

Monthly Report

August 2020



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 AUGUST 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers and 6 full-time civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of August 31, 2020, he was out of work for 638 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, retirements, or new hires.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 19, 2020, patrol units were dispatched to a residence on Somerset Street on the report of an unwanted guest who fled from the residence. Police dispatch reported to responding units that the suspect male was trapped in a fenced in area behind a business on Greenbrook road. The suspect was eventually removed from the fenced in area and placed under arrest. The suspect refused to be fingerprinted and photographed. The victim told police that when she returned home from work, she discovered the suspect inside her home and she called the police. The suspect had propped a ladder against a first floor window and used the ladder to gain entry into the house through the window. While in the house, the suspect unplugged electronics, took money, and used the bathroom before being discovered by the victim when she returned home. The suspect was charged with third degree burglary and theft. He was also charged with obstruction for refusing to be fingerprinted and processed. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset County Jail.

On August 25, 2020, this agency investigated criminal mischief that occurred at an apartment complex parking lot on Route 22. Some unknown person slashed tires on her large SUV sometime between 0200 hrs. and 1800 hrs. A detective was assigned to this case despite the victim indicating that there were no suspects. On August 26, 2020, the detective spoke with the victim who had now developed a suspect. On August 27, 2020, a person involved with this victim's sister also became the victim of slashed tires, supporting the belief that the two incidents were related and the suspect is known by key witnesses in the case. The case is still under investigation.

