



BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo, Council Vice President
 Suzette Given
 Steven McIntyre
 Everett Merrill
 Keiona R. Miller
 Wendy Schaefer
 Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Compliance Statement

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference & Regular Meeting for March 11, 2024

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Schaefer:

03-25-24-01 Intro of New Ordinance No. 24-06

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCE NO. 24-06 CALENDAR YEAR 2024
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S. 40A:45-14)**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Mr. McIntyre:

03-25-04-02

Intro to 2024 Municipal Budget

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET, AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION AND FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Corzo:

03-25-24-03

Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

- a. Resolution Refund of Construction Permit
- b. Resolution for Appointing Desmond Clark as Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer
- c. Resolution for Consolidated Bill List

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government
Service Assistance

Weekly Newsletter

New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection

Newsletter

Municipal Hotel & Motel Occupancy
Tax Distribution

Monthly Report

Somerset County Board of
Commissioners

Various Newsletters

REPORTS:

BOARD OF HEALTH – FEBRUARY 2024

POLICE DEPARTMENT – JANUARY 2024

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 03-25-24-01

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 24-06 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing April 8, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 25, 2024

Adopted: March 25, 2024

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-06

**CALENDAR YEAR 2024 ORDINANCE
TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2024 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$245,442.17 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2024 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of North Plainfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$859,047.60, and that the CY 2024 municipal budget for the Borough of North Plainfield be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

INTRODUCED:
PASSED:
PUBLISHED:
ADOPTED:
ROLL CALL:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Michele Garry
Acting Borough Clerk

Council President

Lawrence LaRonde
Mayor

MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

Section 1.

Municipal Budget of the BOROUGH of NORTH PLAINFIELD, County of SOMERSET for the Fiscal Year 2024

Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2024;

Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published in the Courier News

in the issue of April 8, 2024

The Governing Body of the BOROUGH of NORTH PLAINFIELD does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2024:

RECORDED VOTE

(insert Last Name)

Ayes

[Empty box for recording Ayes votes]

Nays

[Empty box for recording Nays votes]

Abstained

[Empty box for recording Abstained votes]

Absent

[Empty box for recording Absent votes]

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BOROUGH of NORTH PLAINFIELD, County of SOMERSET, on March 25, 2024.

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at Borough of North Plainfield, on April 22, 2024 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2024 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND SECTION OF APPROVED BUDGET

	YEAR 2024
General Appropriations For: (Reference to item and sheet number should be omitted in advertised budget)	XXXXXXXXXXXX
1. Appropriations within "CAPS" -	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Municipal Purposes {(Item H-1, Sheet 19)(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2)}	25,441,584.75
2. Appropriations excluded from "CAPS" -	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Municipal Purposes {(Item H-2, Sheet 28)(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53.3 as amended)}	4,922,504.19
(b) Local District School Purposes in Municipal Budget (Item K, Sheet 29)	-
Total General Appropriations excluded from "CAPS" (Item O, Sheet 29)	4,922,504.19
3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item M, Sheet 29) Based on Estimated	1,650,000.00
97.53% Percent of Tax Collections	
Building Aid Allowance 2024 - \$ _____	
for Schools-State Aid 2023 - \$ _____	
4. Total General Appropriations (Item 9, Sheet 29)	32,014,088.94
5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other Than Current Property Tax (Item 5, Sheet 11) (i.e. Surplus, Miscellaneous Revenues and Receipts from Delinquent Taxes)	7,766,276.69
6. Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget (as follows)	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	24,247,812.25
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax (Item 6(b), Sheet 11)	-
(c) Minimum Library Tax	-

RESOLUTION NO. 03-25-24-03

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

03-24-24-03 a thru c

having been placed on the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 25, 2024
Adopted: March 25, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 03-25-04-03a

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the following:

Refund of Building Permit:

Sunrun Installation Services Inc. \$ 5,222.00
Attn: A/P
775 Fiero Lane, Suite 200
San Luis Obispo, Ca 93401
Re: 19 Borough Properties as attached

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 25, 2024
Adopted: March 25, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on March 25, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: March 25, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 03-25-24-03b

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPOINTING
DESMOND CLARK AS CLASS III
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR A TERM
OF ONE (1) YEAR COMMENCING ON APRIL 1, 2024
THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024.**

WHEREAS, North Plainfield Chief of Police William Parenti finds it necessary to nominate for appointment Special Law Enforcement Officers to assist in the enforcement of the laws, regulations and ordinances of the Borough of North Plainfield for the safety and benefit of the residents of the Borough of North Plainfield; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Code §2-21 authorizes the appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers upon the nomination of the Chief of Police to the Mayor, who shall recommend their appointment to the Borough Council for approval; and,

WHEREAS, North Plainfield Chief of Police William Parenti has nominated Desmond Clark to serve as Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer for a term commencing on April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended to the Borough Council the appointment of Class II and Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers to the Borough Council to the North Plainfield Police Department appointment upon such terms:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Council hereby appoints Desmond Clark to serve as Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer for a term commencing on April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded to the Mayor, Chief of Police, Police Captain, Borough Administrator, Personnel files, Payroll Department and Sabrina Brison.

Council President

Council Member

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Adopted: March 25, 2024

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Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: March 25, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 03-25-24-03c

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited and found to be correct as of this 25th day of March 2024 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 25, 2024

Adopted: March 25, 2024

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Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: March 25, 2024

February 2024

Board of Health Monthly Report



North Plainfield

PREPARED BY THE SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report

North Plainfield

February 2024

Communicable Disease and Nursing

Schools Immunization Audits



Yearly audits of Preschool, Elementary, Middle and High School student immunization records to ensure compliance with NJ Law regarding immunization requirements.

Immunization Audits for Schools/Daycare Facilities

- Holy Cross Preschool

Community Disease Control and Prevention



Investigation, surveillance, and reporting of communicable diseases.

- Cases of all reportable communicable diseases continue to be investigated on a daily basis as per NJDOH guidance.
- SCDOH works with schools, daycares, long-term care facilities, and other non-healthcare settings to identify outbreaks and provide public health recommendations to these facilities.
- Tuberculosis (TB) control through case monitoring and management, contact follow-up, and provision of medications.
- Childhood lead poisoning prevention through blood lead screening and assessment of lifestyle and environment for sources of lead.
 - New cases of elevated blood lead levels: 1
 - Repeat testing for elevated blood lead levels: 4
 - Home visits conducted for elevated blood lead levels: 2
 - Closed cases of elevated blood lead levels: 4
 - Environmental Inspection(s): 1
- Chronic disease resources are available as well as educational programs and screenings to increase awareness, encourage prevention, and promote early detection of cancer and other chronic diseases. Chronic disease prevention efforts and outreach are in collaboration with various community organizations and members.



Total Number of Communicable Disease Cases Investigated

- 35



Top Three Communicable Diseases

- Novel Coronavirus- 2019 NCOV – 29
- Hepatitis B – 4
- Streptococcus Agalactiae (GBS)-1

Emergency Preparedness



COVID-19 vaccines are administered at various clinics throughout the County - total of **68,305** COVID-19 vaccines administered since December 2020. SCDOH conducts homebound COVID-19 vaccinations for residents who for medical or other reasons are unable to travel to the County clinics.



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report

North Plainfield

February 2024

Consumer Health

Consumer Health Program Overview



- Plan Reviews: 0
- Retail food inspections: 22
- Retail Food re-inspections: 2
- Retail Food pre-operational inspections: 0
- Special Event applications: 0
- Complaint Investigations: 4
- Received animal bite report: 1
- Chicken Coop inspection: 0

Administrative



- File Searches: 1
- Issued retail food, hotel, recreational bathing, and vending machine licenses.

Training and Education



- None to report for this month

Environmental



- Well Installation Inspections: 0
- Well Installation Permits Issued: 0
- Septic Inspection Reports: 0

Childhood Lead Prevention



- New cases of elevated blood lead levels: 1
- Repeat testing for elevated blood lead levels: 4
- Home visits conducted for elevated blood lead levels: 2
- Closed cases of elevated blood lead levels: 4
- Environmental Inspections: 1

Court Proceedings / Enforcement Actions



- Notice of Violation (NOVs) Issued: 0
- Court Appearances: 0
- Fines Issued: \$ 0

Basic Food Handler Certification



- Completion of ServSafe Basic Food Handler course: 1



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report
North Plainfield
February 2024
Consumer Health

Monthly Activity Report - February		
Inspections	Initial	Follow-up
Body Art Facilities		
Child Care		
Demolition		
Hotels		
Housing		
Housing Common Area		
Massage Parlor		
Mobile Food		
Retail Food	22	2
Retail Food Pre-op		
Recreational Bathing		
Schools		
Septic System Abandonment		
Septic System Installation		
Temp. Food		
UST Removal		
Vending		
Well Abandonment		
Well Installation		
Youth Camp		
Investigations		
Property Maintenance		
Garbage/Debris		
Vermin/Insect		
Animal	1	
Mold		
Heat		
Retail Food	4	
Housing/Multiple Dwelling		
Sewage		
Lead		
Odor-Non-CEHA		
Noise-Non-CEHA		
Other		
Reviews		
File	1	
Laboratory Results		
Planning Board/ Board of Adj.		
PWTA Reports		
Retail Food		
Septic System		
Soil Importation		
Special Events		
Miscellaneous		
Administrative Hearings		
Consultations		
Court Appearances		
Fines		
NOVs Issued		
Permeability Test Witnessing		
Rabies Investigation		
Short Courses		
Summonses Issued		
TRC Meetings		
Pre-Application Meetings		

RETAIL FOOD INSPECTION RATINGS REPORT

COMPANY NAME	CITY	RISK TYPE	INSPECT DATE	SAT	SAT-A	SAT-B	COND SAT	UNSAT	PRE-OP INSP	INITIAL INSP	RE-INSP	FOLLOW-UP
7-ELEVEN #18141E	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/5/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RINCON LATINO RESTAURANTE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	2/6/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WORLD SUPERMARKET NP	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/6/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ST PETER TRADE LLC	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/6/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EL REFUGIO RESTAURANTE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	2/7/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WAWA 8397	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/7/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAVA JOINT NP LLC	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/8/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TACOS EL CREDOR	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	2/8/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMAZING TASTE NP	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	2/14/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GERTRUDE HAWK	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/14/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RINCON LATINO RESTAURANTE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	2/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KWICK SHOP & DELI	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WORLD SUPERMARKET NP	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/22/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAPPY DAY CONVENIENCE STORE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/22/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
QUICK CHEK #172	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/23/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HERBS LIQUORS	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/23/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COSTCO WHOLESALE #1166	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLUB DEMONSTRATION SERVICES INC	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAB & GO	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/27/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GLOBAL EXPRESS MART	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/27/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NB LIQUORS	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRESH MART	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/28/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW DELI	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/28/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LA ARCA MULTISERVICES LLC	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	2/29/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMAYA EXPRESS	NORTH PLAINFIELD	1	2/29/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMPANY NAME	CITY	RISK TYPE	INSPECT DATE	SAT	SAT-A	SAT-B	COND SAT	UNSAT	PRE-OP INSP	INITIAL INSP	RE-INSP	FOLLOW-UP
TOTALS				0	0	0	3	0	0	22	2	0

COMPLAINTS REPORT -- 2/1/2024 TO 2/29/2024

PROPERTY / LOC ADDRESS	GEOGRAPHIC AREA	TYPE	ACTION	STATUS	DATE RECEIVED	DATE of INVESTIGATION	FILE NUMBER
401 US 22 NORTH PLAINFIELD	NORTH PLAINFIELD	ANIMAL	REFERRED	CLOSED	2/20/2024	2/20/2024	NP-24-02-19-0004
266 SOMERSET STREET NP	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	CLOSED	2/26/2024	2/27/2024	NP-24-02-26-0007
643 ROUTE 22 WEST	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	CLOSED	2/26/2024	2/27/2024	NP-24-02-26-0006
1325 ROUTE 22	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	CLOSED	2/26/2024	2/27/2024	NP-24-02-27-0005
179 SOMERSET STREET NP	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	CLOSED	2/26/2024	2/28/2024	NP-24-02-26-0008



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report North Plainfield Borough February 2024

County Environmental Compliance & Enforcement

Air Quality



- Dry cleaner inspections: 0
- B Source: 1
- Noise Complaints: 0
- Complaints: 0
- NJDEP referrals: 0
- Idling enforcement: 0

Solid Waste



- Facility inspections: 0
- Demo checks: 0
- Container inspections: 0
- Hauler inspections: 0
- Single-Use Plastics Inspection: 0
- Complaints: 0
- NJDEP referrals: 0

Water



- Water pollution investigations: 0
- Transient well inspections: 0
- Non transient well inspections: 0
- Complaints: 0
- NJDEP referrals: 0

Pesticides



- IPM inspections: 0
- Landscaper inspections: 0
- Complaints: 0
- NJDEP referrals: 0

Open Public Records Act (OPRA)



- OPRA reports completed: 0



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report February 2024 Health Education Services

Monthly Health Observances



SCDOH health educators promote and bring awareness to monthly health observances through press releases, social media & community outreach opportunities.

- American Heart Month
- Cancer Prevention Awareness Month
- National Children’s Dental Health Month
- Give Kids a Smile Day – 2/2
- World Cancer Day – 2/4

Community Outreach/Programming – *Listed on calendar below*



Social Media

- Outreach on X (formerly known as Twitter) for monthly health observances, winter weather safety, Super Bowl food safety, emergency preparedness/MRC volunteering, flu/viruses, shingles vaccine, travel health, mpox, upcoming SCDOH programs/clinics etc.

Community Outreach/Programs

- Winter Weather Preparedness Advertisement at the Bridgewater Commons Mall (*ended on 2/18*)
- Basic Food Handler Course – 2/14
- Go Red Healthy Heart Wellness Day at Franklin Youth Center - community outreach– 2/15
- Distribution of Chronic Disease books to Franklin Township Community/Senior Center & Somerville Senior Housing
- Tickborne Disease Basics Presentation to 56 Somerset County Park Commission employees – 2/28

Meetings

- NJDOH Health Educator/Risk Communicator Skill Building Meeting – 2/7
- Healthier Somerset Chronic Disease CHIP Committee Meeting – 2/14
- Healthier Somerset Meeting – 2/20
- Somerville Farmers Market Meeting – 2/21
- Somerset County Latino Advisory Council Meeting – 2/26
- RCDC Grant Call with NJDOH – 2/26

Publications



- [Cancer Thriving & Surviving Workshop Flyer](#)
- [What is Legal about Cancer? Flyer](#)
- Press Release: [Somerset County Offers Free Spring Workshop on managing Type 2 Diabetes](#) – 2/23

SCDOH Website Management



- Webpage Updates
 - Homepage → Diabetes Self-Management Program and Cancer Thriving and Surviving Program information
 - Health Education → Added Floodwater Safety Fact Sheet – [Spanish](#)
 - COVID-19 Vaccines → Added upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics
 - Calendar Events → Added What’s is Legal About Cancer? – Virtual Presentation

Upcoming/In Development



- Somerset County Parks Commission Tickborne Diseases Presentation – 3/6
- Basic Food Handler Course – 3/13
- Diabetes Self-Management Program – 3/27 – 5/1
- Cancer: Thriving & Surviving Program – 3/19 – 4/23
- What is legal about Cancer? Virtual Presentation – 4/24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Twitter posts for Health Observances throughout the month				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 HERC Skill Building	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Food Handler Course Chronic Disease CHIP Committee Meeting	15 Franklin Youth Center Event	16	17
18	19	20 Healthier Somerset Meeting	21 Somerville Farmer's Market Meeting	22	23	24
25	26 SC Latino Advisory Council Meeting RCDC Meeting with NJDOH	27	28 Park Commission Presentation	29		



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Public Health Emergency Preparedness – LINCS Team

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Outreach/Activities



- NJDOH bi-weekly vaccine provider meetings
- Pickup COVID-19 vaccine doses from NJDOH MCM Bureau-2/6
- HERC/PHENS Skill Building Session #3 – 2/7
- Homebound vaccination – 2/12 (2-North Plainfield, 1-Franklin, 1-Raritan) and 2/16/24 (3-Somerville)
- Central West Regional Meetings - 2/15, 2/29
- COVID-19 vaccination clinic – 2/21 Somerset County Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater
- COVID-19 rapid antigen test-kit distribution – 2,388 kits

LINCS Messages



The SCDOH receives the messages from the New Jersey Department of Health and disseminates them to county partners and organizations who are the target audiences for the message via email. There are seven categories.

- Public Health Information – 10 messages sent
- Public Health Update – 3 messages sent
- Public Health Advisory – 2 messages sent
- Public Health Alert – 3 messages sent
- Training – 1 message sent
- Recalls – 7 messages sent
- Somerset County Department of Health LINCS Messages – 7 messages sent

Somerset County Medical Reserve Corps



- Updated MRC Training Schedule
- Updated MRC Unit Capabilities Assessment
- Upcoming training – Psychological First Aid 3/7

Upcoming/In Development



- NJOEMS CEU Training- 3/1
- Annual MRC Technical Assistance Assessment with Region II Liaison – 3/4
- MRC Training: Psychological First Aid-3/7
- Homebound vaccination- 3/14
- COVID-19 clinic Somerset County Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater-3/20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Homebound Vaccination	13	14	15	16 Homebound Vaccination	17
18	19 Holiday	20	21 COVID-19 Clinic	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Monthly Report

January 2024



Accreditation demonstrates the professional achievements of the men and women of this Department. This recognition further demonstrates our collective dedication to excellence in professional Law Enforcement. By voluntarily meeting New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission standards, the North Plainfield Police Department has shown itself willing to be held to a higher level of professionalism, building trust between the Department and the citizens it serves

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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE JANUARY 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is presently on light duty.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective January 15, 2024, Ptl. Richard Dow was assigned School Resource Officer in the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Effective January 15, 2024, Ptl. Alexis Castillo was assigned Acting Detective/Arrive Officer in the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Effective January 30, 2024, Ptl. Omnya Al-Ahwol was accepted onto the Somerset County Crisis Negotiation Team as a Hostage Negotiator.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 3, 2024 at 00:58 hrs., patrol units responded to a business on Route 22 West on the report of a possible burglary in progress with alarms activated. Officers checked the entire exterior of the building with negative results for suspects. Officers located a shattered glass window on the west side of the building and further observed a football size rock lying directly underneath the shattered window. Patrol entered the interior of the business and observed the registers and counter area to have been ransacked and nearly all registers were opened with no money left inside. The registers all had keys on the exterior drawers which appeared to have been left there by the staff. Numerous cabinets were also opened behind the register, however, nothing appeared to have been ransacked inside of them. The door leading to the back room was locked by a key card entry system where the marijuana product and vault is located. Surveillance showed three suspects dressed in black hooded sweat shirts and dark colored pants. They broke the glass and then fled because the alarm went off. Shortly after, they returned and quickly rummaged through the cash registers and the cabinets behind the registers taking money from the registers and then fleeing again northwest through the parking lot.

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On January 9, 2024, at 0012 hrs., patrol units responded to the intersection of Linden Avenue and Duer Street on the report of a robbery which just occurred. The female victim reported that while walking home, she was approached by two black male suspects wearing black hooded jackets and black facial coverings. On the corner of Duer Street and Linden Avenue, one of the suspects grabbed onto her purse and forcefully pulled it from her arm, without saying anything to her. The suspects then ran into the middle of the intersection with her purse and entered a black sedan, possibly a Honda, and the suspects then fled east on Linden Avenue. No weapons were used by the suspects. The victim's NJ driver's license and Ibuprofen medication were inside her purse. The victim stated her purse was brown and made of leather and is valued at approximately \$40.00. An officer transported the victim to her residence after taking her report.

NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	80	80
Closed	32	32
Active	5	6
Suspended	42	42
Forwarded to SCPO	4	4

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	10
Closed	10	10
Active	0	0
Suspended	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	0

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made thirty-two (32) first time alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Lt. Ciempola attended the community forum meeting. D/Sgt. Domizi attended the Municipal Alliance meeting and the GSMIF Commissioner meeting.

Other Matters

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CID tracked ten (10) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted seven (7) licensing investigations in January (6-Firearms, 1-Raffle). Lt. Ciempola conducted one (1) sex offender re-registration.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Domizi had grand jury on January 10, 2024 for State v. Domingo Ixcuna-Ventura which was true billed for sexual assault. Det. Rogers had grand jury on January 18, 2024 for State v. Hugo Morales and Santos Vasquez which was true billed for weapons offenses.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of January, there was one (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-015	Other Rule	Sustained	R&R

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,932	15,932
Miles on unmarked patrol	237	237
Total miles on patrol	16,169	16,169

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	0	0
Moving Hazardous Violation	71	71
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	142	142
Ordinance Violation	9	9
Parking Violation	117	117
Seatbelt	7	7
Radar	32	32
Refusal Breath Test	0	0
Child Restraints	2	2
Reckless Driving	3	3
Cell Phone	4	4
Careless Driving	26	26
Suspended License	16	16
Written Warnings	280	280

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Totals	709	709
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	23	23
Loud Exhaust Warnings	12	12
Parking Sticks	0	0

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	41 Hours
Farragut Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	34 Hours
Leland Avenue	19 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	16 Hours
Norwood Avenue	20 Hours
Rt 22E/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Harrison	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Maple	2 Hours
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Rock	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Somerset	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Watchung	7 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	4 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Wilson	5 Hours
Somerset Street	14 Hours
Warfield Road	10 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	17 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hour
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	216
Total Radar Hours	214
Total Radar Enforcement	121

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Glen Court	01/01/24-01/05/24
North Drive	01/01/24-01/05/24
Farragut Road	01/05/24-01/12/24
Myrtle Avenue	01/05/24-01/12/24

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Brook Avenue	01/12/24-01/19/24
Washington Avenue	01/12/24-01/19/24
Westervelt Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Willow Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Craig Place	01/31/24
Duer Street	01/31/24

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	26 Hours
High School	4 Hours
Somerset School	13 Hours
Stonybrook School	30 Hours
Sundance School	0 Hours
West End School	25 Hours
TOTAL	98 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Rockview Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Washington Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Watchung Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Parkview Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Sycamore Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Watchung Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Westervelt Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Glen Court	01/23/24-01/31/24
Harrison Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Oneida Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Summit Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 117 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 56 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 39 general alarms.
- We made 567 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 13 walking beats.
- We conducted 61 school checks.
- We conducted 70 park checks.
- We conducted 84 area checks.

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- The police department recorded a total of 3,607 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 OJI After Action Review was conducted.
- 3 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	498	498	220	220	142	142	860	860

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,204.33	12,204.33	9,200.00	9,200.00	21,404.33	21,404.33

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 91

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	35	Non-Hazardous	8
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	29	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	46	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	16	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	91	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	0

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	14
Persons Injured	17
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 91

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Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance – 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on six (6) accidents.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement – 1 hr.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,775.00	\$1,775.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,607	3,607
Discovery Requests	33	33
Report Requests	10	10
Pieces of Evidence/Property	25	25

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Assault, Agg:	2	2
Assault Simple	17	17
Burglary	1	1
Larceny	25	25
M.V. Theft	2	2
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	19	19
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0

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Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	2	0	2	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	8	0	8	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	2	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	2	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	8	0	8	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	24	0	24	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	3	0	3	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	27	0	27	0

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Parenti
Chief of Police