

# Monthly Report

## April 2023



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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

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He remains out of work.
- Ptl. Tyler Rayner was involved in an on-duty motor vehicle accident on March 24, 2023 while responding to a call for service. He is presently assigned to light duty pending his recovery.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, new hires, or retirements this month.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On April 6, 2023 at 2019 hrs., officers responded to a residence on the west side of town on a report of domestic violence. Upon arrival, officers entered the residence and went to the 2nd floor where they discovered a female victim. She then took the officers to the suspect, who was holding one of their children and there was another child crying next to him. The victim told the officers that she went to run some errands with her children and when she returned, the male actor was upset because she did not return fast enough. The suspect then threw her on the bed and began strangling her for approximately ten minutes. During the strangulation, she relayed she never lost consciousness. She then ran from him and called 911 from inside the bathroom. She returned to the bedroom to get the children, but the actor pulled out a black pocket knife. He never threatened her or the children with the knife. The victim had red marks and scratches around her neck and the actor was placed under arrest. CID took over the investigation and the matter was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree) and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree). He was lodged in the Somerset County Jail.

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On April 21, 2023 at 0738 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Manning Avenue for a child that was found on the Street. The reporting party told the officer that he found the child on the sidewalk near Chatham Place. The child did not know where she lived but she told the officer that she goes to East End School. She was transported there and the administration provided her pedigree information. Through an investigation, it was determined that she was dropped off at friend's house to wait for her ride to school. While an adult care-taker went to the bathroom, she left the house. The care-taker finished in the bathroom and assumed that she was picked up by her ride. DCPD was notified and reported a 24-hour response. The child was not injured.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	62	259
Closed	29	123
Active	3	15
Suspended	30	116
Forwarded to SCPO	4	8

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	17	72
Closed	13	54
Active	2	7
Suspended	2	5
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	5

#### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty-one (21) first time alarm notifications and five (5) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Lt. Ciempola and D/Sgt. Domizi participated in the North Plainfield Community Forum Meeting. D/Sgt. Domizi made a presentation to a senior citizens group about scams and he attended three (3) career day fairs at three (3) different schools.

#### Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made two (2) undercover gun and narcotics buys in North Plainfield. There were also narcotics arrests made by the Task Force in Franklin and

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Manville. The Task Force Officer also attended Tactical Narcotics training and met with the FBI for undercover operations that will occur in the Borough and the County.

### Other Matters

CID tracked fifteen (15) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted three (3) licensing investigations in April (3-Firearms). Lt. Ciempola conducted three (3) sex offender re-registrations.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

There were no scheduled court appearances in April.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of April, there were (2) new internal affairs complaints filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-005	Rule Violation	Sustained	R&R
23-006	Rule Violation	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,116	60,232
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	14,116	60,232

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	11
Moving Hazardous Violation	73	281
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	189	634
Ordinance Violation	2	14
Parking Violation	436	1,033
Seatbelt	13	34
Radar	59	181
Refusal Breath Test	2	3
Child Restraints	7	19
Reckless Driving	3	24
Cell Phone	206	268

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Careless Driving	19	77
Suspended License	26	95
Written Warnings	400	1,606
Totals	1,438	4,280

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	33 Hours
Columbia Avenue	1 Hour
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	1 Hour
Grove Street	11 Hours
Howard Street	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	14 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	18 Hours
North Drive	1 Hour
Norwood Avenue	17 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22 E/Columbia	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Gray	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Jefferson	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	2 Hours
Rt 22E/North	2 Hours
Rt22E/Watchung	11 Hours
Rt22E/West End	1 Hour
Rt22E/Westervelt	7 Hours
Rt22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt22W/North	7 Hours
Rt22W/Watchung	2 Hours
Somerset Street	15 Hours
Somerset/Jennings	17 Hours
Watchung Avenue	1 Hour
West End Avenue	4 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Willow Avenue	21 Hours
Total Radar Posts	223
Total Radar Hours	202
Total Radar Enforcement	178

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Columbia Avenue	04/01/23-04/06/23

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North Jackson Avenue	04/01/23-04/06/23
Wilson Avenue	04/10/23-04/13/23
Upper Grove Street	04/10/23-04/17/23
Willow Avenue	04/18/23-04/24/23
Myrtle Avenue	04/24/23-04/30/23

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	15 Hours
High School	4 Hours
Somerset School	2 Hours
Stonybrook School	12 Hours
West End School	16 Hours
TOTAL	49 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Leland Avenue	04/01/23-04/10/23
Malcolm Avenue	04/01/23-04/10/23
Mountainview Drive	04/01/23-04/10/23
Sandford Avenue	04/01/23-04/10/23
Myrtle Avenue	04/10/23-04/24/23
Upper Somerset Street	04/10/23-04/24/23
Summit Avenue	04/10/23-04/24/23
Willow Avenue	04/10/23-04/24/23
Grove/Dupont	04/24/23-04/30/23
Netherwood Avenue	04/24/23-04/30/23
Pearl Street	04/24/23-04/30/23
Wilson Avenue	04/24/23-04/30/23

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 100 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 112 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 45 general alarms.
- We made 841 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 50 walking beats.
- We conducted 47 school checks.
- We conducted 68 park checks.
- We conducted 141 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,800 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

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- 1 Pursuit After Action Review was conducted.
- Patrol officers participated in career days at Stonybrook School and NPHS.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	385	1,394	337	1,692	822	2,970

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,445.89	48,149.26	1,010.00	9,790.00	13,455.89	57,939.26

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 67**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	25	Non-Hazardous	16
Alcohol Related	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:**

Rt 22-Reportable	14	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	37	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	14	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	65	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	14
Persons Injured	17
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 334**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	8
Hazardous	148	Non-Hazardous	83
Alcohol Related	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	110	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	169	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2

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Private Property-Reportable	50	Private Property Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	329	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	5

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	69
Persons Injured	92
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on one (1) accident.
- Traffic processed three (3) vehicles for tow companies.
- Traffic and Parking covered sixty (60) crossing posts.
- Ptl. Steinhauser had two (2) contempt of court arrests during radar enforcement.
- Traffic filed all Distracted Driving grant paperwork with the County.
- Traffic attended the County Traffic Officers meeting.
- Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on April 28<sup>th</sup> with the following results: 34 cars inspected, 9 new cars, 19 cars passed, 15 cars failed. There were 27 summonses issued, 7 warnings, and 1 impound.
- Traffic conducted enforcement on Rt 22/North for 1 hr.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,805.00	\$5,589.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,800	15,621
Discovery Requests	42	138
Report Requests	13	55
Pieces of Evidence/Property	22	91

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	4
Robbery	2	7
Assault, Agg:	2	7
Assault Simple	15	62
Burglary	0	6
Larceny	22	95
M.V. Theft	1	3
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	35	114



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Bias Incidents	0	0
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Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	7	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	9	0	27	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	12	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	7	0	15	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	5	0	14	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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