

Monthly Report

April 2022



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 2022 MONTHLY REPORT

May 31, 2022

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Richard Dow sustained a hand injury on March 11, 2022 during a training exercise. He has been on light duty since March 24, 2022 pending his recovery.
- Ofc. James Kirchner sustained a minor injury on April 13, 2022 while effecting an arrest.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Sgt. William Speck was promoted to Probationary Lieutenant effective April 14, 2022.
- Detective Daniel Conceicao was promoted to Probationary Sergeant effective April 14, 2022.
- Ofc. Charles Halsted was promoted to Detective effective April 14, 2022.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Friday April 8, 2022, at 22:41 hrs., all available units responded to a residence on the east side of town, on the report of a female who was shot by her son's father inside the residence. The caller advised dispatch that he witnessed his father shoot his mother and that he believes his father is still armed with a gun. Upon our arrival, NPPD units approached the residence and took tactical positioning around the residence. The officers observed a group of people in the backyard of a neighbor's residence having a campfire party. The group of people advised officers that nothing was wrong and that nobody heard gunshots or called the police. The officers then entered the residence where the shooting allegedly took place and cleared the residence. Dispatch was unable to contact the caller again and was not able to ping the location of the phone due to the call coming from a Google voice over internet IP cell phone. This led officers to believe that the call was a prank phone call or a SWATTING incident. The Criminal Investigation Division was advised of the incident. The clearing of the residence revealed a possible illegal housing situation. Officers observed five separate and locked bedrooms on the second

