

Monthly Report

July 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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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE JULY 2020 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:

- 3 Patrol Officers

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 July 31, 2020, he was out of work for 622 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. As of July 22, 2020, he has been out of patrol type work for 178 days. He was cleared and returned to full duty on July 23, 2020.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On July 14, 2020 at approximately 0110 hrs., patrol officers responded to a residence on Rock Avenue for a domestic dispute. During the dispute, the male actor picked up his one year old child and decided to go for a walk to cool off. The male parties' mother accompanied him on the walk. The female party, the mother of the one year old, had initially decided to decline a TRO. A short time later, she changed her mind and decided to apply for a TRO. Later that morning at approximately 1031 hrs., the child's mother called the police and reported the one year old child missing. CID immediately became involved and activated the CART team. The investigation revealed the one year old child's father and his mother never returned after they went for a walk the night before. In the interim, the child's mother obtained a TRO granting her full child custody. Our detectives coordinated with the CART team. Our detectives had the father's phone pinged six times. It was eventually determined that the father, his mother, and the child were at a restaurant in another jurisdiction which was verified by the child's mother because of a photograph sent to her phone. Another law enforcement agency was notified and responded to the restaurant with a TRO. Our detectives responded to that location and the child was turned over to the mother pursuant to the TRO.

