

Monthly Report

August 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
- 1 administrative assistant (Records), has been reduced to a 29 hour part-time position.

Injured Officers:

- Officer Brid continued to work on light duty since March 27, due to surgery he had on November 3; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of August 31, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 91 days.
- Sergeant McKay suffered serious injuries when he was involved in an off duty motor vehicle accident on February 3. As of June 2, he was out of work 81 days. He started back to work on light duty on June 5, and as of August 31, has been on light duty for 64 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of August 31, he was out of work for 92 days.
- Officer Mazza, while off duty, suffered a wrist injury on June 4. The injury required surgery, and he has been out of work since. As of August 31, he has been out of work for 44 days.
- Officer DeJesus suffered a finger injury when pursuing an arrestee that attempted to flee from Police headquarters on June 16. He required surgery and was out of work for 33 days. He returned to full duty on August 19.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

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

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 6, 2017, officers tried to serve a defendant with a domestic violence order. Upon arrival to the residence they were advised that he was in the house, a search for the suspect turned up nobody. A second check of the exterior and interior of the house was conducted and as they looked under a deck attached to the house, they located an open window to the basement. Again, the basement was searched and the suspect was located hiding under bedding in the basement. While being led out of the house to a patrol car the suspect told the victim that when he is released he will blow up the house. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and a charge of Terroristic Threats was approved. The suspect was taken to the Somerset County Jail and is awaiting the court proceedings.

On August 7, 2017, a business owner reported an attempted burglary to the business. A surveillance camera caught the suspect and an additional one in a different business captured the suspect entering the open business. Snapshots of the suspect were placed on department Facebook page in an attempt to solicit the public's help. Several calls were received to include one from the suspect himself after being told he was on the Internet. The suspect turned himself in and was charged with criminal mischief and is awaiting Municipal Court proceedings.

On August 22, 2017, patrol officers responded to a suspect trying to open car doors and he had already entered one car according to the caller. The area was flooded with patrol officers and the suspect was located. The victim was able to identify the suspect. The suspect was charged with Burglary and Criminal Attempt and released and is awaiting the court proceedings.

On August 25, 2017, a patrol officer was monitoring traffic when he spotted an erratic driver. As he pulled out the vehicle sped off and as the officer tried to close the distance between his vehicle and the violator vehicle, he learned the suspect vehicle had hit a parked car, a pedestrian and came to rest against a telephone pole. The driver and front passenger fled. Other officers located the passenger. The vehicle had been reported stolen in Greenbrook. During the investigation of two other stolen vehicles, a suspect was developed and his picture was shown to an occupant of the vehicle who identified him as the driver. Attempts to have him turn himself in were unsuccessful so a search warrant and arrest warrant were obtained and the suspect was arrested without incident inside his mother's residence. The driver was charged with Aggravated Assault, theft and Receiving Stolen Property. The passenger was charged with Theft and Receiving Stolen Property. Both are awaiting the court proceedings.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	91	741
Closed	43	444
Active	13	80
Suspended	23	205
Unfounded	0	14
Forwarded to SCPO	6	51

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	13	127
Closed	11	117
Active	1	8
Suspended	1	2
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	10	70

Community Outreach

The community police unit sent out 26 False Alarm Activation letters to first time activations and 12 False alarm warning notices. The Good Morning program made 20 calls to the seniors signed up for the program. The community police unit held the annual National Night Out and once again, it was an overwhelming success. Officers from the unit also finished up the STEP program with its annual picnic for the Borough youth.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent a total of 12 hours in the Borough following up on reports of illegal narcotic activity in the Boro. In August the Narcotics Strike Force executed search warrants in the county that resulted in the seizure of three pounds of marijuana, four grams of cocaine, \$8,600 in cash and one handgun.

Other Matters

During August the following background investigations were conducted by members of the detective bureau; six firearms, one auto sales, two bingo licenses and five new employee background investigations.

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Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury three times in August. On August 7, 2017 the Honorable Judge Cawtherqak of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Milton Chrisp to three years in prison for Burglary and Theft. On August 7, 2017 the Honorable Judge Cawtherqak of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Jeffrey Sobers to one year in prison for Theft by Deception. On August 25, 2017 the Honorable Judge Cawtherqak of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Javon Alleyne to three years in prison for possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,089	112,192
Miles on unmarked patrol	258	3,653
Total miles on patrol	13,347	112,850

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	23
Moving Hazardous Violation	38	56
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	100	981
Ordinance Violation	5	54
Parking Violation	124	1,233
Radar	36	152
Written Warnings	318	2645
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	625	5,666
Refusal Breath Test	2	12

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Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	10 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hours
Greenbrook Road	8 Hours
Grove Street	22Hours
Leland Avenue	12 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	11 Hours
Norwood Avenue	7 Hour
Rock Ave	1 Hour
Rockview Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22	28 Hours
Somerset Street	25 Hours
Warfield Road	7 Hour
Watchung Avenue	7 Hours
West End Avenue	5 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	8 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	153 Hours
Total Radar Posts	184 Hours
Total Radar Hours	221 Hours

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	School Closed
Somerset School	School Closed
Stonybrook School	School Closed
West End School	School Closed
High School	School Closed
Charter School	School Closed

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Leland Ave.	08/01-08/11
Brook Ave.	08/01-08/11
Westervelt Ave.	08/01-08/11
Warfield Rd.	08/01-08/11
Harrison Ave.	08/11-08/31
Belmont Ave.	08/11-08/31
Farragut Rd.	08/11-08/31
Westervelt Ave.	08/11-08/31

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Total Accidents YTD 591

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	5	Driving While Intoxicated	10
Hazardous	150	Non Hazardous	56
Alcohol Related	4		
Total Summons Issued YTD	225		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	211	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	15
Boro Streets- Reportable	266	Boro St Non-Reportable	22
Private Property-Reportable	63	Private Prop Non-Reportable	14
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	540	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	
YTD	51		

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	98
Persons Injured	119
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic cover 18 hours as court Officer.
- Conducted yearly crossing guard training on August 28th
- Conducted follow up investigations on Hit and Runs
- Follow up for abandon vehicles and junk title applications for tow companies.
- Traffic participated in the PSE&G drill on Sunset Pl.
- Assisted 3 residents with car seat installation.
- Conducted DMV mobile inspection on Somerset St.

Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$717.25	\$3,399.70
Calls for Service/Responses	2,318	18,730
Discovery Requests	32	163
Report Requests	333	3,001
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	36	242

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Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	6
Robbery	4	25
Assault, Agg:	0	3
Assault Simple	16	76
Burglary	6	46
Larceny	23	249
M.V. Theft	4	18
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	20	201
Bias Incidents	0	0

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	0	0	6	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	8	0
Burglary	0	0	3	0
Larceny/Theft	2	0	19	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	7	0	21	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	4	1
Criminal Mischief	3	0	7	1
Weapons	2	0	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	10	1	51	3
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	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	5	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	15	0	85	3
Total UCR Arrests for Month	45	1	229	13
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	25	0	262	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	70	1	537	20

- 1 JUVENILE ARREST FOR THE MONTH

Respectfully submitted,



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