

# Monthly Report

## February 2019



**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 FEBRUARY 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 1 police officer
- 1 Lieutenant's position

### Injured Officers:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of January 31, 2019, he was out of work for 397 days.
- Officer Francis Steinhauser was injured during the course of a psychiatric evaluation call and was put on light duty on May 18, 2018. As of January 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 163 days.
- Officer Robert Kropewnicki has been out on personal sick time for an off-duty injury on November 17, 2018. As of January 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 40 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Sergeant Michael Innella retired January 31, 2019.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 5, 2019 at approximately 4:30 AM police were called to an address on Craig Place on a reported domestic disturbance with injuries. On arrival, police located a female suffering from a laceration to her face and neck and quickly tended to her injuries. Police then located a male subject in the basement who was suffering from a deep laceration to his throat and bleeding heavily. Police and detectives together conducted a lengthy investigation with several interviews and determined what had occurred. The male subject attacked his estranged girlfriend with a knife after they had a dispute and she called 911. The male subject then cut himself with the knife in an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. The male subject later provided police with a post Miranda statement admitting to the attack. The male was charged with aggravated assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, unlawful possession of a weapon 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and he was subsequently lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

