

# Monthly Report

## November 2016



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December 27, 2016

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 4 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 2 administrative assistants (chief and records) have been reduced to 29 hour part-time positions.

### Injured Officers:

- On November 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Brid underwent another surgery as a result of injuries he sustained in an on duty motor vehicle accident on December 9, 2014. It is expected to be at least a 12 week recovery period.
- On November 8<sup>th</sup> Officer Parenti Jr. responded to a call of a man sleeping in the bathroom of a borough business. When it was confirmed the subject had warrants for his arrest, he resisted arrest and spit a combination of blood and saliva in Officer Parenti's face. Officer Parenti followed protocol and responded to the ER where he was provided post-exposure prophylaxis for blood borne pathogens. As a result he was out of work for the following three tours, (33 hours).

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- No promotions, retirements or new hires in November.

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On November 7, 2016 patrol members responded to an armed robbery committed by 4 males. After receiving a description of the actors a group matching the description was spotted and followed. The group of suspects then entered a vehicle and as they drove off were surrounded and stopped. While interviewing the occupants a gun was spotted inside of the vehicle. All occupants were detained and questioned at police headquarters. At headquarters the three juveniles involved gave post Miranda statements confessing to the crime. During the course of the investigation it was learned that there were four more victims of the same crime by the same actors. The three juveniles were taken to the Juvenile detention center and the adult male was taken to the County jail. All are awaiting the court proceedings.

In September of 2016 a male entered the Howard Johnson hotel and showed a badge indicating he was a police officer and wanted to see rooms 104 and 105. The male demanded a room key and upon his arrival to room 104 the occupants fled out the sliding

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glass door. The suspect then entered the room and had a second male enter the room as well. The suspect then removed the flat screen television from the room. There were three similar incidents in Middlesex County. A joint investigation developed a suspect and was located in Georgia in November. The suspect is charged with Burglary, Theft and Impersonating a Police Officer. He is currently awaiting an extradition hearing in Georgia.

On November 16, 2016 a resident reported that he had work done on his house and after the work was completed he received a returned check that he didn't write out. Upon investigating the case the detective developed a suspect and attempted numerous times to locate him with no success. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and the suspect was charged with Uttering a Forged Document and Theft. The suspect is currently wanted on an outstanding warrant for these charges.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	53	562
Closed	16	336
Active	4	88
Suspended	10	138
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	7	44

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	14	203
Closed	10	182
Active	2	12
Suspended	2	9
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	4	83

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## Community Outreach

During November the Community Policing Unit made 4 Good Morning Program calls to the senior citizens on the program. Detective Domizi conducted ten Spanish to English translations and sent 13 first false alarm notices and 8 false alarm warnings.

## Narcotics Strike Force

During November the Strike Force spent 62 man hours in the Boro. They currently are trying to wrap up several investigations in the Boro and are attempting to transition Officer Kropewnicki out of the unit and Officer Dow into the unit. Kropewnicki has been training Dow on how things run and we are hopeful for a smooth transition in January of 2017.

## Other Matters

Detective Segeda attended a FEMA class titled, "Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition and Response." During November detectives did the following background investigations, one taxi license and two firearms investigations.

## Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

On November 18, 2016 in Superior Court Honorable Judge Bury sentenced Antonio Marquez-Rivera to five years in state prison for his role in a robbery in the Boro.

On November 28, 2016 in Superior Court Honorable Judge Ballard sentenced Anthony Strond to one year in prison for his role in a theft from a Boro business.

During November members of the Detective bureau testified before the Grand Jury on two occasions and once in Municipal Court.

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## **PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2016**

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	14,101	142,929
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	220	3,885
<b>Total MILES ON PATROL</b>	<b>13,112</b>	<b>143,149</b>

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### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	28
Moving Hazardous Violation	72	1042
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	148	1708
Ordinance Violation	9	111
Parking Violation	258	2466
Radar	35	267
Written Warnings	398	3106
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	923	8737
Refusal Breath Test	1	9

### Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Albert Street	1 Hours
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Duer Street	1 Hour
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	12 Hours
Grove Street	35 Hours
Leland Avenue	12 Hour
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	7 Hours
Norwood Avenue	14 Hours
Rock Ave.	5 Hours
Rockview Ave.	2 Hours
Route 22	16 Hours
Somerset Street	19 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Ave	4 Hours
Watchung Ave	13 Hours
West End Ave	1 Hours
Westervelt Ave	2 Hours
<b>Radar Posts Highlighted</b>	170 Hours
Total Radar Posts	195
Total Radar Hours	241

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	20.5 Hours
Somerset School	7.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	15.5 Hours
West End School	10 Hours
High School	11.5 Hours
Charter School	4.5 Hours

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**Speed Sign:**

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Clinton Ave.	11/01-11/18
Parkview Ave.	11/01-11/18
Myrtle Ave.	11/01-11/18
Grove St.	11/18-11/31
New Walnut St.	11/18-11/31
Howard St.	11/18-11/31

**Parking Enforcement Report:**

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD
Totals	205	1920	341	3,485	546	5,405

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD
11,017.15	100,054.74	1,365.00	5,395.00	12,382.15	115,487.24

**Monthly Accident Totals**

**Accidents for the Month: 85**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	27	Non Hazardous	13
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	34	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets- Reportable	29	Boro St Non-Reportable	4
Private Property-Reportable	15	Private Prop Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	78	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	7

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	15
Persons Injured	18
Fatal Accidents	0

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**Total Accidents YTD 852**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	3	Driving While Intoxicated	13
Hazardous	347	Non Hazardous	94
Alcohol Related	0		

**Total Summons Issued YTD 457**

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

Rt 22-Reportable	300	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	23
Boro Streets- Reportable	349	Boro St Non-Reportable	27
Private Property-Reportable	120	Private Prop Non-Reportable	33

<b>Total Reportable Accidents YTD</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>Total Non-Reportable Accidents</b>	
<b>YTD</b>	<b>83</b>		

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	105
Persons Injured	139
Fatal Accidents	0

**Miscellaneous Information Traffic:**

Traffic covered 11 crossing posts  
 Traffic cover 25 hours as court Officer.  
 Follow up and mailings for 7 abandon vehicles.  
 11/02 Ofc. Mote attended the state traffic officers meeting.  
 11/04 Sgt. Kardos attend radar re-certification training at Union County academy.  
 11/07 Sgt. Kardos conducted a follow up on hit and run pedestrian accident.  
 11/09 Sgt. Kardos attended Somerset County C.A.R.T training and software update.

**North Plainfield Police Department Monthly Service Division Report**

**FOR THE MONTH - NOVEMBER 2016**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Fees Collected	449.85	4,291.16
Calls for Service/Responses	2325	24,029
Discovery Requests	26	195
Report Requests	459	5,171
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	27	215

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Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	3
Robbery	2	21
Assault, Agg:	0	11
Assault Simple	21	143
Burglary	9	74
Larceny	15	188
M.V. Theft	2	18
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	20	166
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	0	0	4	1
Larceny/Theft	2	0	28	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	9	0	52	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	1	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	3	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	7	3
Weapons	0	0	2	3
Prostitution	0	0	1	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	4	0	58	7
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	19	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	13	3
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	---	0	---	0
All Other Offenses	12	0	136	2
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>23</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	33	0	176	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>36</b>

Respectfully submitted,



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