

Monthly Report

February 2020



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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April 1, 2020

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers and 6 full-time civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 Patrol Officer

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of February 29, 2020, he was out of work for 681 days.
- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of January 27, 2020, he was cleared for light duty, he was out of patrol type work for 118 days.
- Officer Jesus Medina went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on January 12, 2020, as of February 29, 2020 he has been out of work for 27 days.
- Sergeant Edward Sinker went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on February 10, 2020. As of February 29, 2020, he has been out of work for 12 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- On February 1, 2020 Detective Eric Fowler, Sergeant Christopher Bond and Sergeant Brian Rosko all retired.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 2, 2020 at approximately 11:00PM, police were called to an apartment complex located on Somerset Street after receiving a call of a reported robbery. On arrival, police found a 59 year old male victim suffering from facial injuries. The male victim stated that he had been attacked by a perpetrator who had subsequently fled the area after the attack. At the police department, later, the victim admitted that he had actually called an escort service and requested a prostitute to come to his residence. The victim was instead met by a male suspect who physically attacked him and stole his money and cell phone. Police were able to conduct a reverse phone search utilizing the suspect's known telephone number. With that information police were able to obtain a

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photograph of the suspect as well as biographical information. The suspect was later identified and interviewed by police in the detective bureau where he provided a post Miranda statement admitting to his involvement in the robbery. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office was advised of the investigation and an Assistant Prosecutor authorized charges of 2nd degree robbery and 3rd degree aggravated assault. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

On February 3, 2020 at approximately 9:30 PM, police were called to a residence located on Grove Street after the resident observed an unknown man standing in his rear yard. The man ran when the homeowner attempted to approach and speak with him. Police arrived and found that a basement door had been forced open and several rooms had been ransacked. Police were able to obtain home surveillance video of the suspect breaking into the home and later fleeing. Police immediately recognized the suspect from past encounters and quickly located him. The suspect admitted to entering the residence in a recorded interview and he was subsequently charged with 4th degree trespassing.

On February 16, 2020 at approximately 12:30 PM, police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Grandview Ave. The driver was extremely nervous, sweating and was evasive when asked for a driver license. The driver, unable to provide a license, provided police with his name but then changed his date of birth several times. The driver suddenly, without warning put the vehicle in gear and initiated a vehicle pursuit but quickly stopped just blocks away and then fled on foot through several yards. Police gave chase but the suspect was able to elude them. Police were able to positively identify the driver quickly by contacting a family member who had arrived at the scene. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office was advised of the investigation and an Assistant Prosecutor authorized charges of 3rd degree resisting arrest, 4th degree obstruction, and 3rd degree eluding. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the suspect and he was also issued numerous motor vehicle summonses.

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	82	169
Closed	39	95
Active	4	7
Suspended	31	67
Unfounded	8	14
Forwarded to SCPO	6	16

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A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	32	60
Closed	32	56
Active	0	0
Suspended	0	4
Unfounded	0	1
Forwarded to other Agencies	19	34

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty-one (21) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out forty (40) first time false alarm activation notices and ten (10) false alarm notices. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Mote taught GREAT & DARE to our students thirty-three (33) times during the month of February. Det. Mote attended the Board of Education security meeting on February 4, 2020.

Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of February, the Task Force Officer conducted six (6) man hours of dedicated narcotics surveillance in North Plainfield. The Task Force officer has been primarily detached to an ongoing Title III investigation within Somerset County.

Other Matters

Detectives investigated thirteen (13) licensing/background applications during the month of February, (9- Employee applicants, 2-Raffle, 1-Limousine Owner, and 1-Liquor). Lt. McKay registered one Megan's Law offender during the month of February. Detectives attended mandatory agency training on February 4th & 6th, which included CPR instruction. Det. Segeda attended monthly SERT Dive Team training in the Delaware Canal on February 14, 2020. Det. Segeda also assisted in teaching our officers during in-service training.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Everett appeared in Grand Jury on February 12, 2020, and Det. Mazza appeared in Grand Jury on February 19, 2020. Both cases were voted True Bill by the Grand Jury and indictments were handed down. Det. Mazza returned a Superior Court search warrant on February 5, 2020 and later applied for a Communications Data Warrant on February 18, 2020.

Trion Butler was charged with 2nd degree robbery. Zoraida Quinones was charged with burglary. Ulices Pineda was convicted of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and served

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64 days in the County Jail. Osmailyn Encarnacion pled guilty to robbery and was sentenced to 17 days in jail and five years probation.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of February 2020, the police department logged one Internal Affairs complaint which was investigated by Lt. McKay.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
20-04	Differential Treatment	Pending	N/A

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,083	30,807
Miles on unmarked patrol	50	150
Total miles on patrol	14,133	30,857

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	4	7
Moving Hazardous Violation	52	103
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	126	228
Ordinance Violation	2	4
Parking Violation	100	227
Seatbelt	11	25
Radar	31	52
Refusal Breath Test	0	0
Child Restraints	5	12
Reckless Driving	6	9
Cell Phone	14	15
Careless Driving	15	36
Suspended License	46	78
Written Warnings	293	611
Totals	705	1,407

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	19 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours

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Grove Street	20 Hours
Leland Avenue	13 Hours
Maple Avenue	11 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	17 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	1 Hour
Norwood Avenue	17 Hours
Route 22	17 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Somerset Street	15 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	6 Hours
Watchung Avenue	10 Hours
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	155 Hours
Total Radar Posts	198
Total Radar Hours	227 Hours

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	4.5 Hours
Somerset School	2 Hours
Stonybrook School	5.5 Hours
West End School	4 Hours
High School	2.5 Hours
College Achieve	2 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Manning Avenue	02/01/20-02/29/20
Myrtle Avenue	02/01/20-02/29/20
Warfield Road	02/01/20-02/29/20
Westervelt Avenue	02/01/20-02/29/20

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 82 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 145 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 38 interior school checks.
- We conducted 1 walking beat.
- We investigated 56 general alarms.
- We made 393 motor vehicle stops.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,472 incidents.

Parking Enforcement Report:

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Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	182	443	250	505	432	948

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
10,936.45	20,077.67	810.00	5,010.00	11,746.45	25,087.67

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 71

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	16	Non-Hazardous	4
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	26	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	6
Boro Streets-Reportable	31	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	5	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	62	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	9

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	14
Persons Injured	17
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 154

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	5
Hazardous	46	Non-Hazardous	21
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	46	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	7
Boro Streets-Reportable	81	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	6
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	140	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	14

Accident Injury Report:

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Reports W/Injuries	23
Persons Injured	33
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 13.5 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and Parking covered 40 school crossing posts.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 3 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 6 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos worked the Somerset County Car Seat fitting station in Hillsborough on 02/19/20.
- Sgt. Kardos attended the state traffic officers meeting.
- Sgt. Kardos attended a pre-construction meeting with PSE&G.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$528.15	\$962.80
Calls for Service/Responses	2,472	5,118
Discovery Requests	62	99
Report Requests	275	703
Pieces of Evidence/Property	60	128

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	2
Robbery	2	7
Assault, Agg:	0	0
Assault Simple	15	29
Burglary	2	2
Larceny	25	68
M.V. Theft	1	2
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	17	44
Bias Incidents	1	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
Robbery	1	2	2	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0

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Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	7	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	6	0	11	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	2	0	2	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	1
Violation of Drug Laws	9	2	15	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	8	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	6	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	23	1	38	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	47	5	89	7
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	31	0	64	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	78	5	153	7

- **5 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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