

# Monthly Report

## April 2019



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May 30, 2019

## 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

### Injured Officers:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of April 30, 2019, he was out of work for 473 days.
- Officer Francis Steinhauser was injured during the course of a psychiatric evaluation call and was put on light duty on May 18, 2018. As of April 30, 2019, he has been out of work for 239 days.
- Officer Robert Kropewnicki has been out on personal sick time for an off-duty injury on November 17, 2018. As of April 30, 2019, he has been out of work for 116 days.
- Sergeant Chris Bond went out on personal sick time for an off-duty injury on February 3, 2019. As of April 30, 2019, he has been out of work for 74 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

On April 19, 2019 Tyler Raynor was hired as a part time parking enforcement officer.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On April 1, 2019 at approximately 3:00 AM, the male victim contacted police and reported that he had been assaulted and robbed on Washington Ave by at least two subjects who had beaten and kicked him. The victim was transported to an area hospital for his injuries and a detective was dispatched to interview him. Police launched an intensive investigation which involved searching numerous surveillance cameras and plate readers in the area as well as an off line search of thousands of vehicles. Police located the suspect vehicle and interviewed the owner who admitted to being part of the robbery. The subject identified his co-defendants and they were arrested one by one until all four subjects were in custody. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted

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and 1<sup>st</sup> degree robbery charges were authorized on the four suspects. The matter has been scheduled for trial.

On April 4, 2019 at approximately 10:00 PM, a female victim called 911 and reported that she had been robbed while walking on Warren Street. The female victim said she was approached from behind by a male suspect who demanded money and then threatened her with bodily injury. The suspect fled after the victim screamed for help. Police arrived and canvassed the area locating surveillance cameras that captured the suspect fleeing the scene. The images were then broadcast on the NPPD Facebook Page where an alert citizen recognized the suspect and pointed him out to police. The suspect was detained and detectives positively identified him as the subject depicted in the surveillance video fleeing the scene of the robbery. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Robbery charges were authorized. The matter has been scheduled for trial.

On April 22, 2019 at approximately 9:00 PM, police were dispatched to a bar/restaurant on Somerset Street for a disorderly patron. The bar manager told officers that the suspect had ordered over \$200.00 worth of food and alcohol and then refused to pay. The suspect was confronted by officers and said he had no money to pay for the items he had ordered and consumed. The subject was arrested by police for theft and was brought to the police department for processing. Police located a quantity of cocaine secreted in the suspects shoe during a search subsequent to arrest. The CDS was confiscated and the suspect was ultimately charged with 3<sup>rd</sup> degree possession of cocaine and 4<sup>th</sup> degree theft by deception. The subject was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a detention hearing.

**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	54	257
Closed	34	167
Active	11	15
Suspended	9	75
Unfounded	4	15
Forwarded to SCPO	9	39

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## A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	46	128
Closed	37	119
Active	8	6
Suspended	1	3
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	23	47

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty-six (26) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out 21 first time false alarm activation notices, and 4 false alarm warnings. The Department made 26 Good Morning calls to our senior residents who are enrolled in the program. Det. Domizi continued teaching “#NotEvenOnce” which was held at the high school on April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Det. Fowler continues to teach DARE at Somerset School to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and GREAT to our 7<sup>th</sup> graders at the Middle School. Det. Domizi also attended Career Day which was held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at Stonybrook School.

### Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of April, the Task Force has been assigned to a Title III investigation which mainly involves general narcotics surveillance. The details and target of the investigation will remain confidential at this time. The Task Force officer continues to collect and investigate all narcotics intelligence that pertains to North Plainfield.

### Other Matters

Detectives investigated nine (9) separate licensing/background applications in April, (5- Firearms applications, 3- Vendor applications and 1- Parking Authority employment application). Det. Segeda attended monthly SCPO Dive Team training which was held on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Detectives attended SCPO Infoshare training which was held at NPPD on April 30<sup>th</sup>. All detectives attended mandatory agency training on both April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>, which entailed patrol rifle training and qualifications. Sgt. Perrone assisted in patrol rifle qualifications which were held on April 26<sup>th</sup>. NPPD will be the 1<sup>st</sup> agency in Somerset County enrolled in Infoshare which enables cases to be processed and screened more efficiently.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Mazza & Det. Everett both made an appearance in Grand Jury on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Det. Domizi appeared on April 4<sup>th</sup> with indictments being returned on both cases. Lt. McKay appeared in Grand Jury on April 11<sup>th</sup> and completed annual registrations on two separate Megan’s law registrants during the month of April.

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Ajaan Genz was sentenced to 61 days in the County Jail and was ordered to pay \$100.00 restitution by Judge Tober for his part in a check scam. Lea Council was sentenced to three years probation by Judge Cawtherak. Craig Lewis was sentenced to five years in State Prison and was ordered to pay \$25,760.00 in restitution by Judge Shanahan for his involvement in a 2015 residential burglary which was solved by NPPD.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of April 2019, the police department logged 2 Internal Affairs complaints. Lt. McKay investigated one of the complaints and Lt. Ciempola is investigating the other which is still pending.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
19-10	Demeanor	Exonerated	N/A
19-11	Other Rule	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,651	58,511
Miles on unmarked patrol	300	520
Total miles on patrol	13,951	59,031

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	0	8
Moving Hazardous Violation	52	181
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	93	396
Ordinance Violation	4	14
Parking Violation	155	632
Seatbelt	11	26
Radar	35	94
Refusal Breath Test	0	1
Child Restraints	1	10
Reckless Driving	1	12
Cell Phone	65	83
Careless Driving	18	74
Suspended License	29	121
Written Warnings	399	1,493
Totals	863	3,146

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## Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Greenbrook Road	6 Hours
Grove Street	14 Hours
Harrison Avenue	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	11 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	11 Hours
Mountain Avenue	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	17 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hours
Route 22	12 Hours
Rock Avenue	3 Hour
Somerset Street	9 Hours
Warfield Road	10 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	14 Hours
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hours
Willow Avenue	2 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	138 Hours
Total Radar Posts	200
Total Radar Hours	242

## School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	24 Hours
Somerset School	12 Hours
Stonybrook School	24.5 Hours
West End School	30.5 Hours
High School	22 Hours
Charter School	3 Hours

## Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Avenue EB	04/01/19-04/02/19
Mountain Avenue WB	04/01/19-04/02/19
Myrtle Avenue	04/01/19-04/02/19
Clinton Avenue NB	04/01/19-04/02/19
Taft Avenue	04/02/19-04/30/19
Manning Avenue	04/02/19-04/30/19
Netherwood Avenue	04/02/19-04/30/19

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Clinton Avenue NB	03/07/19-03/31/19
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### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 85 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 234 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 18 school premise checks
- We conducted 13 walking beats.
- We investigated 44 general alarms.
- We made 518 motor vehicle stops.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,963 incidents.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	178	741	224	810	402	1,551

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
10,675.57	41,789.15	1,460.00	7,540.00	12,135.57	49,329.15

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 73**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	19	Non-Hazardous	10
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	24	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets- Reportable	34	Boro St Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	12	Private Prop Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	70	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	3

#### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	9
Persons Injured	12
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 284**

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### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	95	Non-Hazardous	27
Alcohol	0		

### Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	81	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	13
Boro Streets- Reportable	126	Boro St Non-Reportable	10
Private Property-Reportable	46	Private Prop Non-Reportable	8
Total Reportable Accidents	253	Total Non-Reportable	31

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	40
Persons Injured	152
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 14 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and parking covered 10 school posts.
- Traffic assisted patrol due to high call volume, PESS transports and prisoner transports - 8 hrs.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote entered monthly summons data.
- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change in the Alcotest.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 8 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos and Biggs conducted interviews for parking enforcement vacancy.
- Traffic conducted follow up on one abandoned vehicle.
- Sgt. Kardos addressed continuing parking issues at Watchung/Race.
- Ofc. Mote attended three day Child Passengers Safety class.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted follow up on 2 hit and run accidents.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with car seat installation.
- Sgt. Kardos appeared in Grand Jury for a CDS case.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$423.70	\$1,579.85
Calls for Service/Responses	2,963	10,123
Discovery Requests	47	118
Report Requests	289	863
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	44	173



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Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	3
Robbery	3	11
Assault, Agg:	0	2
Assault Simple	18	62
Burglary	2	20
Larceny	10	74
M.V. Theft	2	3
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	41	120
Bias Incidents	0	0

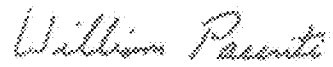
Monthly Arrest Analysis

	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	1	1	2	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	2	0	11	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4	1	24	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	2	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	2
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	10	0	25	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	4	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	8	1
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	13	0	31	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>18</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>28</b>	0	<b>112</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>18</b>

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- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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