

Monthly Report

MAY 2016



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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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MAY 2016 MONTHLY REPORT

July 5, 2016

To: Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr.

From: Chief William G. Parenti

The following is a report of the activities of the North Plainfield Police Department for the month. The Divisions of the Department divide the report.

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
- 2 administrative assistants (chief and records) have been reduced to 29 hour part-time positions.

Injured Officers:

- On May 6, Detective Everett sustained serious burns to his hands and stomach when a battery in his pocket exploded during his lunch break. He was transported to the Saint Barnabas Burn Center and is expected to make a full recovery.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- On May 9, Parking Enforcement Agent Daniel Smith was promoted to Dispatcher in the Police Department.
- On May 25, Keyonna Mixson was hired as a Parking Enforcement Agent in the Police Department.
- There were no retirements in May.

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On May 4, 2016 a boro resident reported being "scammed" out of \$500.00 via Western Union on Facebook. An in depth investigation was started and the suspect was located in Albany, NY. The suspect was charged with a disorderly persons offense for theft and is awaiting a municipal court hearing.

On May 8, 2016 during a routine investigation of a suspicious vehicle patrol officers saw the suspect had in his possession a machete. Once arrested and searched drug paraphernalia was also located. The New Brunswick, NJ male was charged with

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possession of a weapon and drug paraphernalia and turned over to the Somerset County Jail pending Superior Court hearings.

On May 16, 2016 a patrol officer attempted to stop a motor vehicle for a motor vehicle violation when the driver initiated a pursuit. Due to the time of day and speeds at which the suspect was driving the pursuit was discontinued. Through an active investigation with patrol officers and detectives, the vehicle was located and a suspect has been named. Charges were approved by the Somerset County Prosecutors Office and a warrant has been issued for the suspect who is yet to be located.

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	66	357
Closed	32	272
Active	14	15
Suspended	18	68
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	7	41

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	23	101
Closed	10	86
Active	11	11
Suspended	2	4
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	8	48

Community Outreach

Detective Gene Segeda did a presentation at the North Plainfield High School before a Forensics class on preserving crime scene evidence. Detective Domizi participated in the Middle School health fair, did 10 Spanish to English translations, taught GREAT 7 times,

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issued 11 false alarm warnings, updated seven business contacts, issued 29 first time activations for false alarms and registered one bicycle. Detective Fowler conducted School evacuation drills, helped with a student / faculty basketball game, had the DARE car on hand for the Somerset County Bar Association 5k run in Somerville and also at the Police Unity Tour as it made its way through Somerville onto Washington DC. Officer Kropewnicki participated in the Police Unity Tour and rode his bicycle from New Jersey to Washington DC to honor those law enforcement officers that died in the line of duty.

Narcotics Strike Force

During May members of the Narcotics Strike Force spent approximately 56 hours doing surveillance in town on specific locations that have been reported to them through various sources. They also conducted a Superior Court Search Warrant in a Somerset County town that resulted in an arrest and the seizure of 8 pounds of heroin and 9 marijuana plants which surely would have found its way to our town.

Other Matters

The detective bureau did the following investigations in May; Firearm Background 2, One raffle investigation, 3 taxi investigations, one coin operated machine investigation, one liquor license investigation, 2 motor vehicle sale investigations and 2 new employee background investigations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

On May 16, 2016 Honorable Judge Reed of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Hector Rodriguez to 4 years in State Prison for his role in a residential burglary and theft.

On May 20, 2016 Honorable Judge Jones of the Somerset County Superior court sentenced Felicia Grant to 3 years in State Prison for possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

On May 27, 2016 Honorable Judge Jones of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Emmanuel Quaye to 3 years in State Prison for his role in a strong arm robbery.

Members of the Detective Bureau testified in the Superior Court Grand Jury proceeding 3 times in May and also testified in Superior Court on 3 occasions.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2016

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	12068	63577
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	210	1935
Total MILES ON PATROL	12278	65512

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	5	10
Moving Hazardous Violation	97	552
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	177	820
Ordinance Violation	10	38
Parking Violation	307	1249
Radar	26	128
Written Warnings	254	1025
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	881	3832
Refusal Breath Test Included in (DWI above)	3	4

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	16 Hours
Farragut Road	1.5 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	9.5 Hours
Interhaven	1.5 Hours
Leland Avenue	15 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	11 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	17 Hours
Parkview Ave	2 Hours
Rock Ave.	9 Hours
Route 22	11 Hours
Somerset Street	14.5 Hours
Warfield Road	7.5 Hours
Washington Ave	2 Hours
Watchung Ave	2 Hours
West End Ave	5 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	118 Hours
Total Radar Posts	198
Total Radar Hours	217

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	9.5 hrs.

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Somerset School	14 hrs.
Stonybrook School	8 hrs.
West End School	10 hrs.
High School	20 hrs.

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Somerset St.	05/01-05/02
Leland Ave.	05/01-05/02
Sandford Ave.	05/01-05/02
Brook Ave.	05/02-05/19
Myrtle Ave.	05/02-05/19
Netherwood	05/02-05/19
Grove St.	05/19-05/31
Willow Ave.	05/19-05/31
Parkview Ave	05/19-05/31

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD
Totals	87	775	67	1659	154	2,299

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD
10,037.50	47,302.97	1,295.00	2,135.00	11,332.50	49,437.97

Accidents for the Month: 91

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	44	Non Hazardous	12
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	30	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	33	Boro St Non-Reportable	5
Private Property-Reportable	11	Private Prop Non-Reportable	8
Total Reportable Accidents	74	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	17

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Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	7
Persons Injured	12
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 397

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	151	Non Hazardous	43
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	144	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	15
Boro Streets- Reportable	162	Boro St Non-Reportable	9
Private Property-Reportable	48	Private Prop Non-Reportable	19
Total Reportable Accidents	354	Total Non-Reportable	43

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	47
Persons Injured	64
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Sgt. Kardos attended the child passenger safety conference in Lake Placid.
- Sgt. Kardos spoke to a high school math class on May 27th about accident reconstruction and careers in Law Enforcement involving math.
- Sgt. Kardos attend the Board of Education safety meeting on May 26th
- Sgt. Kardos attended a pre-construction meeting for sewer work @ Route 22W/Cypress Gardens.
- Sgt. Kardos followed up on a hit and run accident.
- Ofc. Aivaliotis attended the state traffic officers meeting.
- Traffic assisted Somerset School in getting to Green Acres safely for field day on May 17th

NJMVC Mobile inspection was conducted on May 25 with the following results.

39:8-1	Fail to inspect	4
39:8-9c	Display false sticker	2

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39:3-76.2a	Child restraints	1
39:3-76.2f	Seatbelt	1
39:3-29	Fail to produce	1
39:3-33	Unclear plate	1
39:3-40	Suspended license	1
39:8-4	Fail to repair	1
39:4-144	Fail to stop	1
39:4-51b	Open Container	1
39:8-1	Fail to inspect	6

A total of 20 vehicles were inspected with 14 passing and 6 failures.

North Plainfield Police Department Monthly Service Division Report

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	452.95	2,416.75
Calls for Service/Responses	2,868	13,609
Discovery Requests	16	88
Report Requests	649	2,731
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	15	114

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	1	7
Assault, Agg:	2	7
Assault Simple	14	55
Burglary	8	39
Larceny	25	65
M.V. Theft	2	8
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	21	66
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	3	0
Robbery	0	0	3	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	6	0
Burglary	1	0	3	1
Larceny/Theft	3	0	7	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	25	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0

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Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	4	1
Weapons	1	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	4	0	27	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	6	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	6	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	---	0	---	0
All Other Offenses	5	0	58	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	25	2	111	8
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	7	0	52	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	32	2	163	10

Respectfully submitted,



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