

# Monthly Report

## August 2019



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating at its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 1 Lieutenant's position

### Injured Officers:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of August 31, 2019, he was out of work for 573 days.
- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of August 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 14 days.
- Officer Anthony Hoofatt was injured on duty on August 7, 2019 during a mental health investigation. He returned to work on August 13, 2019 missing a total of 2 days.
- On August 5, 2019 Officer Tim Boykoff came back to duty from an off-duty injury. He was out of work for a total of 29 days.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Thursday August 2, 2019 at approximately 9:30 AM, patrol officers stopped a vehicle on Brook Ave for a routine motor vehicle violation. The two adult occupants immediately became aggressive and belligerent towards officers for no apparent reason. As the officer was concluding the stop and issuing summonses to the driver the passenger began making terroristic threats. The passenger threatened bodily harm to the officers and he was told that he was under arrest. Officers attempted to pull the passenger from the vehicle but he resisted violently. The driver then put the car into gear and sped away with one officer hanging from the vehicle. The officer was able to get inside the vehicle; however, the vehicle crashed into a house throwing the officer into the windshield of the car. Additional officers arrived and arrested both occupants. The injured officer was taken to the hospital for treatment. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and both suspects were charged with: Hindering 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Aggravated Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Resisting Arrest 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Eluding 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Aggravated Assault by Auto 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Both subjects were lodged in the Somerset County Jail without bail.

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On Tuesday August 6, 2019 at approximately 7:00 PM, officers responded to the area of Gavin Place & Steiner Place after receiving multiple 911 calls reporting a man down. On arrival officers saw a male on the ground that was bleeding from an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. Officers immediately administered first aid to the victim while awaiting EMS. The victim was later transported to the hospital where he subsequently died from his injuries. The crime scene was cordoned off by officers and detectives responded to assist in the investigation. Detectives and officers collected video surveillance and took numerous statements from witnesses at the scene. Within two days police had a suspect and executed three separate search warrants. A North Plainfield juvenile resident was arrested and charged with the homicide and is currently lodged in the Middlesex County Juvenile Detention center awaiting a court hearing.

On Monday August 12, 2019 at approximately 9:15 PM, police received numerous 911 calls reporting a woman with a gun inside a local restaurant/bar on Route 22 East. On police arrival, people were seen running from the restaurant and hiding behind vehicles informing officers that a woman had stormed into the restaurant holding some type of rifle. Police entered and cleared the restaurant finding the suspect had already fled and that nobody was injured. Video surveillance was examined and it was determined that the suspect was holding an inoperable paint ball gun and not an actual firearm. Police quickly identified the suspect and she was arrested days later. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and the suspect was charged with: Aggravated Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Terroristic Threats 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, possession of a Weapon 4<sup>th</sup> degree. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	82	520
Closed	45	351
Active	8	11
Suspended	29	158
Unfounded	7	39
Forwarded to SCPO	4	60

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

Month YTD

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Investigated	14	220
Closed	13	208
Active	1	2
Suspended	0	10
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	8	99

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty-six (26) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out (25) first time false alarm activation notices, and (10) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Domizi & Det. Fowler both attended National Night Out which was held on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> across the street from Headquarters. The STEP program was completed on August 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2019 calendar year. Det. Fowler attended a school meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup> where he was introduced to the new incoming teachers and staff for the school district. Det. Domizi hosted a parent group meeting on gangs and community policing which was held on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of August, the Task Force Officer conducted several investigations in North Plainfield, including numerous controlled purchases of narcotics. These purchases are part of a larger investigation involving several suspects within the confines of North Plainfield. The Task Force officer has also executed search warrants in Bound Brook and Manville.

### Other Matters

Detectives investigated three (3) separate licensing/background applications during the month of August, (1- Raffle application, and 2-Limousine). Det. Everett completed the annual radio system upgrade which involved the programming of each handheld radio. Det. Segeda attended monthly Dive Team training which was held on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Everett appeared in Grand Jury on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Sgt. Perrone appeared in Grand Jury on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Lt. McKay registered two Megan's Law registrants during the month of August.

Aron Bey-Lindo was sentenced to four years in state prison and was ordered to pay \$5,175.00 in restitution by Judge Cawtherak. Sergio Agudelo was sentenced to five years probation for burglary by Judge Cawtherak. Jalen Brewster-Andrews was sentenced to one year of probation by Judge Tober. Jerome Williams was sentenced to three years in state prison by Judge Cawtherak. Cesar Grisales was sentenced to three years in state prison and was ordered to pay \$3,000.00 in restitution by Judge Cawtherak.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of August 2019, the police department logged 1 Internal Affairs complaint. Lt. Ciempola investigated the complaint.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
19-19	Rules	Sustained	Sanction R&R

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	17,099	128,143
Miles on unmarked patrol	190	910
Total miles on patrol	17,289	128,333

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	27
Moving Hazardous Violation	73	423
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	133	870
Ordinance Violation	0	67
Parking Violation	232	1,425
Seatbelt	16	114
Radar	38	221
Refusal Breath Test	2	8
Child Restraints	3	56
Reckless Driving	4	29
Cell Phone	39	200
Careless Driving	22	166
Suspended License	30	238
Written Warnings	363	2,819
Totals	958	6,663

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	40 Hours
Duer Street	2 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Geraud Avenue	2 Hours
Greenbrook Road	7 Hours

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Grove Street	29 Hours
Leland Avenue	17 Hours
Maple Avenue	5 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	15 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	1 Hour
Norwood Avenue	20 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22	26 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hours
Somerset Street	6 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Avenue	4 Hours
Watchung Avenue	9 Hours
West End Avenue	6 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hour
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	200 Hours
Total Radar Posts	230
Total Radar Hours	258
Total Radar Issued	38

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	Schools Closed
Somerset School	Schools Closed
Stonybrook School	Schools Closed
West End School	Schools Closed
High School	Schools Closed
Charter School	Schools Closed

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Avenue	08/01/19-08/26/19
Farragut Road	08/01/19-08/26/19
Lawrence Avenue	08/01/19-08/26/19
Warfield Road	08/01/19-08/26/19
Myrtle Avenue	08/01/19-08/31/19
Harrison Avenue	08/01/19-08/31/19
Westervelt Avenue	08/01/19-08/31/19
Oneida Avenue	08/01/19-08/31/19

### Miscellaneous Information:

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- We responded to 96 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 84 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 65 walking beats.
- We investigated 58 general alarms.
- We made 425 motor vehicle stops.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,317 incidents.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	242	1,577	227	1,825	469	3,402

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
10,531.63	89,095.28	1,160.00	13,800.00	11,691.63	102,895.28

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 80**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	32	Non-Hazardous	15
Alcohol Related	0		

#### Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	20	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	34	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	19	Private Property Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	73	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	7

#### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	10
Persons Injured	15
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 610**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	10
Hazardous	216	Non-Hazardous	82
Alcohol	0		

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## Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	173	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	23
Boro Streets-Reportable	273	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	22
Private Property-Reportable	102	Private Property Non-Reportable	17
Total Reportable Accidents	548	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	62

## Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	85
Persons Injured	223
Fatal Accidents	2

## Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 15 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote entered monthly summons data.
- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change in the Alcotest.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote conducted follow up on three abandoned vehicles.
- Ofc. Mote assisted patrol for 6 hours.
- Sgt. Kardos worked the Somerset County fitting station in Hillsborough.
- Traffic conducted annual crossing guard training.
- Sgt. Kardos worked National Night Out.
- Sgt. Kardos and Ofc. Mote responded to the scene of MVA involving Ofc. DeJesus and with the assistance of C.A.R.T the scene was documented.

## SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$495.70	\$3,435.18
Calls for Service/Responses	2,561	21,174
Discovery Requests	40	239
Report Requests	305	2,323
Pieces of Evidence/Property	57	381

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	1	1
Rape	0	6
Robbery	2	20
Assault, Agg:	3	7
Assault Simple	21	132
Burglary	1	27
Larceny	27	136



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M.V. Theft	0	7
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	25	254
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	1	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	3	0
Robbery	0	0	3	4
Aggravated Assault	3	0	7	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	0	0	16	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	8	0	47	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	2	0
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1	2
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	5	0	46	6
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	22	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	7	0	24	1
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	15	0	68	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>29</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>40</b>	0	<b>232</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>29</b>

- 1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month

Respectfully submitted,



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