

# Monthly Report

## January 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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March 1, 2019

## 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 December 31, he was out of work for 381 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 December 31, he has been out of work for 148 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions or new hires during January of 2019.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 16, 2019 at approximately 2:07 PM, a resident reported the theft of several delivered packages from a business located on Somerset Street. The resident provided police with a complete description of the suspect also adding that the suspect frequents the area regularly on a bicycle. Police located video surveillance from a surrounding business and immediately identified the suspect as someone well known to police. Police located and arrested the suspect the following day as he was carrying the stolen packages. The suspect placed some of his own personal items in the package in an attempt to mislead police. The 58 year-old North Plainfield resident was charged with theft of moveable property and was released on a summons.

On January 23, 2019, police were called to the Capital One Bank located on Route 22 West for a suspicious incident. On arrival police were alerted to a suspicious male attempting to cash a fraudulent/stolen check in the amount of \$4,000.00. As police arrived and arrested the subject inside the bank, his co-defendant was outside in a vehicle attempting to leave the area. Police quickly located the vehicle and apprehended the subject inside. Detectives formally interviewed both subjects who implicated each other in post Miranda statements. Police then tracked down the stolen check and discovered that it had just been stolen from a gas station in neighboring Greenbrook, NJ. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and indictable charges were

