

# Monthly Report

## April 2024



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# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE APRIL 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

June 20, 2024

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is currently out of work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective April 8, 2024, Desmond Clark began employment as a SLEO III.
- Effective April 8, 2024, Alexandra Rice began employment as a Police Dispatcher.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On April 3, 2024, a borough resident came to headquarters and reported that on March 26, 2024 he was on Facebook Marketplace and was attempting to purchase 2 wrestling tickets. He agreed to purchase 2 tickets for \$1,000.00 from an unknown male subject and paid him via Zelle. Continuing with the chat throughout the week, another unknown subject joined in and said if he wants the tickets he needs to pay more money. The victim paid an additional \$2,500.00 through the Zelle account and \$2,850.00 through an Apple Pay account, totaling \$6,350.00. The victim never received the tickets and at this point he believes this is a scam so he decided to stop payment to these unknown individuals.

On Monday, April 8, 2024 at 1248 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Race Street and Watchung Avenue on a report of a parking complaint. While on scene, a male approached the officer and reported that he was robbed at gun point over the weekend. The victim, a Plainfield resident, said that on Saturday, April 6, 2024, two unknown males robbed him at gun point. He said he parked his BMW in the area of Fairview Avenue just after 11:00 pm. While sitting in the driver seat of his vehicle and talking on the phone, two Hispanic males wearing dark clothing and masks covering their faces, approached his vehicle from the rear and one of the males pointed what he believes to be

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a handgun at his temple. One male suspect exclaimed "don't look at me" and proceeded to go through his front pants pocket, removing \$500.00 in cash. The males then fled on foot in an unknown direction. He did not call the police because he was scared. CID was notified and is investigating.

On April 29, 2024 at 2135 hrs., two residents of the borough, a husband and wife, came to headquarters and reported that at 1625 hrs., they received a call from an unknown number and the female caller identified herself as an "Immigration Officer". The female spoke to her in Spanish and advised that she had been issued a \$1,800.00 fine. The victim was instructed by the female to contact another "officer" at a different number for instructions. The victim did as she was told and called another alleged "officer". The "officer" told the victim that she must send \$900.00 via MoneyGram and \$900.00 via Western Union to a person and phone number in Lima, Peru. The victim complied and sent the money, a picture of both money wire confirmations, and called the fake officer back. The victim's husband was suspicious that this was fraud and told his wife. The fake officers then told the victims that they were just issued a \$900.00 fee for the comment and that they would take away his work permit and call DCPD and have his daughters taken away. He then called his lawyer who told him that he was scammed.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	73	308
Closed	28	131
Active	9	33
Suspended	36	144
Forwarded to SCPO	2	21

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	41
Closed	8	36
Active	2	3
Suspended	0	1
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	0

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made fourteen (14) first time alarm notifications and three (3) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both

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patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi also attended the domestic violence liaison meeting, joint insurance fund meeting, and the NPHS career fair. Lt. Ciempola attended the community forum meeting

### Other Matters

CID tracked fifteen (15) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted ten (10) licensing investigations in April (7-Firearms, 3-Limousine). Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) sex offender re-registrations.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Halsted appeared in Grand Jury for the matter of State v. Andre Gaddy which was true billed for third degree burglary.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of April, there was one (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-03	Domestic Violence	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,306	57,084
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	13,306	57,607

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	7
Moving Hazardous Violation	55	236
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	137	580
Ordinance Violation	1	19
Parking Violation	76	471
Seatbelt	17	40
Radar	23	90
Refusal Breath Test	1	3
Child Restraints	10	20
Reckless Driving	3	17

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Cell Phone	198	247
Careless Driving	19	89
Suspended License	13	50
Written Warnings	268	1,062
Totals	823	2,931
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	35	114
Loud Exhaust Warnings	13	50
Parking Sticks	0	0

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	4 Hours
Clinton Avenue	22 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	12 Hours
Grove Street	23 Hours
Leland Avenue	15 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	12 Hours
Norwood Avenue	13 Hours
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Jefferson	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Somerset	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	11 Hours
Rt 22E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Westervelt	1 Hour
Rt 22 E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	8 Hours
Somerset Street	14 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Avenue	3 Hours
Watchung Avenue	16 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	173
Total Radar Hours	169
Total Radar Enforcement	105

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Arnold Avenue	04/01/24-04/05/24
Columbia Avenue	04/01/24-04/05/24

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Oakridge Avenue	04/05/24-04/12/24
Warfield Road	04/05/24-04/12/24
Brook Avenue	04/12/24-04/19/24
Watchung Avenue	04/12/24-04/19/24
Leland Avenue	04/19/24-04/26/24
Washington Avenue	04/19/24-04/26/24
Farragut Road	04/26/24-04/30/24
Rockview Avenue	04/26/24-04/30/24

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	18.5 Hours
High School	3 Hours
Somerset School	10 Hours
Stonybrook School	22 Hours
West End School	21.5 Hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75 Hours</b>

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Delacy Avenue	04/01/24-04/16/24
Jefferson Avenue	04/01/24-04/16/24
Washington Avenue	04/01/24-04/16/24
Watchung Avenue	04/01/24-04/16/24
Grove Street	04/16/24-04/30/24
Lawrence Avenue	04/16/24-04/30/24
North Jackson Avenue	04/16/24-04/30/24
Brook Avenue	04/30/24
Farragut Road	04/30/24
Greenbrook/Arnold	04/30/24

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 116 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 42 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 22 general alarms.
- We made 783 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 103 walking beats.
- We conducted 64 school checks.
- We conducted 36 park checks.
- We conducted 117 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,780 incidents.

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- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 2 OJI After Action Reviews were conducted.
- 2 MVA After Action Reviews were conducted.
- 3 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	577	2,020	420	1,291	0	0	997	3,453

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
13,465.13	52,340.29	1,500.00	14,000.00	14,965.13	66,340.29

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 88**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	25	Non-Hazardous	10
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	27	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	46	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	86	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

#### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	26
Persons Injured	26
Fatal Accidents	1

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 334**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	146	Non-Hazardous	39
Alcohol Related	0		

#### Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	96	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
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Boro Streets-Reportable	171	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	7
Private Property-Reportable	57	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	324	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	10

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	75
Persons Injured	81
Fatal Accidents	1

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance – 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 7 accidents.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement – 2.5 hrs.
- Traffic and Parking covered 2 crossing posts.
- Traffic investigated a fatal MVA on April 4, 2024.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to Franklin for a CART call out on April 25, 2024.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$2,205.00	\$7,650.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,780	14,256
Discovery Requests	39	126
Report Requests	13	38
Pieces of Evidence/Property	20	84

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	1
Robbery	2	6
Assault, Agg:	0	4
Assault Simple	12	60
Burglary	2	6
Larceny	24	101
M.V. Theft	3	9
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	17	89
Bias Incidents	0	2

Monthly Arrest Analysis

Month	YTD
<b>Adult/Juv</b>	<b>Adult/Juv</b>



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Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	3	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	2	0	5	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	4	0	21	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	1	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	7	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	5	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	4	0	25	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	6	1	16	1
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>

- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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