

Monthly Report

January 2022



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 2022 MONTHLY REPORT

March 3, 2022

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A Patrolman tested positive for Covid-19 on January 2, 2022. He missed four days of patrol work, returning to full duty on January 13, 2022.
- A civilian employee tested positive for Covid-19 on January 3, 2022. She missed seven days of work, returning to full duty on January 12, 2022.
- Patrolman Valerio Zuena reported a back injury after opening a door on January 11, 2022. He missed four days of patrol work, returning to full duty on January 18, 2022.
- Patrolman Robert Kropewnicki injured his back while assisting the Parking Authority on January 12, 2022. He missed three days of patrol work, returning to full duty on January 17, 2022.
- A Dispatcher tested positive for Covid-19 on January 14, 2022. She missed nine days of work, returning on January 27, 2022.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no new hires, promotions, or retirements this month.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 9, 2022 at 2124 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Brook Avenue and Pearl Street for a report of a robbery called in by the Plainfield Police Department. Plainfield officers were standing by with the victim. The male victim reported that about 20 minutes earlier, he was walking on Pearl Street when 3 black males exited a gray car, assaulted him, and attempted to rob him. All three were wearing ski masks with grey and black sweatshirts and black pants. The three approached him and asked him for money. When he said that he did not have any, they struck him with an empty whisky bottle in the right arm and punched him in the left eye. They then entered the vehicle and fled east on Brook Avenue. The victim did not see the license plate or a description of the vehicle. CID was notified of this attempted robbery as was the major crimes unit of Somerset County Prosecutor's Office.

