

Monthly Report

August 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 AUGUST 2022 MONTHLY REPORT

September 22, 2022

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Richard Dow sustained a hand injury on March 11, 2022 during a training exercise. He missed eighty-five (85) days of patrol work. He was cleared for full duty on August 28, 2022.
- Ofc. Alexis Castillo transitioned to light duty on June 2, 2022 for maternity leave. She has missed forty-seven (47) days of patrol work thus far.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective August 3, 2022, Steffany Marroquin transferred from Parking Enforcement to Police Dispatcher.
- Effective August 5, 2022, SLEO III Jason Hamilton resigned from the North Plainfield Police Department.
- Effective August 6, 2022, Richard Padilla was hired as a part-time Parking Enforcement Officer.
- Effective August 22, 2022, Lesly Cano was hired as a part-time Parking Enforcement Officer.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 10, 2022 at 1630 hrs., patrol responded to a business on Route 22 for an active dispute. The complainant reported that her daughter texted her and told her that the father of her child assaulted her and sent her a picture of a black eye. Patrol responded to that room and after knocking on the door, the couple exited the room and the male party attempted to leave with their child. Both parties were stopped and separated. According to the victim, she and the father of her child were arguing when he pushed her down to the ground, striking and slapping her in the face. He then wrapped a shirt around her neck in an attempt to strangle her. The victim had a black eye and contusion on the top of her head. The suspect was placed under arrest and charged with second degree aggravated assault. The Judge found probable cause for the charge and also granted a TRO. The suspect was placed in the Somerset County Jail.

