

Monthly Report

February 2021



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 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 6 Patrol Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Patrol Officer was diagnosed with Covid-19 on 12/18/20. She has missed 41 days of patrol work thus far. The Patrol Officer was cleared for light duty on 01/08/21 and has been assisting in the Service Division.
- Patrol Office was diagnosed with Covid-19 on 01/18/21. He has missed 20 days of patrol work. He was cleared for full duty on February 27, 2021.
- A Sergeant has missed 11 days of patrol work due to an off-duty injury to his knee.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Sgt. Joseph Stopinski retired as of February 1, 2021.
- Det. Ryan Mote retired as of February 1, 2021.
- Ptl. Anthony Hoofatt retired as of February 1, 2021.
- Ptl. Gregory Ternlund resigned from service on February 15, 2021.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 3, 2021 at 1907 hrs., patrol responded to a residence in the borough to meet with the Plainfield Police Department and Union County Prosecutor's Office. Both agencies were investigating a homicide that occurred in Plainfield. They reported that sometime between 0900 hrs. and 1100 hrs., someone stole a vehicle belonging to a resident of the borough. A detective from Plainfield advised patrol that the vehicle was wanted in connection with a homicide in Plainfield and requested that we enter it as stolen. The vehicle was entered into NCIC and a county alarm was generated. CID was notified of the incident. The owner of the vehicle later advised patrol that she had no idea that the car was gone. The vehicle was later recovered in North Plainfield on the opposite side of town.

On February 10, 2021 at 1029 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Fairview Avenue on the report of two black male suspects looking into vehicles. Upon arrival into the area, a

