

# Monthly Report

## August 2023



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022.
- Ptl. Carlos Gonzales injured his back on duty on August 7, 2023 and was cleared for light duty on August 14, 2023. He returned to full duty on August 24, 2023.
- Ptl. Alexis Castillo sustained a finger injury while on duty on August 18, 2023 and was cleared for full duty on August 21, 2023.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 4, 2023, a police officer responded to a business on Route 22 for a fraud report. The complainant, who is the bookkeeper for the company, reported the company is overlooking a project in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The company hired to complete the project is based in Pompano Beach, Florida. The representative of this company quoted \$40,000.00 to complete the project. The North Plainfield based company sent the deposit of \$20,705.00 electronically on July 19, 2023. On July 24, 2023, the company in Florida called to complain that they never received the payment. The bookkeeper realized that the emails regarding payment were not sent by that company and they sent the money to an unknown suspect. This has been reported to the New Jersey company's bank and they are investigating.

On August 7, 2023, officers responded to a residence on a report of a suicidal male. When they met with the victim, he was holding a knife, but threw it down and stated, "arrest me." He then admitted that he wanted to kill himself and he has a history of depression. He voluntarily agreed to be transported to the hospital to be

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evaluated. While with the victim, he reported a theft of \$4,000.00 from a closet that occurred the previous night when he had friends over.

On August 10, 2023, a female borough resident came to police headquarters and reported that as she was walking home during the day, she was approached near the Food Market in Plainfield by two people, a male in his 60's and a female in her 50's wearing a sombrero. The male stated that he won the Mega Millions and he needed the victim's help to retrieve the money since he doesn't have a bank account. The victim agreed to help, thinking she was going to get 50 million dollars in return. The male and female escorted the victim to her bank in North Plainfield and the victim gave the female suspect her bank card and her PIN. The victim went up to the bank teller with the two suspects. The female suspect withdrew \$1,900.00 in 100 dollar bills from the victim's account. They left the bank and gave her a green bank bag and stated that it contained money. They also told her that they would meet back at the Food Market later and give her the rest of the money. The couple never showed up and she opened the bag and found cut up newspaper.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	87	621
Closed	33	271
Active	13	58
Suspended	41	299
Forwarded to SCPO	2	34

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	2	121
Closed	1	109
Active	1	6
Suspended	0	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	8

#### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made ten (10) first time alarm notifications and fifteen (15) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for

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both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi adjusted his hours three (3) times for the summer STEP program. All members participated in a joint active shooter response exercise at West End School.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made three (3) narcotics buys in North Plainfield and three (3) arrests; one (1) gun arrest in Manville, two (2) undercover buys in Franklin Township and two (2) arrests. He also assisted with a search warrant in Bound Brook. He attended Tactical Narcotics Team training and Top Gun training.

### Other Matters

CID tracked three (3) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted seven (7) licensing investigations in August (3-Firearms, 2-Limousine, 1-Liquor, and 1-Permit to Canvass).

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Halsted appeared in Grand Jury for a burglary case, State v. Maurice Sanders. The case received a true bill.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of August, there were no new internal affairs complaints filed.

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,238	120,318
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	14,238	120,318

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	4	29
Moving Hazardous Violation	86	608
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	158	1,366
Ordinance Violation	7	37
Parking Violation	191	1,920
Seatbelt	8	189

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Radar	23	326
Refusal Breath Test	1	7
Child Restraints	6	79
Reckless Driving	6	45
Cell Phone	102	519
Careless Driving	31	193
Suspended License	16	161
Written Warnings	317	2,946
Totals	956	8,425
Loud Exhaust	5	28
Loud Exhaust Warnings	0	12

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	41 Hours
Grove Street	20 Hours
Leland Avenue	7 Hours
Manning Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	3.5 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	4 Hours
Norwood Avenue	19 Hours
Rockview Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Jefferson	2 Hours
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	6 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	4 Hours
Rt 22W/Grey	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	4 Hours
Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	11.5 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	1 Hour
Westervelt Avenue	5 Hours
Total Radar Posts	138
Total Radar Hours	135
Total Radar Enforcement	149

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
West End Avenue North	08/01/23-08/03/23
West End Avenue North/South	08/01/23-08/03/23

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Coolidge Avenue	08/03/23-08/10/23
Watchung Avenue	08/03/23-08/10/23
Duer Street	08/10/23-08/17/23
Netherwood Avenue	08/10/23-08/17/23
Myrtle Avenue	08/20/23-08/29/23
Willow Avenue	08/20/23-08/29/23
Ayres Avenue	08/29/23-08/31/23
Tremont Avenue	08/29/23-08/31/23

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	0 Hours
High School	0 Hours
Somerset School	0 Hours
Stonybrook School	0 Hours
West End School	0 Hours
TOTAL	0 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Fairview Avenue	08/01/23-08/07/23
Rockview Avenue	08/01/23-08/07/23
Washington Avenue	08/01/23-08/07/23
Watchung Avenue	08/01/23-08/07/23
Arnold Avenue	08/07/23-08/31/23
Columbia Avenue	08/07/23-08/31/23
Jackson Avenue	08/07/23-08/31/23
Sandford Avenue	08/07/23-08/31/23

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 119 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 42 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 49 general alarms.
- We made 571 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 64 walking beats.
- We conducted 37 school checks.
- We conducted 81 park checks.
- We conducted 128 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,342 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 2 OJI After Action Reviews were conducted.

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## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	591	3,632	349	3,350	940	6,983

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
15,071.39	102,986.19	1,850.00	19,320.00	16,921.39	122,306.19

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 73**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	36	Non-Hazardous	16
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	22	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	35	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	14	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	71	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	18
Persons Injured	18
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 688**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	22
Hazardous	332	Non-Hazardous	150
Alcohol Related	1		

**Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	215	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	359	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	5
Private Property-Reportable	101	Private Property Non-Reportable	4
Total Reportable Accidents	675	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	13

**Accident Injury Report:**

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Reports W/Injuries	142
Persons Injured	188
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 thirty (30) accidents.
- Traffic prepared for the deployment of a DWI checkpoint.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to C.A.R.T callouts in Manville and Franklin.
- Traffic covered one officer position in municipal court each court session in August.
- Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on August 22<sup>nd</sup> with the following results: 30 cars inspected, 16 cars passed, 10 cars failed, and there were 4 new cars. There were 24 summonses and 6 warnings issued and 1 vehicle was impounded.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,765.00	\$11,429.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,426	30,983
Discovery Requests	52	311
Report Requests	13	102
Pieces of Evidence/Property	21	195

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	5
Robbery	1	17
Assault, Agg:	2	14
Assault Simple	17	143
Burglary	1	20
Larceny	24	218
M.V. Theft	3	15
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	24	223
Bias Incidents	0	1



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## Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	11	0
Burglary	1	0	2	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	6	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4	0	50	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	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	2	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	31	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	5	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	4	1	24	1
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	2	0	32	2
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3</b>

- **1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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