

# Monthly Report

## February 2024



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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
- 2 SLEO III Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is presently on light duty.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective February 8, 2024, Dispatcher Scott Wicewski resigned from the North Plainfield Police Department.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 9, 2024 at 2018 hrs., officers responded to the area of Norwood Avenue and Grandview Avenue for a report of a burglary to a vehicle. The male victim and his father reported that at approximately 1900 hrs., he parked his vehicle facing east on Grandview, just before the intersection with Norwood Avenue, and he did not lock the doors. At approximately 1940 hrs., he went back to lock his vehicle and when he approached his vehicle, the driver's side rear door was wide open. The victim observed that all the items in his vehicle were out of place and some items were missing. He saw and chased the suspect onto Berryhill Court until he lost sight of the suspect. The suspect was described as a dark complected Hispanic male with a moustache in his mid-20s, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. The items stolen were as follows: a brown leather wallet with an approximate value of \$50.00, a New Jersey Driver's License, \$600.00 cash (6 one hundred dollar bills), and the vehicle's insurance and registration. The victim also located his iPhone 6 plus near his vehicle with the screen cracked.

On February 13, 2023 at 0134 hrs., officers responded to a bank on Route 22 for a report of suspicious activity. The female complainant reported that she was sitting in her car after utilizing the lobby ATM and was approached by a middle eastern male wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt. The male observed her cash and said something about the cash to her. She threw the cash inside her vehicle so it would be out of sight. She then grabbed her cell phone to contact the police. The male then took a picture of her license

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plate, said some profanity, and left in a white SUV. Officers canvassed the area and nearby business yielding negative results for the suspect.

On February 26, 2024 at 1207 hrs., patrol responded to the east side of the borough for a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The caller reported that his vehicle, a 2008 Blue Saturn, was parked in front of his house since midnight. At 1207 hrs. this afternoon, he noticed the rear hatch window of his vehicle was broken. There was a brick found inside the vehicle. The victim said that his paint gun and compressor hose were stolen out of his vehicle. Both items are worth approximately \$750.00.

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	77	157
Closed	39	71
Active	5	5
Suspended	33	75
Forwarded to SCPO	6	10

### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	12	22
Closed	11	21
Active	0	0
Suspended	1	1
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	0

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made sixteen (16) first time alarm notifications and one (1) general alarm notification. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi also assisted with a Kiddie Academy Active Shooter Instruction. Lt. Ciempola attended the community forum meeting. D/Sgt. Domizi attended the Municipal Alliance meeting and the GSMIF Commissioner meeting.

### Other Matters

CID tracked six (6) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted eight (8) licensing investigations in February (5-Firearms, 2-vendor 1-

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Limousine) and three (3) dispatcher applicant background checks. Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) sex offender re-registrations.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Rogers attended grand jury on February 14, 2024 for the matter of State v. Hasbin which was true billed for receiving stolen property. Det. Rogers also attended grand jury on February 29, 2024 for the matter of State v. Valenzuela-Guevara which was true billed for unlawful possession of a weapon and State v. Rizwan which was true billed for possession of a high-capacity magazine.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of February, there was one (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-01	Other Rule	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,580	29,512
Miles on unmarked patrol	286	523
Total miles on patrol	13,866	30,035

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	2
Moving Hazardous Violation	61	132
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	159	301
Ordinance Violation	2	11
Parking Violation	140	257
Seatbelt	8	15
Radar	18	50
Refusal Breath Test	1	1
Child Restraints	5	7
Reckless Driving	6	9
Cell Phone	42	46
Careless Driving	23	49
Suspended License	15	31
Written Warnings	247	527

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Totals	729	1,438
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	22	45
Loud Exhaust Warnings	15	27
Parking Sticks	0	0

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	27 Hours
Farragut Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	39 Hours
Leland Avenue	10 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	12 Hours
Norwood Avenue	20 Hours
Rt 22E/Grove	4 Hours
Rt 22E/Harrison	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Jefferson	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	2 Hours
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Rock	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Somerset	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Watchung	4 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Grove	5 Hours
Rt 22W/Harrison	2 Hours
Rt 22W/North	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Somerset	1 Hour
Somerset Street	8 Hours
Taft Avenue	2 Hours
Warfield Road	4 Hours
Washington Avenue	4 Hours
Watchung Avenue	25 Hours
West End Avenue	3 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	5 Hours
Wilson Avenue	3 Hours
Total Radar Posts	200
Total Radar Hours	201
Total Radar Enforcement	81

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
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Grove Street	02/01/24-02/07/24
Norwood Avenue	02/01/24-02/07/24
Craig Place	02/09/24-02/16/24
Duer Street	02/09/24-02/16/24
Taft Avenue	02/16/24-02/23/24
Wilson Avenue	02/16/24-02/23/24
Netherwood Avenue	02/23/24-02/29/24
Sandford Avenue	02/23/24-02/29/24

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	8 Hours
High School	2 Hours
Somerset School	10 Hours
Stonybrook School	20 Hours
Sundance School	0 Hours
West End School	12 Hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52 Hours</b>

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Glen Court	02/01/24-02/08/24
Harrison Avenue	02/01/24-02/08/24
Oneida Avenue	02/01/24-02/08/24
Summit Avenue	02/01/24-02/08/24
Brook Avenue	02/08/24-02/21/24
Grove Street	02/08/24-02/21/24
Myrtle Avenue	02/08/24-02/21/24
Watchung Avenue	02/08/24-02/21/24
Arnold Avenue	02/21/24-02/29/24
Cedar Street	02/21/24-02/29/24
Farragut Road	02/21/24-02/29/24
Willow Avenue	02/21/24-02/29/24

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 107 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 40 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 33 general alarms.
- We made 584 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 37 walking beats.
- We conducted 34 school checks.
- We conducted 50 park checks.

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- We conducted 106 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,486 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 OJI After Action Review was conducted.
- 3 MVA After Action Reviews were conducted.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	469	967	407	627	0	142	876	1,736

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,992.05	25,196.38	2,010.00	11,210.00	15,002.05	36,406.38

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 73**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	45	Non-Hazardous	8
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	12	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	47	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	11	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	70	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	3

#### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	23
Persons Injured	23
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 164**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	80	Non-Hazardous	16
Alcohol Related	0		

#### Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

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Rt 22-Reportable	41	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	93	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	27	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	161	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	3

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	37
Persons Injured	40
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance – 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on six (6) accidents.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement – 11.75 hrs.
- Traffic conducted follow ups on 3 accidents.
- Traffic and Parking covered 14 crossing posts.
- Traffic conducted stop sign enforcement at Duer/Craig – 1 hr.
- Traffic conducted a DMV Mobile Inspection detail on February 20<sup>th</sup> with the following results: 40 cars inspected, 24 cars passed, 13 cars failed, 3 new cars. There were 22 summonses and 4 warnings issued.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,415.00	\$3,190.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,486	7,093
Discovery Requests	26	59
Report Requests	6	16
Pieces of Evidence/Property	20	45

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	1	1
Assault, Agg:	0	2
Assault Simple	15	32
Burglary	1	2
Larceny	30	55
M.V. Theft	0	2
Arson	0	0



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Domestic Violence	32	51
Bias Incidents	2	2

### Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	13	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	2	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	3	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	9	0	17	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	5	0	8	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



William G. Parenti  
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