

# Monthly Report

## February 2020



**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 1, 2020

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 Patrol Officer

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of February 29, 2020, he was out of work for 681 days.
- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of January 27, 2020, he was cleared for light duty, he was out of patrol type work for 118 days.
- Officer Jesus Medina went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on January 12, 2020, as of February 29, 2020 he has been out of work for 27 days.
- Sergeant Edward Sinker went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on February 10, 2020. As of February 29, 2020, he has been out of work for 12 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- On February 1, 2020 Detective Eric Fowler, Sergeant Christopher Bond and Sergeant Brian Rosko all retired.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 2, 2020 at approximately 11:00PM, police were called to an apartment complex located on Somerset Street after receiving a call of a reported robbery. On arrival, police found a 59 year old male victim suffering from facial injuries. The male victim stated that he had been attacked by a perpetrator who had subsequently fled the area after the attack. At the police department, later, the victim admitted that he had actually called an escort service and requested a prostitute to come to his residence. The victim was instead met by a male suspect who physically attacked him and stole his money and cell phone. Police were able to conduct a reverse phone search utilizing the suspect's known telephone number. With that information police were able to obtain a

