

# Monthly Report

## February 2023



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April 3, 2023

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Alexis Castillo transitioned to light duty on June 2, 2022 for maternity leave. She returned to full duty on February 21, 2023.
- Sgt. Donald Everett has been out of work since July 27, 2022 for a non-work related surgery. He returned to light duty on September 14, 2022. He returned to full duty on February 5, 2023.
- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He remains out of work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective February 6, 2023, Diana Galvez was hired as a Police Dispatcher.
- Effective February 6, 2023, Sabrina Brison was hired as a SLEO III.
- Effective February 20, 2023, Dispatcher Dalton Lott resigned.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 1, 2023 at 1611 hrs., an officer responded to a residence on a report of a possible fraud. The male victim reported that at 1030 hrs. he received a text message regarding his debit card being used for a purchase. He called the phone number and spoke to a person who pretended to be a representative from his bank. The representative advised the victim that an officer from the US Marshal's Service needed to talk to him. Another suspect, pretending to be with the Marshal's Service, told the victim that his social security number was being used in California to open multiple bank accounts tied to money laundering. The suspect also told the victim that he had a warrant for his arrest from the North Plainfield Police Department. The suspect told the victim that he could fix this situation by sending him \$6,000. The victim was directed to a business in Plainfield where he completed that request. After sending the money, he realized that something was odd about this process and he called the police.

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On February 20, 2023, at 1900 hrs., patrol responded to residence for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that he arrived home, parked his vehicle, and left it running. He went inside the residence for about 10 minutes, came out, and the vehicle was gone. A neighbor observed a black vehicle parked nearby. The neighbor stated that four males approached the vehicle, entered it, and fled. The victim's phone was left inside the vehicle and pinging in the area of Grove Street and Prospect Place. Officers found the phone which was thrown out of the vehicle.

On, February 26, 2023, at 0615 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on Grove Street for a report of a robbery. A female victim reported that she works at a business on Front Street in Plainfield. She left work and was walking north on Grove Street when she observed a black male and a black female following her from Plainfield. The two individuals were described as wearing all black and the male had a face covering on. The victim started to run away from them and they ran after her. The male suspect grabbed onto her backpack and forcefully removed it from her possession. The male and female then ran south on Grove Street and made a left on Craig Place. Officers searched for the suspects with negative results. The victim was not injured during this incident.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	54	122
Closed	29	62
Active	6	7
Suspended	19	51
Forwarded to SCPO	2	2

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	13	32
Closed	8	22
Active	2	2
Suspended	2	2
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	2

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## Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made eighteen (18) first time alarm notifications and five (5) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID.

## Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer assisted another agency in executing three (3) search warrants in North Plainfield. The Task Force also made four (4) undercover buys in North Plainfield. There was also a narcotics arrest made by the Task Force in North Plainfield.

## Other Matters

CID tracked fourteen (14) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted six licensing investigations in February (5-Firearms, 1-Outdoor Cafe). Lt. Ciempola conducted four (4) Megan's Law re-registrations.

## Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

During the month of February there were no Superior Court or Grand Jury appearances.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of February, there was one (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-001	Rule	Pending	Pending
23-002	Rule	Sustained	R&R
23-003	Criminal	Unfounded	N/A

## PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,188	31,334
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	15,188	31,334

## Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	0	2

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Moving Hazardous Violation	52	121
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	123	286
Ordinance Violation	1	8
Parking Violation	178	450
Seatbelt	3	7
Radar	41	81
Refusal Breath Test	0	1
Child Restraints	1	1
Reckless Driving	5	10
Cell Phone	48	53
Careless Driving	16	34
Suspended License	18	41
Written Warnings	346	750
Totals	832	1,845

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	50 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	4 Hours
Grove Street	15 Hours
Leland Avenue	17 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	23 Hours
Rt 22 E/Somerset	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	4 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	4 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22/Maple	1 Hour
Rt22W/North	2 Hours
Somerset Street	10 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	7 Hours
West End Avenue	3 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Total Radar Posts	181
Total Radar Hours	152 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	166

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Watchung Avenue	02/01/23-02/01/23

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Harrison Avenue	02/01/23-02/02/23
Taft Avenue	02/02/23-02/06/23
Westervelt Avenue	02/02/23-02/09/23
Clinton Avenue	02/10/23-02/17/23
Farragut Road	02/10/23-02/17/23
Jefferson Avenue	02/17/23-02/24/23
Parkview Avenue	02/17/23-02/24/23
Duer/Linden	02/24/23-02/28/23
Watchung Avenue	02/24/23-02/28/23

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	21 Hours
High School	1 Hour
Somerset School	0 Hours
Stonybrook School	21 Hours
West End School	15 Hours
TOTAL	58 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove Street	02/01/23-02/02/23
Harrison Avenue	02/01/23-02/02/23
North Jackson Avenue	02/01/23-02/02/23
Rockview Avenue	02/01/23-02/02/23
Brook Avenue	02/02/23-02/17/23
Grove Street	02/02/23-02/17/23
Lawrence Avenue	02/02/23-02/17/23
Wilson Avenue	02/02/23-02/17/23
Farragut Road	02/17/23-02/28/23
Rockview Terrace	02/17/23-02/28/23
Taft Avenue	02/17/23-02/28/23
Westervelt Avenue	02/17/23-02/28/23

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 123 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 170 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 34 general alarms.
- We made 640 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 1 walking beat.
- We conducted 26 school checks.

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- We conducted 61 park checks.
- We conducted 120 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,543 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- Use of Force and MV Pursuit After Action Reviews were conducted.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	305	639	502	795	807	1,434

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
11,750.23	20,890.55	1,860.00	7,440.00	13,610.23	28,330.55

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 85**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	34	Non-Hazardous	18
Alcohol Related	0		

#### Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	28	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	43	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	12	Private Property Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	83	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

#### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	21
Persons Injured	25
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 173**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	68	Non-Hazardous	40
Alcohol Related	0		

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## Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	63	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	85	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	22	Private Property Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	170	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	3

## Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	38
Persons Injured	48
Fatal Accidents	0

## Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on (three) 3 accidents.
- Traffic processed four (4) vehicles for tow companies.
- Traffic and Parking covered thirty-two (32) crossing posts.
- Traffic participated in the County Distracted Driving campaign for February.
- Traffic attended the County Traffic Officers meeting.
- Traffic surveyed the Borough for areas needing parking signs and yellow curbing.
- Traffic conducted selective enforcement on Rt 22/North for 2 hrs.

## SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,283.00	\$2,099.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,543	7,614
Discovery Requests	25	63
Report Requests	13	26
Pieces of Evidence/Property	21	44

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	1
Robbery	2	3
Assault, Agg:	0	2
Assault Simple	18	32
Burglary	2	4
Larceny	19	40
M.V. Theft	1	2



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Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	34	56
Bias Incidents	0	0

### Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	2	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	3	0	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4	0	13	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	4	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	0	5	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	3	0	6	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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