

Monthly Report

July 2023



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September 11, 2023

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 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 sick.

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 July 8, 2023 at 1727 hrs., patrol responded to a convenience store on Route 22 West on the report of a stolen motor vehicle. The owner told the officer that he parked his vehicle in the front of the store near the east corner of the building, entered the store carrying a key fob, but left the vehicle unlocked and running. When he returned to the vehicle it was gone. The surveillance video showed a dark colored vehicle pull into the parking lot from Route 22 West. The vehicle pulled next to an 18-wheeler that was parked next to the victim's vehicle. Two individuals can be seen exiting that dark vehicle wearing all dark clothing. The stolen vehicle then flees onto Route 22 West with the dark vehicle following. The suspect(s) threw victim's phone out of the vehicle before fleeing. While investigating this theft, a resident of Fairview Avenue called police reporting a possible stolen vehicle that was abandoned on a street near his house. Patrol responded to that location and located the BMW parked at that location. The vehicle was turned back over to the owner.

On July 11, 2023 at 1420 hrs., two residents on Greenbrook Road came to police headquarters to report that two unknown males made entry into their home while all residents were asleep. This was discovered while reviewing their surveillance cameras. The camera captured two males, described as follows; one was a young male wearing a mask, dressed in a white sweatshirt and black pants, and the second was a young male wearing a white baseball cap, dressed in a white shirt with "BREATHE" printed on it and

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jeans. That suspect had a visible tattoo on the right hand and he was wearing a mask. The two made entry onto the driveway from the adjacent home. At some point, the two males removed the unsecured window that leads into the basement of the home and made entry into the basement. Multiple items were taken from the residence. The assigned detective lifted fingerprints from the basement window and sent the impressions out for analysis. The fingerprint analysis yielded a suspect who has been identified through further investigation. A warrant for burglary has been issued for the arrest of the suspect.

On July 17, 2023 at 0202 hrs., patrol responded to a house on Steiner Place on the report of a residential burglary. The female complainant stated that unknown actor(s) burglarized her residence. The complainant heard a family member scream and then heard footsteps exiting her residence. The relative stated that she woke up to a light shining through her door as unknown actor(s) entered it. The actor(s) then fled the residence when they discovered someone was awake. The bottom floor of the residence was ransacked and several items were stolen. Other items, including bank cards and a passport were also stolen. Detectives were notified and are investigating.

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	95	534
Closed	16	238
Active	31	45
Suspended	48	258
Forwarded to SCPO	3	32

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	119
Closed	8	108
Active	2	5
Suspended	0	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	7

Community Outreach

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The Community Policing Unit made seventeen (17) first time alarm notifications and twenty-one (21) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi organized and coordinated the Youth Police Academy and he adjusted his hours six (6) times for the summer STEP program.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made three (3) narcotics buys in North Plainfield, one (1) in Manville, one (1) in Green Brook, one (1) in Franklin Township, one (1) in Bound Brook, and two (2) in Somerville. He also assisted with a gun rip in Franklin. He attended tactical narcotics team training and assisted the DEA with a warrant service in Franklin Township.

Other Matters

CID tracked thirteen (13) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted six (6) licensing investigations in July (3-Firearms, 1-Limousine, 1-Raffle, and 1-Employment Background). Lt. Ciempola attended Advanced Active Shooter Incident Management training.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Halsted appeared in Grand Jury for a burglary case, State v. Espinoza-Cojon and D/Sgt. von Spreckelsen appeared in Grand Jury for a sexual assault case, State v. Castillo, and a robbery case, State v. Kempf and Lumia. All cases received a true bill.

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

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-008	Other Rule	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,281	106,080
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	14,281	106,080

Traffic summonses issued:

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Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	25
Moving Hazardous Violation	96	523
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	215	1,209
Ordinance Violation	7	30
Parking Violation	214	1,729
Seatbelt	12	181
Radar	43	304
Refusal Breath Test	0	6
Child Restraints	12	74
Reckless Driving	5	40
Cell Phone	78	417
Careless Driving	28	163
Suspended License	14	146
Written Warnings	332	2,629
Totals	1,059	7,476

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	38 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Grove Street	25.5 Hours
Leland Avenue	3 Hours
Mountain Avenue	2 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	14 Hours
Norwood Avenue	13.5 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rockview Avenue	5 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Watchung	12 Hours
Rt 22E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Westervelt	5 Hours
Rt 22W/Grey	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	1 Hour
Somerset Street	28 Hours
Warfield Road	12.5 Hours
Washington Avenue	3 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	3 Hours
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	173

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Total Radar Hours	176.5
Total Radar Enforcement	172

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Maple Avenue	07/01/23-07/07/23
Warfield Road	07/01/23-07/07/23
Grove Street	07/07/23-07/13/23
Westervelt Avenue	07/07/23-07/13/23
Brook Avenue	07/13/23-07/21/23
Rockview Avenue	07/13/23-07/21/23
Leland Avenue	07/21/23-07/27/23
Stone Street	07/21/23-07/27/23
West End Avenue North	07/27/23-07/31/23
West End Avenue North/South	07/27/23-07/31/23

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
Coddington Avenue	07/01/23-07/11/23
Duer Street	07/01/23-07/11/23
Lawrence Avenue	07/01/23-07/11/23
Westervelt Avenue	07/01/23-07/11/23
Clinton Avenue	07/11/23-07/25/23
Myrtle Avenue	07/11/23-07/25/23
Oneida Avenue	07/11/23-07/25/23
Rockview Terrace	07/11/23-07/25/23
Fairview Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23
Rockview Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23
Washington Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23
Watchung Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23

Miscellaneous Information:

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- We responded to 109 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 120 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 49 general alarms.
- We made 710 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 63 walking beats.
- We conducted 74 school checks.
- We conducted 92 park checks.
- We conducted 135 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,854 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 2 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	659	3,041	409	3,001	1,068	6,043

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
12,220.90	87,914.80	4,880.00	17,470.00	17,100.90	105,384.80

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 83

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	5
Hazardous	49	Non-Hazardous	14
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	26	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	40	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	15	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	81	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	12
Persons Injured	25
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 615

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Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	20
Hazardous	296	Non-Hazardous	134
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	193	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	324	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	4
Private Property-Reportable	87	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	604	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	11

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	124
Persons Injured	170
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 seven (7) accidents.
- Traffic conducted shoulder enforcement on Rt 22 – 6 hrs.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement – 1 hr.
- Traffic processed 1 vehicle for tow companies.
- Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on July 24th with the following results: 38 cars inspected, 29 cars passed, 9 cars failed. There were 33 summonses and 3 warnings issued.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,160.00	\$9,664.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,854	27,557
Discovery Requests	44	259
Report Requests	7	89
Pieces of Evidence/Property	30	174

Offense	Month	YTD
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Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	4
Robbery	5	16
Assault, Agg:	2	12
Assault Simple	20	126
Burglary	8	19
Larceny	41	194
M.V. Theft	3	12
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	29	199
Bias Incidents	0	1

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	1	0	9	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	2	0	6	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	6	0	46	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	1	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	1	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	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	5	0	27	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	4	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	0	20	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	18	0	121	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	3	0	30	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	21	0	151	2

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- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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