

Monthly Report

August 2023



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:

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022.
- Ptl. Carlos Gonzales injured his back on duty on August 7, 2023 and was cleared for light duty on August 14, 2023. He returned to full duty on August 24, 2023.
- Ptl. Alexis Castillo sustained a finger injury while on duty on August 18, 2023 and was cleared for full duty on August 21, 2023.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 4, 2023, a police officer responded to a business on Route 22 for a fraud report. The complainant, who is the bookkeeper for the company, reported the company is overlooking a project in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The company hired to complete the project is based in Pompano Beach, Florida. The representative of this company quoted \$40,000.00 to complete the project. The North Plainfield based company sent the deposit of \$20,705.00 electronically on July 19, 2023. On July 24, 2023, the company in Florida called to complain that they never received the payment. The bookkeeper realized that the emails regarding payment were not sent by that company and they sent the money to an unknown suspect. This has been reported to the New Jersey company's bank and they are investigating.

On August 7, 2023, officers responded to a residence on a report of a suicidal male. When they met with the victim, he was holding a knife, but threw it down and stated, "arrest me." He then admitted that he wanted to kill himself and he has a history of depression. He voluntarily agreed to be transported to the hospital to be

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evaluated. While with the victim, he reported a theft of \$4,000.00 from a closet that occurred the previous night when he had friends over.

On August 10, 2023, a female borough resident came to police headquarters and reported that as she was walking home during the day, she was approached near the Food Market in Plainfield by two people, a male in his 60's and a female in her 50's wearing a sombrero. The male stated that he won the Mega Millions and he needed the victim's help to retrieve the money since he doesn't have a bank account. The victim agreed to help, thinking she was going to get 50 million dollars in return. The male and female escorted the victim to her bank in North Plainfield and the victim gave the female suspect her bank card and her PIN. The victim went up to the bank teller with the two suspects. The female suspect withdrew \$1,900.00 in 100 dollar bills from the victim's account. They left the bank and gave her a green bank bag and stated that it contained money. They also told her that they would meet back at the Food Market later and give her the rest of the money. The couple never showed up and she opened the bag and found cut up newspaper.

NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	87	621
Closed	33	271
Active	13	58
Suspended	41	299
Forwarded to SCPO	2	34

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	2	121
Closed	1	109
Active	1	6
Suspended	0	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	8

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made ten (10) first time alarm notifications and fifteen (15) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for

