

Monthly Report

April 2021



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 APRIL 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 6 Patrol Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A SLEO III was diagnosed with Covid-19 on April 23, 2021.
- A civilian employee was diagnosed with Covid-19 on March 9, 2021 and returned to work on April 6, 2021. She missed a total of 20 days of work.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective April 1, 2021, SLEO III Hubert Henderson started employment with NPPD as a Class III Officer.
- Effective April 1, 2021, Patrolman Branco was promoted to Sergeant.
- Effective April 1, 2021, Detective Domizi was promoted to Sergeant.
- Effective April 5, 2021, Sergeant Mazza was assigned to Training Sergeant.
- Effective April 16, 2021, Sergeant Speck was assigned to Patrol.
- Effective April 19, 2021, Officer Kropewnicki was assigned to Traffic Safety.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On April 4, 2021 at 0821 hrs., a police officer was flagged down on Washington Avenue by a borough resident who reported through translation that someone had just been robbed on Somerset Street and the victim was at a business on Somerset Street. Patrol responded to that location and met with the victim. The victim stated that while he was walking east on Craig Place approaching Somerset Street, a black BMW occupied by four black males pulled up to him and the driver exited the car wearing a ski mask and threw him to the ground. The suspect attempted to take items from his pocket but was unsuccessful. Bystanders started to gather in the area and the suspect got back in the car and fled east on Pearl Street. Just prior to this, Plainfield had a robbery involving a vehicle with the same description. A short time after this robbery attempt, Plainfield had another robbery at Madison Avenue and West Front Street.

On April 11, 2021 at 0233 hrs., a police officer was flagged down by a citizen who reported hearing multiple gunshots in the area of Gavin Place and Steiner Place. This

