

Monthly Report

September 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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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:

- No reported injuries during September.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

No promotions, retirements or new hires in September.

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

During September the agency began posting information and requests for assistance from the public on the Borough FaceBook page along with a "TIPS" email address. It appears to be a welcomed thing from residents who follow the page. We posted our first request for assistance in identifying a suspect from a shoplifting at Quick Chek and the next day the suspect was identified by a resident and when the family was contacted by a detective his mother saw the post and identified the suspect as well.

One of our first informative posts was an alert for the East Side of town to pay attention to two women who were going door to door asking for some type of diversionary request to get inside the home. If the homeowner allowed one or both in the suspect(s) would then steal items that were able to be concealed on their person. Within a day of two of these cases the post went up and the next day we received a call of the suspects attempting to do the same thing. Both suspects were detained, identified and we have sent the cases to the Somerset County Prosecutors Office and are awaiting charges for the suspects in these cases.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	102	441
Closed	58	275
Active	5	61
Suspended	39	105
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	7	31

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	12	169
Closed	9	160
Active	1	2
Suspended	2	7
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	76

Community Outreach

In September school began and the Community Policing Unit began their school activities with DARE and GREAT. Detective Fowler is a constant presence in the high school while in session he is also conducting all investigations from reports generated at the schools in the Boro. The Good Morning Program made 12 calls to various senior citizens enrolled in the program. 17 first time false alarm activation notices were sent out along with 11 false alarm warning notices. Detective Domizi completed 19 Spanish to English translations for the department as well.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent approximately 17 man hours in the Boro doing surveillance and gathering information on narcotic activity. During that time several citizen complaints were addressed with members of the Strike Force speaking directly to the complainants. Officer Kropewnicki attended a one-week Tactical Interviewing course at the Somerset County Police Academy in September.

Other Matters

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The agency and state as a whole have now changed the way complaints for criminal offenses are typed and completed due to the Administrative Office of Courts. With this change, as with anything new, cases where adults are arrested are taking longer to process the paperwork. The department as a whole are learning and adjusting to all of the changes, some are occurring as we go, without any complaints and I feel they should all be commended. During September the Detective bureau did two background investigations, one for a firearms ID card and one for a raffle.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

During September members of the Detective bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury twice and had two Superior Court hearings. Members also were in Municipal Court on two occasions. On September 12, 2016 Superior Court Judge Reed sentenced Francell Beal to one year in prison for a Burglary to a car arrest made by patrol and followed up on by detectives. Also on the same day Superior Court Judge Bury sentenced Abraham Slater to one year in prison for Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances in which he was stopped by patrol and found to be in possession of a quantity of drugs.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2016

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	12,293	116,356
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	420	3,245
Total MILES ON PATROL	12,713	116,776

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	6	22
Moving Hazardous Violation	71	859
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	136	1,375
Ordinance Violation	13	96
Parking Violation	191	2,003
Radar	33	207
Written Warnings	395	2,304
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	847	6,881
Refusal Breath Test	2	6

Radar Posts

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STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	11Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	17 Hours
Leland Avenue	7 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	4 Hours
Norwood Avenue	12 Hours
Oneida Ave	1 Hour
Parkview Ave.	1 Hour
Rock Ave.	6 Hour
Route 22	16 Hours
Somerset Street	22 Hours
Sycamore Ave	1 Hour
Warfield Road	16 Hours
Washington Ave	1 Hours
Watchung Ave	3 Hours
Willow Ave Ext.	3 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	125 Hours
Total Radar Posts	173
Total Radar Hours	206

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	19 Hours
Somerset School	7.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	19 Hours
West End School	26 Hours
High School	9 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Ave.	09/01-09/30
Jackson Ave.	09/01/-09/30
Westervelt Ave.	09/01-09/30

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Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 159 hours covering a total of 420 miles.
- We responded to 86 Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 110 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 48 General alarms.
- We conducted 80 walking beats.
- Plains clothes details made 2 arrests during the month.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD
Totals	271	1,448	433	2,721	704	4,034

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD
9,472.94	97,448.23	390.00	2,950.00	9,862.94	92,435.73

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 79

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	30	Non Hazardous	6
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	22	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets- Reportable	38	Boro St Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Prop Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	73	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	6

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	8
Persons Injured	9
Fatal Accidents	0

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Total Accidents YTD 676

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	3	Driving While Intoxicated	11
Hazardous	276	Non Hazardous	64
Alcohol Related	0		
Total Summons Issued YTD	354		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	230	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	21
Boro Streets- Reportable	281	Boro St Non-Reportable	17
Private Property-Reportable	97	Private Prop Non-Reportable	30
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	608	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	
YTD	68		

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	76
Persons Injured	104
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- 22 Hours spent as court officer.
- Sept. 2nd Had DPW install new stop signs at Norwood/Brook
- Sept. 7th Attended to State Traffic Officers meeting
- Sept. 13th Monthly Safe Routes to school meeting
- Sept. 30th Investigated student struck MVA.
- Assisted two residents with car seat installation.

North Plainfield Police Department Monthly Service Division Report

FOR THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2016

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	528.85	4,291.16
Calls for Service/Responses	2,765	21,704
Discovery Requests	21	169
Report Requests	418	4,712
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	23	188

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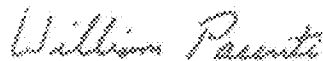
Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	3
Robbery	0	19
Assault, Agg:	1	11
Assault Simple	29	122
Burglary	8	65
Larceny	49	173
M.V. Theft	3	16
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	23	146
Bias Incidents	0	0

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	3	0	26	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	9	1	43	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	1	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	5	0	54	7
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	6	0	18	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	13	3
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	---	0	---	0
All Other Offenses	11	0	124	2
Total UCR Arrests for Month	36	1	277	23
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	27	0	143	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	63	1	456	36

Month YTD

Respectfully submitted,



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