

# Monthly Report

## January 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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February 25, 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 January 31, 2020, he was out of work for 665 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 102 days.
- Officer Jesus Medina went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on January 12, 2020. He has been out of work for 11 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, new hires or retirements during January of 2020.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 8, 2020 at approximately 3:00 AM, police responded to an apartment located on Somerset Street after receiving a 911 call reporting a possible stabbing. On arrival, police found two victims bleeding from various stab and slash wounds. Police discovered through investigation that this was actually a domestic dispute that was elevated when one subject armed themselves with a knife. The female victim told officers that her husband had attacked her and then used the weapon on himself. The female victim applied for and was granted a temporary protection order (TRO) from a Judge. The male suspect admitted to police during an interview that he had attacked his wife and then used the knife on himself. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges of aggravated assault against the suspect and he was lodged in the Somerset County Jail awaiting a hearing.

