

# Monthly Report

## August 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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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

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

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ptl. Taras Bogutskiy reported that he injured his back on August 17, 2021 picking up an item. He missed eight days of patrol type work and was cleared for full duty on September 7, 2021.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective August 9, 2021 William Kelly began employment with the Borough of North Plainfield as a Class II Officer.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 3, 2021 at 0527 hrs., patrol was dispatched to a house on Duer Street on the report of a robbery. Upon arrival, two victims reported that they were approached by three black males wearing black ski masks as they were walking north on Duer Street. One victim said the he was kicked and pushed to the ground by the suspects. They then took about \$10.00 from his pants pockets. The \$10.00 was later found on the ground. The suspects also punched the other male victim in the face and entered his pocket and his took his wallet and approximately \$80.00 in cash. The wallet was later found on the ground. The suspects then fled north on Duer Street in a dark blue SUV. As they fled, one victim grabbed a brick from a nearby property and threw it at the SUV smashing the rear windshield and passenger side window. NPPD EMS was dispatched due to their injuries but they refused medical treatment. While this was being investigated, a vehicle fitting the description above was located parked in front a residence on Clinton Avenue in Plainfield. That vehicle was towed to police headquarters for processing by CID.

On August 13, 2021 at 2006 hrs., this agency received a 911 call reporting that there were several victims of gunshot wounds at an apartment complex on the north side of Highway 22. Officers arrived on the scene to find three male victims lying on the porch near the

