

Monthly Report

February 2017



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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April 4, 2017

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:

- Officer Garafalo returned to full duty on February 4; he had been on light duty since December 20 due to an on duty injury that occurred during an arrest on December 3. In total he missed 88 hours of work and did 242 hours of light duty.
- Officer Brid remained out of work for a surgery he had on November 3; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of the end of February he was out of work for 59 days.
- On February 3, Sergeant McKay suffered serious injuries when he was involved in an off duty motor vehicle accident. As of February 28, he was out of work 17 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

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

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 1, 2017 at approximately 5:43 PM a male entered a local business and asked to see a mobile telephone. When the clerk gave the male the phone the suspect fled out of the store after being told to stop numerous times by the clerk. Patrol officers spotted the suspect and detained him while the clerk was brought to the scene and identified the suspect. The phone was recovered and the male was charged with third degree theft and is currently awaiting the Superior Court process.

On February 13, 2017 at approximately 12:31 PM a vehicle stop was conducted and the vehicle was reported stolen out of Phoenix, Arizona. The driver was removed from the vehicle and was allowed to return to it to retrieve the credentials. As he opened the driver's side door a handgun was seen in plain view in the door pocket. The suspect was handcuffed and the vehicle was confirmed stolen. The suspect was charged with second

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degree unlawful possession of a weapon and third degree receiving stolen property and is currently awaiting the Superior Court process.

On February 19, 2017 at approximately 4:24 AM units responded to a victim of an assault. It was later determined that the victim was slashed with a broken bottle. The suspect was located and arrested. During the course of the investigation it was determined that the suspect and victim were drinking together when the victim said something to upset the suspect who then broke a bottle and slashed the victim across the chest and face. The suspect was charged with third degree aggravated assault and third degree unlawful possession of a weapon charges and is currently awaiting the Superior Court process.

On February 27, 2017 at approximately 1:13 PM a patrol officer noticed a vehicle sitting in the middle lane of travel and not moving as he attempted to get behind the vehicle to notify the driver to pull over out of the roadway the vehicle sped off and disregarded a stop sign at the first intersection it approached. As it raced through the stop sign it impacted another vehicle that was driving through the intersection causing serious bodily injury to the other driver. Upon arresting the driver of the speeding vehicle numerous items used as drug paraphernalia were seen in plain view inside the vehicle. The suspect was charged with third degree aggravated assault and is currently awaiting the Superior Court process.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	81	147
Closed	70	94
Active	3	17
Suspended	8	29
Unfounded	0	7
Forwarded to SCPO	4	14

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	19	28
Closed	21	26
Active	2	2
Suspended	0	0

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Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	12	16

Community Outreach

During February the Community Policing unit was present for the Optimist Club Super Hero Event and the North Plainfield Community Forum meeting. Detective Domizi also read to students for the Read Across America Campaign. The Community Policing unit made calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, sent out 37 first time false alarm activation notices, five false alarm warnings and Detective Domizi performed six Spanish to English translations for investigations.

Narcotics Strike Force

During February the Narcotics Strike Force executed two search warrants in town based on information gathered and confirmed. During the search warrants one kilo of cocaine and 13 bricks of heroin were recovered and removed from the streets. It should be noted the one search warrant was a second search of the same residence within one month. The suspects were arrested and released and back to doing what they were doing. The Strike Force spent a total of 27 man hours in town following up on information received and surveillance on locations they had received information on.

Other Matters

Detective Segeda assisted in training all members of the department in Tourniquet use and applications as a lifesaving tool for members of the department and people we come in contact with. He also participated in a Gracie Survival Tactics class to continue his participation and training in survival tactics which he is an agency instructor. A large numbers of the department are participating in a voluntary wellness campaign in an effort to live a healthier lifestyle and cut medical costs for all involved. It is a twelve week campaign and the numbers so far are very good. During February members of the Detective conducted the following investigations apart from the criminal investigations; three taxi driver license checks, five firearms background investigations, one raffle investigation and one coin operated device investigation.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

On February 10, 2017 Superior Court Judge, the Honorable Judge Cawtherqak sentenced Tarell Strond to five years in prison for fleeing from a police officer in a vehicle from an August 2015 case. On February 24, 2017 Superior Court Judge, the Honorable Judge Buryb, sentenced Tyree Brown to 9 years in prison for his role in a robbery that happened in the Boro in August of 2015. On February 23, 2017 Superior Court Judge, the

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Honorable Judge Ballard, sentenced Boris Anevski Jr to twelve years in prison for a carjacking that happened in August of 2005.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	12,268	26,679
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	370	1,075
Total MILES ON PATROL	12,638	27,754

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	2
Moving Hazardous Violation	75	156
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	124	241
Ordinance Violation	11	15
Parking Violation	145	341
Radar	25	47
Written Warnings	369	754
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	750	1,556
Refusal Breath Test	0	0

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	11 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	20 Hours
Harrison Ave	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	9 Hours
Mountain Avenue	4 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	11 Hours
Netherwood Ave	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	11 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Rock Ave.	4 Hours
Route 22	12 Hours
Somerset Street	25 Hours
Warfield Road	7 Hours
Watchung Ave	5 Hours

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West End Ave	3 Hours
Westervelt Ave.	2 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	94 Hours
Total Radar Posts	186
Total Radar Hours	221 Hours

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	17 Hours
Somerset School	3 Hours
Stonybrook School	11 Hours
West End School	7.5 Hours
High School	23 Hours
Charter School	3 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Jackson Ave.	02/01-02/24
Leland Ave.	02/01-02/24
Netherwood Ave.	02/01-02/24
Harrison Ave.	02/24-02/28
Myrtle Ave.	02/24-02/28
Warfield Rd.	02/24-02/28

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	151	353	226	454	377	688

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
9,158.86	15,895.01	35.00	3,955.00	9,193.86	19,850.01

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Monthly Accident Totals:

Accidents for the Month:	56		
Summons Issued at Accidents:			
Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	18	Non Hazardous	3
Alcohol Related	0		
Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:			
Rt 22-Reportable	24	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets- Reportable	24	Boro St Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	4	Private Prop Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	52	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	4
Accident Injury Report:			
Reports W/Injuries	14		
Persons Injured	18		
Fatal Accidents	0		

Total Accidents YTD	147		
Summons Issued at Accidents:			
Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	35	Non Hazardous	9
Alcohol Related	0		
Total Summons Issued YTD	45		
Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:			
Rt 22-Reportable	62	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	60	Boro St Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	18	Private Prop Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	140	Total Non-Reportable Accidents YTD	7
Accident Injury Report:			
Reports W/Injuries	28		
Persons Injured	35		
Fatal Accidents	0		

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 3 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 10 hours as court Officer.
- Ofc. Mote began traffic accident invest class 02/27-28.
- Ofc. Mote assisted patrol with 2 prisoner transports.
- Sgt. Kardos attended Courtroom testimony for crash investigators 02/27&28.
- Sgt. Kardos attended the state traffic officers meeting.
- Sgt. Kardos initiated a drug arrest.
- 02/21 Traffic conducted a MVC MIT detail on Somerset St. with the following results.
- On the above date the following summonses were issued during a DMV inspection check point.

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39:8-1 Fail to inspect 3
 396:3-29 Fail to display doc. 3
WARNINGS
 39:8-1 Fail to inspect 1

A total of 13 vehicles were inspected with 9 passing and 4 failures.

Service Division Report

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$557.05	\$970.75
Calls for Service/Responses	2506	5,356
Discovery Requests	15	31
Report Requests	340	883
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	29	48

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	4
Robbery	1	2
Assault, Agg:	0	1
Assault Simple	11	15
Burglary	7	12
Larceny	26	51
M.V. Theft	2	5
Arson	1	1
Domestic Violence	20	68
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

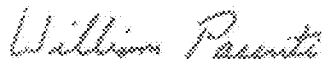
	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	0	4	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	6	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1	0	4	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	1	0
Fraud	1	0	1	0

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Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	2	1	1	1
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	6	0	11	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	2	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	1	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	18	1	31	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	35	2	67	4
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	32	0	103	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	67	2	170	4

- 2 JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH

Respectfully submitted,



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