

Monthly Report

March 2016



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 MARCH 2016 MONTHLY REPORT

April 7, 2016

To: Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr.

From: Chief William G. Parenti

The following is a report of the activities of the North Plainfield Police Department for the month. The Divisions of the Department divide the report.

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:

- No Officer injuries reported during March.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- On March 14, Ashley Straile started as a dispatcher with the North Plainfield Police Department.
- On March 22, Officer Jordan Rogers graduated from the Camden County Police Academy.
- There were no promotions during the month of March.

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 19, 2016 at approximately 3:41 PM patrol units responded to a residence on Cedar Street for a burglary attempt where the suspects were fleeing on foot. Upon arrival a perimeter was set up and one suspect, a female juvenile, was located and taken into custody. On March 17, 2016 the second suspect, an adult male, was brought in for questioning and confessed to going to the residence with the juvenile in an attempt to get money back from a resident that stole money from the female juvenile. Both suspects were charged with third degree Burglary, Criminal Attempt, Possession of Burglary tools and disorderly persons offense of Criminal Mischief. The juvenile will have her case heard in family court and the adult male was released on bail and is awaiting Superior Court proceedings.

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On February 26, 2016 a resident of Greenbrook Rd reported the theft of two rings with an approximate value of \$1500.00. The victim suspected her daughter and an unknown male as the suspects. The rings were located at a pawn shop in Middlesex, NJ and returned to the victim. The suspects were located and arrested after questioning and both were charged with third degree Burglary and Theft. Both are awaiting Superior Court Proceedings.

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	72	209
Closed	54	158
Active	1	1
Suspended	17	50
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	7	30

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	20	61
Closed	19	38
Active	1	1
Suspended	1	2
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	14	27

Community Outreach

The community policing unit participated in Read Across America and read to school age children. Detective Domizi attended the North Plainfield Community Forum meeting and the North Plainfield Business Association meeting. He also assisted the department by conducting 10 Spanish to English translations and made 4 Good Morning Program telephone calls to senior citizens in the program. 31 False alarm 1st notices were sent out along with 6 False alarm warnings.

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Narcotics Strike Force

Officer Kropewnicki and the Narcotics Strike Force worked several cases in town during March leading to arrests on both the East End of town and the West End of town for both heroin and cocaine. One arrest here led to a case where a person in Franklin Township was arrested for MDMA distribution. Another case put together here has led to information of a male supplying substantial amount of narcotics in town. On March 29, 2016 the task force acting on information executed a search warrant and recovered handguns, drugs and other burglary proceeds and arrested MS-13 gang members for the crimes.

Other Matters

During March the detectives did two raffle investigations, 6 firearm background investigations, four taxi license investigations, 2 ice cream vendor investigations, one liquor investigation and one outdoor café investigation.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the department participated in a jury trial for Murder from a case in town where the suspect was found guilty of 2nd degree murder with sentencing scheduling for May 13, 2016.

On March 11, 2016 Jose Santana was sentenced to one year in prison for an assault investigated by us where a knife was shown. The presiding judge was Honorable Cawtherqak.

During March the detectives testified before the Grand Jury in Superior Court on 3 occasions, in the above mentioned Murder trial and in different hearings 6 times.

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PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	13,211	38,857
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	385	1215
Total MILES ON PATROL	13,596	40,072

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	4
Moving Hazardous Violation	116	288
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	163	471
Ordinance Violation	5	19
Parking Violation	225	724
Radar	27	80
Written Warnings	224	547
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	762	2,137
Refusal Breath Test Included in (DWI above)	0	1

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	3 Hours
Clinton Avenue	17.5 Hours
Duer Street	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	8 Hours
Grove Street	19 Hours
Leland Avenue	14 Hours
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	4 Hour
Norwood Avenue	12 Hours
Parkview Ave	15 Hours
Rock Ave.	8 Hours
Route 22	24 Hour
Somerset Street	30 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Watchung Ave	8 Hour
Washington Ave	2 Hours
West End Ave	3 Hours
Wilson Ave	2.5 Hours
Oneida Ave	1 Hour
Westervelt Ave.	½ hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	176
Total Radar Posts	185

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School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	5.5 hrs.
Somerset School	9 hrs.
Stonybrook School	9 hrs.
West End School	7.5 hrs.
High School	10 hrs.

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Somerset St.	03/01-03/07
Interhaven Ave.	03/01-03/07
Myrtle Ave.	03/01-03/07
Watchung Ave.	03/07-03/14
Summit Ave.	03/07-03/14
Willow Ave. Ext.	03/07-03/14
Watchung Ave.	03/14-03/21
Belmont Ave.	03/14-03/21
Netherwood Ave.	03/14-03/21
Rockview Ave.	03/21-03/28
Myrtle Ave.	03/21-03/28
Clinton Ave.	03/21-03/28
Washington Ave.	03/28-03/31
Willow Ave.	03/28-03/31
Warfield Rd.	03/28-03/31

Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 132 hours covering a total of 385 miles.
- We responded to 78 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 181 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 61 general alarms.
- We made 406 motor vehicle stops.
- We also covered 4 school crossing posts.
- We conducted 17 walking beats.

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Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	200	516	385	1255	585	1,771

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
13,131.48	26,969.62	210.00	525.00	13,341.48	27,494.62

Accidents for the Month: 67

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	28	Non Hazardous	11
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	20	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	29	Boro St Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	9	Private Prop Non-Reportable	4
Total Reportable Accidents	58	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	9

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	9
Persons Injured	10
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 232

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	80	Non Hazardous	23
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	88	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	8
Boro Streets- Reportable	97	Boro St Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	27	Private Prop Non-Reportable	9
Total Reportable Accidents	212	Total Non-Reportable	20

Accident Injury Report:

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Reports W/Injuries	26
Persons Injured	34
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

Traffic conducted a DMV inspection detail on March 8th, with the following results.

39:8-1	Fail to inspect	6
39:8-9c	Display false sticker	2
39:3-10	Unlicensed Driver	2
39:3-76.2a	Child restraints	1
39:3-76.2f	Seatbelt	2
39:3-29	Fail to produce	1

A total of 31 vehicles were inspected with 21 passing and 10 failures.

North Plainfield Police Department Monthly Service Division Report

FOR THE MONTH: March 2016

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	501.85	1,560.80
Calls for Service/Responses	2741	7828
Discovery Requests	20	51
Report Requests	482	1634
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	29	62

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	3	3
Robbery	2	5
Assault, Agg:	4	9
Assault Simple	18	44
Burglary	5	31
Larceny	18	48
M.V. Theft	0	4
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	15	44
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	0	2	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	3	0	6	0
Burglary	1	0	2	1

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Larceny/Theft	2	0	2	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	9	0	17	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	2	0	2	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	4	1	13	1
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	2	2	6	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	---	0	---	0
All Other Offenses	18	0	39	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	44	2	97	7
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	21	0	59	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	65	2	156	7

Month

YTD

Respectfully submitted,

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