

Monthly Report

March 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 Brid returned to work on light duty March 27, due to a surgery he had on November 3; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of March 31, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 5 days.
- Sergeant McKay suffered serious injuries when he was involved in an off duty motor vehicle accident on February 3. As of March 31, he was out of work 40 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

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

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On March 1, 2017 officers responded to a call of a group chasing a male. Upon arrival it was determined that the male being chased had just robbed a taxi driver. The driver stated that the male was dropped off at a destination and then pulled out a knife and demanded the drivers money. The driver was then cut in the neck with the knife. The suspect was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Possession of a Weapon and Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose and is currently awaiting the court process.

On March 19, 2017 officers responded to the call of a robbery. A male walking was approached by another male who displayed a gun and demanded money and his cell phone. The suspect fled to a waiting car that was seen driving out of town and was stopped by members of the patrol division. The driver matched description and a gun was located. The suspect gave a post Miranda statement where he confessed to the crime

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as he was desperate for money. The suspect was charged with Robbery and Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance. He is currently awaiting the court process.

On March 28, 2017 officers responded to a robbery where the suspect displayed a handgun while demanding money and forced the victim into his residence. Inside the residence the suspect was overtaken by two victims and the police were called. At the residence police recovered the handgun and the suspect was taken into custody. The handgun was reported stolen out of Virginia. The suspect was charged with Robbery, Burglary, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm for Unlawful Purpose and Receiving Stolen Property. He is currently awaiting the court process.

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	108	255
Closed	73	167
Active	8	25
Suspended	24	53
Unfounded	0	7
Forwarded to SCPO	6	20

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	18	46
Closed	17	43
Active	0	2
Suspended	1	1
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	12	28

Community Outreach

Members of the Department to include the Community Policing Unit participated in Read Across America in March. The unit also sent out 32 False Alarm Activation letters to first time activations and 5 False alarm warning notices.

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Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force were in town for 15 hours doing surveillance and conducting follow up interviews on complaints received from residents. They also executed several search warrants in neighboring towns that resulted in the seizure of three grams of cocaine, 10 pounds of marijuana, a large amount of molly pills – synthetic marijuana and 8 pounds of hash pills.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

On March 10, 2017 the Honorable Judge Cawtherquak of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Kelly Duncan to one year in prison for possession of crack cocaine.

On March 13, 2017 the Honorable Judge Ballard of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Shaquita R Booker to one year in prison for the theft of a car on November 5, 2011.

Also on March 13, 2017 the Honorable Judge Cawtherquak of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Vonetta Sterling-Sargent to 5 years in prison for her role in a robbery on November 9, 2015.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2017

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	13,910	40,589
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	460	1,535
Total MILES ON PATROL	14,370	42,124

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	3
Moving Hazardous Violation	78	2,343
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	127	368
Ordinance Violation	10	25
Parking Violation	168	509
Radar	16	63
Written Warnings	362	1,116
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	762	2,318
Refusal Breath Test	0	0

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Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Greenbrook Road	2 Hours
Grove Street	25 Hours
Leland Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Netherwood Ave	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	7 Hours
Parkview Avenue	2 Hours
Rock Ave.	4 Hours
Route 22	12 Hours
Somerset Street	25 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Watchung Ave	11 Hours
West End Ave	3 Hours
Westervelt Ave.	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	126 Hours
Total Radar Posts	187
Total Radar Hours	221 Hours

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	17 Hours
Somerset School	2.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	15.5 Hours
West End School	17 Hours
High School	27 Hours
Charter School	Closed for construction

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Harrison Ave.	03/01-03/31
Myrtle Ave.	03/01-03/31
Warfield Rd. West	03/01-03/31
Warfield Rd. East	03/01-03/31
Norwood Ave.	03/01-03/31

Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 132 hours covering a total of 460 miles.
- We responded to 92 Rescue squad calls.

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- We conducted 73 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 75 General alarms.
- Plains clothes details made 3 arrests during the month.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	/ YTD	Month	/ YTD	Month	/ YTD
Totals	249	602	255	709	504	1,192

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	/ YTD	Monthly	/ YTD	Monthly	/ YTD
11,559.49	27,454.50	105.00	4,060.00	11,664.49	31,514.50

Accidents for the Month: 76

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	16	Non Hazardous	9
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	25	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	29	Boro St Non-Reportable	6
Private Property-Reportable	8	Private Prop Non-Reportable	4
Total Reportable Accidents	62	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	14

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	9
Persons Injured	12
Fatal Accidents	0

Total Accidents YTD 223

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	51	Non Hazardous	18
Alcohol Related	0		
Total Summons Issued YTD	70		

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Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	87	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	8
Boro Streets- Reportable	89	Boro St Non-Reportable	7
Private Property-Reportable	26	Private Prop Non-Reportable	6
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	202	Total Non-Reportable Accidents YTD	21

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	37
Persons Injured	47
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 2 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 10 hours as court Officer.
- Ofc. Mote attended first 2 week crash training class.
- Ofc. Mote assisted with prisoner transport.
- Sgt. Kardos attended the state traffic officers meeting.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted 2 residents with Child Seat installations.
- Sgt. Kardos attended C.A.R.T. Total station operators training day 03/23.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to Raritan Boro for a C.A.R.T. call out 03/20.
- Sgt. Kardos had pre construction meeting with Vollers Const. for Water main work.

Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$332.35	\$1,303.10
Calls for Service/Responses	2702	8,058
Discovery Requests	19	50
Report Requests	454	1,337
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	45	93

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	4
Robbery	6	8
Assault, Agg:	1	2
Assault Simple	12	27
Burglary	10	22
Larceny	47	98
M.V. Theft	3	8
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	23	91
Bias Incidents	0	0

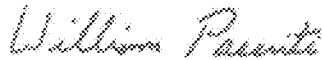
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Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	3	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	6	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	2	1	8	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	3	0	7	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	1	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	1
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	11	0	22	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	3	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	1	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	18	0	49	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	41	1	108	5
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	39	0	142	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	80	2	250	5

- **1 JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH**

Respectfully submitted,



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