

Monthly Report

February 2016



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April 7, 2016

To: Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr.
From: Chief William G. Parenti

The following is a report of the activities of the North Plainfield Police Department for the month. The Divisions of the Department divide the report.

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 2 administrative assistants (chief and records) have been reduced to 29 hour part-time positions.

Injured Officers:

- No Officer injuries reported during February.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- On February 28, Hope Arthur resigned from her position as a dispatcher with the North Plainfield Police Department.
- On February 29, Jordan Rogers was sworn in as a probationary Patrol Officer. He will graduate the Camden County Police Academy on March 22.
- There were no promotions during the month of February.

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 2, 2016 an arrest was made of a Boro resident who was the target of a multi-agency task force for doing apartment burglaries. The task force was following the suspect and as he committed a burglary in North Plainfield he was arrested. He was charged with that burglary and multiple others in our town, Piscataway, Edison, Middlesex and Plainfield. He is currently in the Somerset County Jail awaiting court proceedings.

On February 8, 2016 during the course of a motor vehicle stop for motor vehicle violations two suspects were arrested during the investigation and 147 bags of heroin were located along with other items indicative of drug dealing. Both suspects were charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Possession of a

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Controlled Dangerous Substance with intent to Distribute. Both suspects were turned over to the Somerset County Jail and are awaiting court proceedings.

On February 21, 2016 patrol units responded to 403 Somerset Street for a dispute where the suspect was being detained by civilians after he assaulted one other male. The investigation revealed that after a dispute in the parking lot of an establishment the suspect retrieved a baseball bat from his car and struck the victim once in the head. The victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment and the suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault and Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose. The suspect was turned over to the Somerset County Jail and is awaiting court proceedings.

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	67	137
Closed	49	104
Active	2	2
Suspended	17	31
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	13	23

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	11	21
Closed	9	19
Active	1	1
Suspended	1	1
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	7	13

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit conducted a Recent Immigrant Presentation at the Library for the English as a Second Language class. Made 9 Good Morning calls to the Senior Citizens enrolled in the program. Sent 34 False Alarm first notices and 6 false alarm warning notices.

Narcotics Strike Force

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Officer Kropewnicki and members of the Narcotics Strike Force spent a total of 54 man hours in the Boro conducting surveillance and trying to obtain narcotics information. An arrest of a suspect was also made and he was charged with possession of Heroin and possession with intent to distribute.

Other Matters

The Detective Bureau conducted background investigations for two Raffle requests, 7 Firearms investigations, one taxicab license, one limousine investigation and one vendor license. Two members of the Detective Bureau attended and completed Krav Maga Knife Defense class.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury on three occasions and in other court proceedings twice in February.

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PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Total MILES ON PATROL	13,201	26,476

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	3
Moving Hazardous Violation	95	172
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	155	308
Ordinance Violation	7	14
Parking Violation	285	499
Radar	21	53
Written Warnings	175	323
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	743	1,375
Refusal Breath Test Included in (DWI above)	1	1

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	10 Hours
Brook Avenue	3 Hours
Farragut Rd.	1 Hour

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Grove Street	16 Hours
Leland Avenue	13 Hours
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hour
Norwood Avenue	14 Hours
Parkview Ave	14 Hours
Rock Ave.	6 Hours
Route 22	6 Hour
Somerset Street	25 Hours
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Watchung Ave	2 Hour
Washington Ave	1 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	126
Total Radar Posts	166
Total Radar Hours	187

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	6 hrs.
Somerset School	3 hrs.
Stonybrook School	8.5 hrs.
West End School	5.5 hrs.
High School	9.5 hrs.

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove St	02/01-02/16
Grove St.	02/16-02/22
Farragut Rd.	02/22-02/29
Leland Ave.	02/01-02/16
Oneida Ave.	02/16-02/22
Netherwood Ave.	02/22-02/29
Westervelt Ave.	02/01-02/16
Wilson Ave.	02/16-02/22
Brook Ave.	02/22-02/29

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD
Totals	195	316	421	870	616	1,186

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Revenue:

		Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
		Monthly	/ YTD	Monthly	/ YTD	Monthly	/ YTD
7,519.23	13,838.14	35.00		315.00		7,554.23	14,153.14

Accidents for the Month: 79

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	25	Non Hazardous	5
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	29	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	34	Boro St Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	7	Private Prop Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	70	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	9

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	9
Persons Injured	16
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 165

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	52	Non Hazardous	12
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	68	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	68	Boro St Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	18	Private Prop Non-Reportable	5
Total Reportable Accidents	154	Total Non-Reportable	11

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	17
Persons Injured	24
Fatal Accidents	0

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Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

On February 20th we conducted a DMV Inspection detail, A total of 23 vehicles were inspected with 17 passing and 6 failures. 16 summonses and 6 warnings were issued. Traffic conducted traffic detail at Somerset /Overpass 1.5 hrs.
 1 abandon vehicle investigated and towed by traffic.
 Traffic covered 10 crossing posts.

North Plainfield Police Department Monthly Service Division Report

FOR THE MONTH: February 2016

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	628.15	1,058.95
Calls for Service/Responses	2,457	5,087
Discovery Requests	18	31
Report Requests	604	1,152
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	20	33

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	2	3
Assault, Agg:	4	5
Assault Simple	13	26
Burglary	17	26
Larceny	13	30
M.V. Theft	3	4
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	15	29
Bias Incidents	0	0

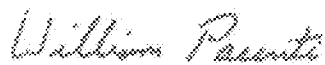
Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	3	0
Burglary	1	1	1	1
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	3	0	8	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	2	0

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Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	7	1	9	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	4	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	---	0	---	0
All Other Offenses	9	1	21	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	28	3	53	5
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	22	0	38	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	50	3	91	5

Respectfully submitted,



William G. Parenti