

Monthly Report

January 2024



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 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is presently on light duty.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective January 15, 2024, Ptl. Richard Dow was assigned School Resource Officer in the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Effective January 15, 2024, Ptl. Alexis Castillo was assigned Acting Detective/Arrive Officer in the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Effective January 30, 2024, Ptl. Omnya Al-Ahwol was accepted onto the Somerset County Crisis Negotiation Team as a Hostage Negotiator.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 3, 2024 at 00:58 hrs., patrol units responded to a business on Route 22 West on the report of a possible burglary in progress with alarms activated. Officers checked the entire exterior of the building with negative results for suspects. Officers located a shattered glass window on the west side of the building and further observed a football size rock lying directly underneath the shattered window. Patrol entered the interior of the business and observed the registers and counter area to have been ransacked and nearly all registers were opened with no money left inside. The registers all had keys on the exterior drawers which appeared to have been left there by the staff. Numerous cabinets were also opened behind the register, however, nothing appeared to have been ransacked inside of them. The door leading to the back room was locked by a key card entry system where the marijuana product and vault is located. Surveillance showed three suspects dressed in black hooded sweat shirts and dark colored pants. They broke the glass and then fled because the alarm went off. Shortly after, they returned and quickly rummaged through the cash registers and the cabinets behind the registers taking money from the registers and then fleeing again northwest through the parking lot.

