

Monthly Report

February 2018



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 6, 2018

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 administrative assistant (Records), has been reduced to a 29 hour part-time position.

Injured Officers:

- Officer Brid continued to work on light duty since March 27, 2017, due to surgery he had on November 3, 2016; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of February 28, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 217 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of February 28, he was out of work for 177 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Officer Gregory Ternlund was hired and started riding with a Field Training Officer in February.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 5, 2018 at approximately 9:30 AM CID was advised that a female resident was at RWJ Hospital New Brunswick reporting that she was the victim of a sexual assault that had occurred on February 2, 2018. A Detective was dispatched immediately and interviewed the victim and a rape examination was conducted by a SANE nurse. A suspect was quickly identified by detectives as the perpetrator. Detectives conducted a consensual overhear between the victim and suspect to solidify the case against him. Detectives also obtained a post Miranda confession from the suspect. It was determined that the victim had been incapacitated with alcohol while the suspect sexually assaulted her. The case was screened and the suspect was formally charged with 1st degree aggravated sexual assault and he was lodged in the county jail on a complaint warrant pending a hearing.

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On February 7, 2018 at approximately 11:45 AM, a concerned citizen notified police that they had just seen a suspicious male leaving the residence of 54 Myrtle Ave and he was carrying a yellow bag. Patrol officers converged on the area and located a male suspect matching the description in Greenbrook Park. The male was arrested on a warrant unrelated to the incident and he was subsequently searched incident to the lawful arrest. Police found several copper pipes, extension cords and a hacksaw, which are all consistent with someone stealing scrap. Detectives were sent to 54 Myrtle Ave and it was determined that extensive damage was done to the home and numerous copper pipes had been stolen and damaged. Detectives obtained a taped statement from the witness and the case was screened with the SCPO. The suspect was charged with 3rd degree burglary, DP theft, and DP criminal mischief and DP possession of burglar tools.

On February 19, 2018 at approximately 4:00 PM a patrol officer noticed a pedestrian crossing Greenbrook Road in an unsafe manner. The pedestrian was stopped and advised of the infraction and he was patted down for the safety of the officer. The pedestrian advised the officer that he was carrying a large machete in his pant leg and the weapon was quickly located. The pedestrian was arrested and a detective spoke with him. The pedestrian said that he was in fear of his life from rival gang members and that the weapon was for his protection. He was charged with 4th degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

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	63	142
Closed	44	79
Active	7	19
Suspended	12	35
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	9	15

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	11	24
Closed	8	20
Active	1	1
Suspended	2	2
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	3	9

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Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made sixteen (16) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out 45 first time false alarm activation notices. Detective Domizi assisted in numerous Spanish to English translations for investigations, and conducted a tour of HQ's for several Middle School students on February 15, 2018.

Narcotics Strike Force

During February the Narcotics Strike Force conducted various controlled buys in Raritan, New Brunswick, Franklin, South Plainfield, Somerville, Watchung, Edison, Manville and North Plainfield. Undercover buys were completed in Franklin, Somerville and New Brunswick. Various Search Warrants were executed assisting the Ocean County Prosecutors Office. The Strike Force conducted "RIPS" in Watchung, (50 bricks of heroin), South Plainfield (15 Bricks of heroin and \$901.00 of currency), North Plainfield (200g cocaine was seized). Ofc. Dow attended a training class for Passenger Vehicle Interdiction & Concealed Compartments taught by Sgt. Mike Connor of the Maryland State Police.

Other Matters

All detectives attended mandatory agency training on both February 8th & 13th. Det. Segeda attended a special SCPO Dive Team ice training from February 15th through February 19th. Detectives investigated three license applications (1-Limousine owner, 2-Raffle licenses). We have deployed three (3) covert surveillance cameras in strategic locations throughout town. Two cameras are in high crime areas and the third is directed at a burglary suspect who is a person of interest in several recent motor vehicle burglaries. The cameras are recording 24-7 and are reviewed regularly. The cameras have assisted in robbery and theft investigations on several occasions.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Lt. McKay made an appearance at Grand Jury on February 1, 2018 on two separate matters and an indictment was returned on both cases. One of these cases is a stalking investigation and the other involves approximately \$9000.00 in fraud which was perpetrated upon a local business.

Judge Anthony Picheca sentenced both James Munoz and Rashaun Taylor to ten years each in state prison. The two were jailed for their involvement in the armed robbery of the CVS in 2016. The case was a lengthy investigation by CID which involved the execution of a search warrant and the seizure of the weapons used in the armed robbery.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2018

	Month	YTD
Total miles on patrol	15,216	32,513

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	5	6
Moving Hazardous Violation	43	81
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	123	257
Ordinance Violation	1	3
Parking Violation	109	252
Seatbelt	7	18
Radar	11	27
Refusal Breath Test	2	2
Child Restraints	4	7
Reckless Driving	2	4
Cell Phone	3	5
Careless Driving	14	31
Suspended License	35	66
Written Warnings	408	942
Totals	767	1,701

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	21 Hours
Greenbrook Road	13 Hours
Grove Street	28 Hours
Leland Avenue	9 Hours
Mountain Avenue	10 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	6 Hours
Norwood Avenue	11 Hours
Rockview Avenue	2 Hours
Route 22	34 Hours
Somerset Street	22 Hours
Sycamore Avenue	1 Hour
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Watchung Avenue	12 Hours
West End Avenue	5 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	5 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	172 Hours
Total Radar Posts	188
Total Radar Hours	245

School Enforcement:

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SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	15.5 Hours
Somerset School	2 Hours
Stonybrook School	20.5 Hours
West End School	13.5 Hours
High School	24.5 Hours
Charter School	21 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Watchung Ave.	02/01/18-02/28/18
Farragut Road	02/01/18-02/28/18
Lawrence Ave.	02/01/18-02/28/18
Rockview Terr.	02/01/18-02/28/18

Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 209 hours covering a total of 938 miles.
- We responded to 94 Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 82 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 61 General alarms.
- We made 455 Motor Vehicle Stops.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	170	405	238	472	408	877

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
10,024.06	16,583.84	900.00	4,870.00	10,924.06	21,453.84

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Monthly Accident Totals February 2018

Accidents for the Month: 59

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	15	Non Hazardous	4
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	19	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	6
Boro Streets- Reportable	20	Boro St Non-Reportable	4
Private Property-Reportable	8	Private Prop Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	47	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	12

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	6
Persons Injured	10
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year to Date (YTD): 123

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	27	Non-Hazardous	9
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	42	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	11
Boro Streets- Reportable	46	Boro St Non-Reportable	5
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Prop Non-Reportable	6
Total Reportable Accidents	101	Total Non-Reportable	22

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	11
Persons Injured	18
Fatal Accidents	0

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Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 10 crossing posts
- Parking covered 10 crossing posts.
- Traffic cover 15 hours as court Officer.
- Ofc. Mote instructed in-service CPR recertification training.
- Sgt. Kardos worked the Somerset County car seat fitting station in Hillsborough on February 21.
- Sgt. Kardos attended pre construction meeting for sewer project on West End Ave.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to a C.A.R.T. call out in Montgomery on February 25.

Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$353.35	\$785.15
Calls for Service/Responses	2,052	4,427
Discovery Requests	16	33
Report Requests	257	491
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	36	66

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	2
Robbery	0	1
Assault, Agg:	0	0
Assault Simple	10	18
Burglary	1	6
Larceny	14	36
M.V. Theft	2	4
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	13	23
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0

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Simple Assault	5	0	7	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1	0
Weapons	1	1	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	15	0	25	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	5	0	6	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	2	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	9	0	27	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	40	1	72	3
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	35	0	87	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	75	1	159	3

- **1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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Chief of Police