

Monthly Report

January 2017



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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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 2 administrative assistants (chief and records) have been reduced to 29 hour part-time positions.

Injured Officers:

- Officer Garafalo remained on light duty through the end of January due to an on duty injury that occurred on December 3.
- Officer Brid remained out of work for a surgery he had on November 3; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of the end of January he was out of work for 46 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- There were no new hires, promotions or retirements in January.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 5, 2017 a suspect walked into Valley National Bank and removed over \$3500 from a victim's account using the account information and an identification. After an investigation the suspect was named and located and interviewed by detectives. The suspect confessed to the crime and indicated that the account information and identification in the victim's name was obtained from a drug dealer that the suspect owed over \$10,000. The suspect was charged with Theft and Forgery and is awaiting the Superior Court process.

On January 6, 2017 a resident reported a delivered package theft. A suspect image was obtained from a home surveillance system and detectives produced a patrol alert for the suspect. On January 12, 2017 a patrol officer spotted the suspect walking in the area of the theft and he was stopped and brought to headquarters. The suspect confessed to the crime and was processed and released pending court.

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On January 7, 2017 a victim reported her car stolen after starting it and leaving it unlocked and unattended. While notifying area towns Plainfield Police spotted the car and attempted to stop it. The driver initiated a pursuit and after a short chase took off on foot. The suspect was located and arrested. After a confession of stealing the car to get back home he was charged by us for theft of the vehicle and multiple other charges in Union County. He is in Union county jail awaiting the court process.

On January 30, 2017 a boro resident reported a delivered package theft. An image of the suspect was captured on home surveillance and reviewed. Once again it was the suspect from the January 6, 2017 package theft. The suspect claims to have no permanent address so a summons for the theft was mailed to his last known address.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	66	66
Closed	24	24
Active	14	14
Suspended	21	21
Unfounded	7	7
Forwarded to SCPO	10	10

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	9	9
Closed	5	5
Active	4	4
Suspended	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	4	4

Community Outreach

During January the Community Policing unit toured the Police Department and Boro hall with Somerset School students and faculty. Was present at a career day presentation at Growing Tree Day School. Made 6 Good Morning Program calls to seniors involved in

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the program. Det Domizi also sent out 39 false alarm 1st activation notices and 3 false alarm warning notices. DARE started on January 23, 2017 with 5th grade students.

Narcotics Strike Force

As of January 1, 2017 Officer Richard Dow was assigned as the Narcotics Strike Force liaison officer. During January Dow participated in several training classes for his new role with the Strike Force and was thrust right into a surveillance case where they assisted another Somerset County town to prevent the sale of illegal drugs during this surveillance he spent approximately 32 hours assisting with it. On January 18, 2017 the Strike Force along with Union County Prosecutors Office executed a narcotics search warrant in the Boro and one resident was arrested and several different drugs were seized.

Other Matters

Detective Everett has taken on the added responsibility of installing and programming all of the department's police radios. In a continuing effort to stay attune to what is happening in Plainfield, for officer safety reasons, he has been working with the State Police, Union County communications, Somerset County communications and Plainfield Police to obtain clearance to program the radios with the ability to monitor and transmit on their frequency.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

One member of the Detective Bureau testified before the Grand Jury once during January. Superior Court Judge the Honorable Judge Reed sentenced David Maldonado to one year in prison for a car burglary he committed in the Boro.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2017

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	14,411	14,411
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	705	705
Total MILES ON PATROL	15,116	15,116

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	1
Moving Hazardous Violation	81	81
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	17	117
Ordinance Violation	4	4
Parking Violation	195	195

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Radar	22	22
Written Warnings	385	385
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	705	705
Refusal Breath Test	0	0

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	23 Hours
Duer Street	2 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	23 Hours
Harrington Ave	1 Hour
Harrison Ave	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	10 Hours
Mountain Avenue	6 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	13 Hours
Netherwood Ave	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	16 Hours
Rock Ave.	11 Hours
Route 22	26 Hours
Somerset Street	42 Hours
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Washington Ave	3 Hours
Watchung Ave	10 Hours
West End Ave	2 Hours
Westervelt Ave.	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	177 Hours
Total Radar Posts	211
Total Radar Hours	251

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	21 Hours
Somerset School	7.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	16.5 Hours
West End School	18.5 Hours
High School	33.5 Hours
Charter School	5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Warfield Rd.	01/01-01/27/17
Brook Ave.	01/01-01/27/17
Farragut Rd.	01/01-01/27/17

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Jackson Ave.	01/27-01/31/17
Leland Ave.	01/27-01/31/17
Netherwood Ave.	01/27-01/31/17

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	202	202	228	228	430	430

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
6,736.15	6,736.15	3,920.00	3,920.00	10,656.15	10,656.15

Monthly Accident Totals

January 2017

Accidents for the Month: 91

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	17	Non Hazardous	6
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	38	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets- Reportable	36	Boro St Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	14	Private Prop Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	88	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	3

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	14
Persons Injured	17
Fatal Accidents	0

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Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 3 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 12 hours as court Officer.
- 1/04 Sgt. Kardos attended State Traffic Officers Meeting.
- Follow up on 4 abandon vehicles.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted in service radar training.

On January 17th Traffic conducted a DMV inspection detail with MVC MIT2. Below are the results.

39:8-1	Fail to inspect	3
39:3-40	Suspended license	1
39:3-29	Fail to display doc.	1
39:3-4	Unregistered vehicle	1

WARNINGS

39:8-1	Fail to inspect	12
39:3-29	Fail to display doc.	1

A total of 15 vehicles were inspected with 9 passing and 6 failures

Service Division

FOR THE MONTH - JANUARY 2017

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$413.70	\$413.70
Calls for Service/Responses	2,850	2,850
Discovery Requests	16	16
Report Requests	543	543
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	19	19

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	2
Robbery	1	1
Assault, Agg:	1	1
Assault Simple	4	4
Burglary	5	5
Larceny	25	25
M.V. Theft	3	3
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	48	48
Bias Incidents	0	0

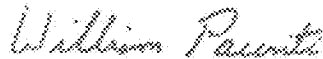
Monthly Arrest Analysis

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	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	5	0	5	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	3	0	3	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	1	0
Fraud	1	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	5	0	5	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	1	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	13	2	13	2
Total UCR Arrests for Month	32	0	32	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	71	2	71	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	103	2	103	2

2 JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH

Respectfully submitted,



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