

Monthly Report

January 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 JANUARY 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:

- 2 Patrol Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A Patrol Officer was diagnosed with Covid-19 on 12/18/20. She has missed 27 days of patrol work thus far. The Patrol Officer was cleared for light duty as of 01/08/21.
- A Patrol Officer was diagnosed with Covid-19 on 01/18/21. He has missed 7 days of patrol work thus far.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Officer Roberto DeJesus was assigned to SRO Detective on January 27, 2021.
- SLEO III Santiago Melendez was hired on January 21, 2021.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 9, 2021 at 1708 hrs, patrol responded to a gas station on Somerset Street on the report of an assault. The gas attendant at that location reported, through translation, that an unknown black male suspect with a green jacket put a knife to him, cut his left hand, took his money, and left the scene running west on Greenbrook Road. The victim was bleeding from his left hand and he was treated by the NPPD EMS, but refused additional medical treatment. CID was notified and responded to the scene. The weapon was a knife with a black handle and a 5 to 6 inch blade. On January 12, 2021 while investigating a stabbing at a business on Route 22, CID developed a suspect in the robbery of the gas station on Somerset Street. Through the interview of witnesses and the examination of evidence related to the stabbing at the business on Route 22, the suspect was charged with first degree armed robbery.

On January 12, 2021, patrol responded to a business on Route 22 West on a call from an employee reporting a male in the business who was bleeding profusely. When patrol arrived, they found the male sitting upright in a chair holding a bloody shirt over his chest. Patrol found that the victim had multiple stab wounds on his left shoulder, the left side of his face, his neck, and punctures on his chest, abdomen, and back. EMS was

