

# Monthly Report

## July 2019



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating at its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 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 July 31, 2019, he was out of work for 557 days.
- Officer Tim Boykoff was injured off-duty on June 17, 2019, he has been out of work for 8 days. As of July 31, 2019, he was out of work for 24 days.
- On July 8, 2019 Lieutenant Ed Ciempola came back to work from an off-duty injury. He missed a total of 44 days.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Sunday July 14, 2019 at approximately 6:30 AM, patrol units were dispatched to the area of Westervelt & Jackson Ave on the report of a suspicious male peering into vehicles. Officers met with the caller who provided a detailed description of the suspect and the last direction of travel. One officer began checking parked vehicles looking for any type of forced entry while other officers began checking the immediate area for the suspect. The suspect was soon found and was detained by officers. It was determined that at least one vehicle had been burglarized and officers decided to conduct a show up. The suspect was positively identified by the caller and was subsequently arrested. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and the suspect was charged with 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burglary. He is awaiting a court date for trial.

On Sunday July 21, 2019 at approximately 10:30 PM, a passerby observed three suspicious persons on Watchung Ave. One of the subjects appeared to be tampering with a parking meter. Police received a second call describing a male walking down Watchung Ave with a parking meter over his shoulder. Patrol officers responded and were able to positively identify the three subjects however they had already secreted the meter and it was not immediately located. Detectives later recovered video surveillance showing the

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suspect pulling the meter from the sidewalk and carrying it away. Detectives were able to recover the meter and the suspect was charged with theft and is awaiting a court date.

On Wednesday July 17, 2019 at approximately 12:30 AM two shots rang out on Somerset Street outside a local bar. NPPD officers were already present and immediately contained the scene and rendered aid to a male victim who was suffering from two gunshot wounds. A large crowd was on scene and numerous people began running in several different directions. Within two days police identified the vehicle that the shooter had arrived in and that contained the weapon. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and a search warrant was executed at his North Plainfield residence. Detectives found two weapons and took a detailed statement from the driver. Police learned the name of the shooter and charges were authorized by the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and the suspect is presently wanted. The driver of the vehicle faces several charges including transportation of a firearm and a court date has been scheduled.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	62	438
Closed	39	301
Active	5	8
Suspended	18	129
Unfounded	6	32
Forwarded to SCPO	8	56

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	16	206
Closed	12	194
Active	2	2
Suspended	2	10
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	7	91

#### Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made nineteen (19) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out (20) first time false alarm activation notices, and (11) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both

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patrol & CID. On July 17<sup>th</sup> Det. Domizi represented the department at the County Chief's static display/picnic for disabled children. Community Policing also taught the dangers of social media at the Vermeule Center to a group of our youth attending the "I can read summer program". The STEP program is also in full swing with both Det. Domizi & Det. Fowler attending bi-weekly. Community Policing as well as several other of our dedicated officers have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Academy which started on July 8<sup>th</sup> with the graduation ceremony taking place on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of July, the Task Force Officer has conducted several investigations in North Plainfield. These cases involve the controlled purchase of narcotics with both confidential informants and undercover officers. The Task Force Officer has also conducted and assisted in numerous search warrants and narcotics purchases within Somerset County. During the month of July, the Task Force has conducted approximately thirty (30) man hours of narcotics surveillance in North Plainfield.

### Other Matters

Detectives investigated six (6) separate licensing/background applications in June, (2-Firearms applications, 3-Limousine & 1-Permit to canvas application). Lt. McKay attended the quarterly SART meeting held at the Somerset County Prosecutors Office on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Lt. McKay testified in a motion to suppress on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Det. Mazza appeared in Grand Jury on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Det. Segeda attended Dive Team training on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Raymond Forteau-Morris was sentenced to five years' probation for burglary by Judge Cawtherak. Randall Grimes was sentenced to 364 days in the County Jail and was ordered to pay \$1500.00 in restitution by Judge Picheca. Fred Mason was sentenced to 270 days in the County Jail by Judge Qasim for assault. Caleef Sumner was sentenced to 180 days in the County Jail by Judge Picheca.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of July 2019, the police department logged 1 Internal Affairs complaint. Lt. McKay investigated the complaint.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
19-17	Rules	Sustained	Sanction R&R

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## PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	17,693	111,044
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	720
Total miles on patrol	17,693	111,044

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	5	24
Moving Hazardous Violation	60	350
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	126	735
Ordinance Violation	3	67
Parking Violation	144	1,193
Seatbelt	8	98
Radar	30	183
Refusal Breath Test	1	6
Child Restraints	6	53
Reckless Driving	3	25
Cell Phone	29	161
Careless Driving	22	144
Suspended License	34	207
Written Warnings	312	2,454
Totals	783	5,700

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	36 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Duer Street	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	7 Hours
Grove Street	26 Hours
Leland Avenue	5 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	6 Hours
Norwood Avenue	16 Hours
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22	13 Hours
Rock Avenue	2 Hours
Somerset Street	16 Hours
Warfield Road	1 Hour
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	6 Hours
West End Avenue	4 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours

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Radar Posts Highlighted	148 Hours
Total Radar Posts	214
Total Radar Hours	241

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	Schools Closed
Somerset School	Schools Closed
Stonybrook School	Schools Closed
West End School	6.5 Hours
High School	Schools Closed
Charter School	Schools Closed

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Taft Avenue	07/01/19-07/11/19
Manning Avenue	07/01/19-07/11/19
Netherwood Avenue	07/01/19-07/11/19
Clinton Avenue	07/01/19-07/11/19
Mountain Avenue	07/11/19-07/31/19
Farragut Road	07/11/19-07/31/19
Lawrence Avenue	07/11/19-07/31/19
Warfield Road	07/11/19-07/31/19

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 106 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 84 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 61 walking beats.
- We investigated 53 general alarms.
- We made 406 motor vehicle stops.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,522 incidents.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	220	1,335	204	1,598	460	2,933

Meters

Permits

Total Revenue

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Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,375.40	78,563.65	4,270.00	12,640.00	16,645.40	91,203.65

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 75**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	8	Non-Hazardous	10
Alcohol Related	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:**

Rt 22-Reportable	19	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	35	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	6
Private Property-Reportable	10	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
<b>Total Reportable Accidents</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Total Non-Reportable Accidents</b>	<b>11</b>

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	8
Persons Injured	10
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 530**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	10
Hazardous	184	Non-Hazardous	67
Alcohol	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	153	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	20
Boro Streets- Reportable	239	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	20
Private Property-Reportable	83	Private Property Non-Reportable	15
<b>Total Reportable Accidents</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>Total Non-Reportable Accidents</b>	<b>55</b>

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	75
Persons Injured	208
Fatal Accidents	2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

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- Traffic covered 17 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote entered monthly summons data.
- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change in the Alcotest.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote conducted follow up on three abandoned vehicles.
- Ofc. Mote assisted patrol for 6 hours.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted follow up on 1 hit and run accident.
- Sgt. Kardos and Ofc. Mote worked Mayors car show July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Sgt. Kardos continued follow up on serious MVA case 19-1011.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted taxi enforcement for complaint on Duer St. - 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with car seat installation.
- Sgt. Kardos worked the Somerset County fitting station in Hillsborough.
- Sgt. Kardos attended DHTS accident tool training.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to Watchung for serious MVA.
- Traffic posted the parade route and fireworks parking restrictions for July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$494.23	\$2,939.48
Calls for Service/Responses	2,619	18,613
Discovery Requests	27	199
Report Requests	443	2,018
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	48	324

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	6
Robbery	1	18
Assault, Agg:	1	4
Assault Simple	11	111
Burglary	1	26
Larceny	11	109
M.V. Theft	0	7
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	34	229
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

Month

YTD




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	Adult/Juv		Adult/Juv	
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	3	0
Robbery	0	1	3	4
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	1	0	16	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4	0	39	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	2	0
Fraud	2	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	2
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	11	1	41	6
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	19	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	0	17	1
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	5	0	53	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>28</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>33</b>	0	<b>192</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>28</b>

- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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