

Monthly Report

November 2019



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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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 Patrol Officer

Injured Officers / Officer on Leave:

- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of November 30, 2019, he has been out of work for 70 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of November 30, 2019, he was out of work for 629 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, new hires or retirements during November of 2019.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Friday November 1, 2019 at approximately 9:30 PM, a resident of Westervelt Ave reported that her vehicle had been stolen from outside her residence. A neighboring jurisdiction later reported that night that the same vehicle had been involved in a vehicle pursuit and subsequent motor vehicle accident with the occupants of the vehicle fleeing on foot. The vehicle was towed and was processed for latent evidence by detectives who were able to identify a suspect. The juvenile suspect was located and interviewed on November 3, 2019 at the police department with his father present. The juvenile provided a post Miranda statement admitting to stealing the vehicle and then fleeing from the police as they chased him down Route 78. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office authorized juvenile charges of 3rd degree auto theft and the juvenile also faces charges in another jurisdiction for related charges.

On Saturday November 23, 2019 at approximately 1:30 AM, multiple officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on Somerset Street on a reported domestic dispute involving a handgun. On arrival police located a female victim who said her boyfriend had strangled her and was refusing to allow her and her child to leave the apartment. The female victim also said the suspect had pointed a silver revolver at her and had threatened

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her with the weapon. Police immediately arrested the suspect and began an exhaustive search of the entire area for the weapon. The female victim exhibited visible injuries consistent with strangulation and the Somerset County Prosecutors Office authorized charges of 3rd degree aggravated assault. The weapon was not located, however ammunition was found. The suspect was booked into the Somerset County Jail and is awaiting court proceedings.

On November 28, 2019 at approximately 11:30 AM, a resident of New York City walked into a bank on Route 22 and attempted to withdraw thousands of dollars from an account that did not belong to him. The bank teller was able to determine that the signature on the withdrawal slip did not match the account holders and the driver license that was presented by the suspect appeared to be fraudulent. Police responded after being called and arrested the suspect inside the bank. The suspect was interviewed by detectives and he subsequently provided a post Miranda statement admitting to the fraud and attempted theft. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and the suspect was charged with 3rd degree Forgery, 3rd degree Identity Theft and 3rd degree Exhibiting of False Documents. The suspect was issued a summons and the matter was scheduled for court.

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	59	758
Closed	32	506
Active	6	7
Suspended	21	245
Unfounded	3	61
Forwarded to SCPO	6	78

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	24	303
Closed	18	279
Active	5	7
Suspended	1	17
Unfounded	1	6
Forwarded to other Agencies	13	129

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Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty-two (22) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out (25) first time false alarm activation notices, and (19) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Domizi & Det. Fowler assisted with a tour of the police department with several classes of students from Stony Brook School on November 22nd. Det. Domizi attended active shooter practical training on November 7th. Det. Domizi also attended the Municipal Alliance meeting on November 26th. Det. Fowler also continued to teach GREAT to our 7th graders during the month of November.

Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of November, the Task Force Officer conducted approximately 20 hours of narcotics surveillance in North Plainfield. The Task Force also conducted a controlled purchase of narcotics and assisted with an investigation that involved an indoor marijuana grow operation.

Other Matters

Detectives investigated three (3) licensing/background applications during the month of November, (2- Limousine licenses, and 1-Bingo license). Detectives attended mandatory agency training on November 7th. The training was on Active Shooter practical scenarios for law enforcement officers.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Lt. McKay registered one (1) Megan's Law offender during the month of November.

Matthew Weber was sentenced to three years probation by Judge Cawtherak. Wendell Mann was sentenced to one year of probation & 180 days in the County Jail by Judge Picheca. John Nowell was sentenced to five years probation by Judge Cawtherak. Jeremy Gabriel was sentenced to five years probation by Judge Cawtherak.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of November 2019, the police department did not log any internal affairs complaints.

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PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,003	173,847
Miles on unmarked patrol	153	2009
Total miles on patrol	14,156	174,000

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	43
Moving Hazardous Violation	65	654
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	139	1,224
Ordinance Violation	5	82
Parking Violation	174	1,978
Seatbelt	7	144
Radar	12	274
Refusal Breath Test	0	13
Child Restraints	4	67
Reckless Driving	3	48
Cell Phone	3	231
Careless Driving	29	242
Suspended License	38	343
Written Warnings	356	3,771
Totals	837	9,114

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	29 Hours
Farragut Road	5 Hours
Greenbrook Road	13 Hours
Grove Street	33 Hours
Leland Avenue	16 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	8 Hours
Norwood Avenue	11 Hours
Route 22	20 Hours
Rock Avenue	3 Hours
Somerset Street	11 Hours
Warfield Road	7 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	10 Hours
West End Avenue	6 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	178 Hours

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Total Radar Posts	221
Total Radar Hours	239

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	12.5 Hours
Somerset School	14 Hours
Stonybrook School	12 Hours
West End School	17 Hours
High School	8 Hours
Charter School	1.5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Brook Avenue	11/01/19-11/30/19
Grandview Avenue	11/01/19-11/30/19
Myrtle Avenue	11/01/19-11/30/19
Parkview Avenue	11/01/19-11/30/19

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 88 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 83 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 53 interior school checks.
- We conducted 1 walking beat.
- We investigated 73 general alarms.
- We made 343 motor vehicle stops.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,601 incidents.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	178	2,193	291	2,611	469	4,804

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
11,907.67	122,182.58	240.00	18,310.00	12,147.67	140,492.58

Monthly Accident Totals

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Accidents for the Month: 68

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	20	Non-Hazardous	11
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	25	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	28	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	8	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	61	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	7

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	12
Persons Injured	15
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 845

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	3	Driving While Intoxicated	18
Hazardous	306	Non-Hazardous	120
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	258	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	32
Boro Streets-Reportable	371	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	27
Private Property-Reportable	134	Private Property Non-Reportable	23
Total Reportable Accidents	763	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	82

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	119
Persons Injured	266
Fatal Accidents	2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 17 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and Parking covered 12 school crossing posts.
- Ofc. Mote attended 2 week DARE training.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.

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- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change on the Alcotest.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 6 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote conducted follow up on a hit & run MVA.
- Traffic conducted a mobile inspection detail.
- Sgt. Kardos attended Alcotest recertification class on November 26th.
- Traffic assisted a resident with a child seat installation.
- On November 14th, Sgt. Kardos and Borough administration had an on-site meeting with NJDOT at Route 22 West and West End Avenue in reference to traffic signal cycles.
- Sgt. Kardos dealt with complaints about parked commercial vehicles on Regent Street and Willard Place.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$567.75	\$4,891.43
Calls for Service/Responses	2,601	29,401
Discovery Requests	42	385
Report Requests	331	3,257
Pieces of Evidence/Property	44	547

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	0	9
Robbery	1	26
Assault, Agg:	1	10
Assault Simple	12	173
Burglary	2	37
Larceny	15	216
M.V. Theft	2	12
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	37	385
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	4	0
Robbery	0	0	3	4
Aggravated Assault	1	0	9	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	1	0	23	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1

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Simple Assault	3	1	63	3
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	1	3	1
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	2	0	4	2
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	1	2	1
Violation of Drug Laws	13	0	75	6
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	37	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	33	3
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	10	2	104	5
Total UCR Arrests for Month	33	6	336	36
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	23	0	310	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	56	0	646	36

- **6 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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