge to ensure accountability & deliver closure



# SAKI & SVU Unit Highlights

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- Advancing justice for survivors of sexual assault
- Cold case/serial sexual assaults
- Human trafficking
- Severe child abuse & sexual abuse of children
- Ensuring accountability in often unseen crimes
- Human trafficking conviction this past Thursday (3/26), on the heels of convicting a child predator earlier this month

# A Full Spectrum Public Safety Approach

- Prevention: Community engagement and early intervention
- Intervention: Data-driven targeting of high-risk areas
- Enforcement: Strategic prosecution and accountability
- Sustainability: Long-term partnerships and systems approach



# Efficiency & Cost Reduction

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- Screening efficiency & culture of trial readiness
- 2nd wave of staffing reductions in progress
- Reallocating resources to highest need areas
- Operational cost cuts, eliminating non-essential spending

# Sustaining Progress

- Continued partnership with City Council is essential
- Maintaining momentum through data and collaboration
- Building a safer, stronger New Orleans together