

Monthly Report

February 2022



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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Parking Authority Dana Downing was injured on duty on February 2, 2022. She missed eight days of work returning on February 14, 2022.
- Sergeant Albert Domizi had a surgical procedure on February 5, 2022. He missed eleven days of work as a result, returning to full duty on February 22, 2022.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Rodrigo Perez-Torres was hired as a Probationary Police Officer on February 22, 2022.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 1, 2022 at 2226 hrs., patrol was dispatched to an apartment complex north of Route 22 for a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The victim advised the officer that his black Dodge Ram 3500 pickup truck was stolen from the parking lot in his apartment complex. The truck has a 9-foot stainless steel plow attached to it, 2 power washers in the back bed, and a company logo on the sides. The truck was stolen between 1600 hours and 2225 hours. The towing contractor who serviced those apartments was contacted to see if they towed the truck with negative results. The truck was entered as stolen. On February 1, 2022 at approximately 2359 hrs., NPPD dispatch received a hit confirmation request from another department for a recovered stolen motor vehicle. Dispatch sent a hit confirmation response. Patrol spoke to the owner of the vehicle via telephone who advised that he was able to GPS track his vehicle to Elizabeth, NJ. Once he got to the vehicle's tracking location, he contacted Elizabeth PD. Once they made sure that his vehicle was unoccupied, he recovered his vehicle. The victim stated the vehicle's ignition was damaged and the radio was stolen, but there was no other damage to the vehicle.

On February 9, 2022 at 2318 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on Cedar Street on the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that he double parked his Gray Toyota Highlander in front of Cedar Street at approximately 2315 hrs. The vehicle was parked

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on the north side of the street facing east. He was delivering food for Door Dash and got out of his vehicle to make the delivery. As he was returning to his vehicle, a black male described as wearing a dark jacket and black pants was entering the vehicle and drove off. The car was running and the keys were inside the car. The victim left his wallet and cell phone inside the car. The case is being investigated.

On February 10, 2022, 1229 hrs., patrol responded to a residential area on Grove Street for a report of someone interfering with a repossession. Dispatch advised all responding units that a tow truck was on scene attempting to repossess a vehicle and a male was preventing the tow by attempting to cut the vehicle loose from the tow bed with a knife. The tow truck driver presented the officer with an order to repossess by the bank. The lessee of the vehicle was advised that the company was legally able to repossess her car, however, she was uncooperative. The Lessee's two sons were present and began to take items out of the vehicle, including the battery. One of the sons, who was near the rear passenger side, bent down quickly. A loud hissing sound began to come from that side of the vehicle because he punctured the tire with a screw driver that he was holding. That individual was placed under arrest for criminal mischief and transported to police headquarters and processed. He was released on a summons for criminal mischief.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	65	144
Closed	39	88
Active	8	12
Suspended	18	44
Unfounded	4	10
Forwarded to SCPO	1	5

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	17	25
Closed	12	19
Active	2	2
Suspended	3	3
Unfounded	3	3
Forwarded to other Agencies	3	3

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Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made ten (10) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, twenty-four (24) first time alarm notifications, and three (3) general alarm notifications. Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. He also attended the Juvenile Officer's Association meeting.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in the month of February, he was assigned to an investigation the entire month, which concluded with the execution of search warrants throughout Somerset and Warren Counties and resulted in the arrest of several suspects. Methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, weapons, and cash were seized. Members of the Somerset County SWAT team, including Lt. Ciempola and Det. Conceicao, participated in the execution of the search warrants.

Other Matters

CID tracked eight (8) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted six (6) licensing investigations in February (3-Firearms, 1-Limousine, 1-Vendor, and 1-Coin Operated Amusement). Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) Megan's Law re-registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Superior Court was open; however, we had no court appearances. Detectives made several appearances in Grand Jury.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of February 2022, the police department investigated the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
22-0003	Rule Infraction	Sustained	R&R
22-0004	Improper Arrest	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,643	34,660
Miles on unmarked patrol	188	561
Total miles on patrol	16,831	35,221

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Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	4	6
Moving Hazardous Violation	55	124
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	231	473
Ordinance Violation	9	12
Parking Violation	166	420
Seatbelt	3	9
Radar	30	63
Refusal Breath Test	0	0
Child Restraints	4	5
Reckless Driving	5	8
Cell Phone	35	35
Careless Driving	21	36
Suspended License	23	41
Written Warnings	438	823
Totals	1,024	2,055

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	3 Hours
Clinton Avenue	42 Hours
Columbia Avenue	5 Hours
Crosson Place	16 Hours
Farragut Road	4 Hours
Greenbrook Road	4 Hours
Grove Street	21 Hours
Leland Avenue	25 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	5 Hours
Norwood Avenue	18 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Rock Avenue	6 Hours
Route 22 East	21 Hours
Route 22 West	12 Hours
Somerset Street	19 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	5 Hours
West End Avenue	15 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	9 Hours
Total Radar Posts	243
Total Radar Hours	275 Hours

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Total Radar Enforcement	166
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Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Farragut Road	02/01/22-02/08/22
Crosson Place	02/08/22-02/15/22
Farragut Road	02/10/22-02/17/22

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	9.5 Hours
High School	4 Hours
Somerset School	5 Hours
Stonybrook School	10 Hours
West End School	9 Hours
TOTAL	37.5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Duer Street	02/01/22-02/08/22
Grove Street	02/01/22-02/08/22
Regent Street	02/01/22-02/08/22
Netherwood Avenue	02/01/22-02/08/22
Oneida Avenue	02/08/22-02/15/22
Summit Avenue	02/08/22-02/15/22
Washington Avenue	02/08/22-02/15/22
Wilson Avenue	02/08/22-02/15/22
Belmont Avenue	02/15/22-02/22/22
Grandview Avenue	02/15/22-02/22/22
Harrison Avenue	02/15/22-02/22/22
Sycamore Avenue	02/15/22-02/22/22
Fairview Avenue	02/22/22-02/28/22
Jefferson Avenue	02/22/22-02/28/22
Myrtle Avenue	02/22/22-02/28/22
Norwood Avenue	02/22/22-02/28/22

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 113 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 144 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 42 general alarms.
- We made 602 motor vehicle stops.

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- We conducted 1 walking beat.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,960 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	188	388	153	293	341	681

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
9,117.50	15,769.60	1,540.00	6,350.00	10,657.50	22,119.60

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 55

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	19	Non-Hazardous	6
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	24	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	23	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	6	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	53	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	10
Persons Injured	14
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 121

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	34	Non-Hazardous	20
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	40	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets-Reportable	61	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1

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Private Property-Reportable	17	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	118	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	3

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	18
Persons Injured	23
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 10 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Traffic and Parking covered 34 crossing posts.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with child seats.
- On February 9, 2022, Sgt. Kardos attended a seminar at Middlesex Fire Academy titled, Perspectives from Special Operations on Surviving a Changing Frontier in American Law Enforcement.
- On February 17, 2022, Sgt. Kardos attended a meeting with the North Plainfield Board of Education in reference to pedestrian safety near the schools.
- On February 22, 2022, Sgt. Kardos and Ofc. Kropewnicki responded to a C.A.R.T call out in Franklin.
- On February 23, 2022, Traffic Safety conducted a mobile inspection detail with MVC MIT. A total of 61 vehicles came through the checkpoint. There were 30 vehicles that passed, 25 that failed, and there were 6 new vehicles. A total of 47 summonses and 26 warnings were issued during the detail. Traffic was assisted by the Somerset County Sheriff's Office.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$439.40	\$832.60
Calls for Service/Responses	2,960	5,954
Discovery Requests	38	85
Report Requests	92	247
Pieces of Evidence/Property	60	80

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	2
Robbery	1	4
Assault, Agg:	0	0
Assault Simple	14	22
Burglary	2	3
Larceny	12	23
M.V. Theft	2	4

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Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	28	39
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
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	3	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	9	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	3	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	5	0	7	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	2	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	3	0	4	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	16	0	32	2
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	8	0	17	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	24	0	49	4

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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