

Monthly Report

June 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 June 30, 2019, he was out of work for 537 days.
- Lieutenant Ed Ciempola was injured off duty on May 6, 2019, he has been out of work for 39 days.
- Officer Tim Boykoff was injured off duty on June 17, 2019, he has been out of work for 8 days.
- On June 10, 2019 Officer Francis Steinhauser came back to work on full duty. He was out of work for a total of 289 days due to an on the job injury.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

None

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Thursday June 20, 2019 at approximately 5:00 PM, a male subject called 911 and reported that he was just robbed on Greenbrook Road. The subject also told police that he had been sprayed in the face with a chemical agent, commonly referred to as mace. It was determined that the victim was selling a laptop computer and was planning on meeting the buyer on Greenbrook Road. The victim said that two males approached him and the computer was exchanged when one of the males suddenly sprayed him with mace and fled on foot. Detectives immediately responded and through investigative techniques were able to quickly identify both suspects. Police located the victim's stolen computer under the suspect's bed. The two suspects, both juveniles, were each charged with 2nd degree robbery and were housed in the Middlesex County Detention Center pending a hearing.

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On June 7, 2019 at approximately 1:00 AM, a local pharmacy called 911 to report that a male had just stolen a large quantity of items from the store and had fled in a vehicle. Store security was able to obtain a partial vehicle registration and description which was provided to the responding officers. Police were able to run several registration combinations and eventually found the suspect vehicle. Police conducted additional follow up and were able to track down the driver of the vehicle, a resident of New York. Police made contact with the suspect who admitted to stealing almost \$300.00 worth of items from the store. The suspect was charged with shoplifting and theft and a court date has been scheduled.

On June 10, 2019 at approximately 10:00 AM, police responded to a local school on the report that a 14 year old female was sexually assaulted. Detectives interviewed the victim in CID and learned that the suspect was a 41 year old male relative that resided in Connecticut. Police were able to obtain a consensual overhear order and recorded a conversation in which the suspect admitted to assaulting the victim and made plans to meet the victim the following day. The next day the suspect arrived as planned and police were waiting and quickly moved in and arrested the suspect. Police located evidence in the suspect's vehicle that bolstered the case even further. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and charges were authorized against the suspect for 4th degree Criminal Sexual Contact and 2nd degree Sexual Assault. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	51	376
Closed	29	257
Active	8	13
Suspended	13	105
Unfounded	3	26
Forwarded to SCPO	3	48

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	27	190
Closed	23	179
Active	3	4
Suspended	1	7
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	16	84

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Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty (20) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out (27) first time false alarm activation notices, and (10) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Domizi taught GREAT at East End School on June 4th & attended DARE graduation on June 19th at Somerset School. Det. Domizi attended the Municipal Alliance meeting on June 25th & the Community Forum meeting on June 6th. Det. Fowler has completed his DARE teaching to our 5th graders for the school year and the graduation was a well-attended success. Det. Fowler wrapped up the year teaching our 4th graders GREAT at Stonybrook & East End School. The NPHS held its graduation on June 21, 2019.

Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of June, the Task Force Officer attended narcotics school held at Cumberland College and assisted with instruction. The task force conducted approximately 40 man hours of narcotics surveillance at various target locations in town. The task force also conducted a controlled narcotics purchase in town as well as at other locations within Somerset County.

Other Matters

Detectives investigated ten (10) separate licensing/background applications in June, (4- Firearms applications, 2- Vacant land applications, 2-Limousine & 2-Sidewalk Café applications). Det. Segeda attended monthly SCPO Dive Team training which was held on June 14th. Det. Everett attended Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault training which was hosted by the New Jersey State Police. Sgt. Perrone attended a three day class on Child Abduction Response Team Training which was held in Edison, NJ. CID also procured a vehicle from a local dealership that will be for departmental use.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Mazza appeared in Grand Jury on June 19th. Det. Segeda appeared in Grand Jury on June 27th. Lt. McKay completed the annual Megan's Law registration of two registrants during the month of June.

Andre Gaddy was sentenced to three years in state prison for burglary by Judge Qasim. Raymond Morris-Forteau pled guilty to burglary and is awaiting sentencing by Judge Qasim. Santos Rubio-Lazo is awaiting sentencing by Judge Qasim for numerous thefts. Harold Williams was sentenced to four years probation by Judge Picheca and was ordered to pay \$349.93 in restitution. Sherman Martin was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail by Judge Cawtherak. Lamar Waller was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail by Judge Cawtherak and was ordered to pay \$595.00 in restitution. Sergio Agudelo was sentenced to five years probation by Judge Cawtherak.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of June 2019, the police department logged 3 Internal Affairs complaints. Lt. McKay investigated the complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
19-14	Insubordination	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-15	Harassment	Pending	N/A
19-16	Harassment	Pending	N/A

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	21,113	93,351
Miles on unmarked patrol	100	720
Total miles on patrol	21,213	93,451

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	4	19
Moving Hazardous Violation	48	290
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	95	609
Ordinance Violation	7	64
Parking Violation	230	1,049
Seatbelt	27	90
Radar	19	153
Refusal Breath Test	2	5
Child Restraints	13	47
Reckless Driving	4	22
Cell Phone	44	132
Careless Driving	22	122
Suspended License	19	173
Written Warnings	292	2,142
Totals	826	4,917

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	25.5 Hours
Geraud Avenue	2 Hours

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Greenbrook Road	8 Hours
Grove Street	21 Hours
Leland Avenue	9 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	13 Hours
Norwood Avenue	21 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22	15 Hours
Rock Avenue	5 Hours
Somerset Street	18 Hours
Warfield Road	8 Hours
Washington Avenue	9 Hours
Watchung Avenue	7 Hours
West End Avenue	7 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	172.5 Hours
Total Radar Posts	199
Total Radar Hours	226

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	17.5 Hours
Somerset School	5.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	13.5 Hours
West End School	12 Hours
High School	20.5 Hours
Charter School	3 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Taft Avenue	06/01/19-06/30/19
Manning Avenue	06/01/19-06/30/19
Netherwood Avenue	06/01/19-06/30/19
Clinton Avenue	06/01/19-06/30/19

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 94 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 119 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 32 school premise checks.
- We conducted 65 walking beats.
- We investigated 48 general alarms.
- We made 399 motor vehicle stops.

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- The police department recorded a total of 2,705 incidents.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	200	1,115	282	1,358	482	2,473

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
10,561.83	66,188.25	240.00	8,370.00	10,801.83	74,558.25

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 89

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	31	Non-Hazardous	13
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	26	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets- Reportable	36	Boro St Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	19	Private Prop Non-Reportable	4
Total Reportable Accidents	81	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	8

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	11
Persons Injured	18
Fatal Accidents	1

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 455

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	9
Hazardous	176	Non-Hazardous	57
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	134	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	16
Boro Streets- Reportable	204	Boro St Non-Reportable	14

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Private Property-Reportable	73	Private Prop Non-Reportable	14
Total Reportable Accidents	411	Total Non-Reportable	44

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	67
Persons Injured	198
Fatal Accidents	2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 18.5 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and parking covered 20 school posts.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change in the Alcotest.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted follow up on 1 hit and run accident.
- Sgt. Kardos investigated and conducted follow up investigation for fatal crash on June 10th.
- Sgt. Kardos attended the autopsy for fatal victim.
- Sgt. Kardos and Capt. Flynn attended the MADD award ceremony for Ofc. Lenart and Ofc. Dzibela.
- Sgt. Kardos attended a pre-construction meeting with Somerset County for county road improvements.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$560.10	\$2,445.25
Calls for Service/Responses	2,706	15,994
Discovery Requests	21	172
Report Requests	434	1,575
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	41	276

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	6
Robbery	4	17
Assault, Agg:	0	3
Assault Simple	21	100
Burglary	3	25
Larceny	9	98
M.V. Theft	3	7
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	51	195
Bias Incidents	0	0

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Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	2	0
Robbery	1	2	3	3
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	0	0	15	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	6	1	35	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	2	0
Fraud	1	0	1	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	2	0	30	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	2	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	15	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	14	1
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	5	3	48	3
Total UCR Arrests for Month	22	8	173	26
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	19	0	159	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	41	8	332	26

- **8 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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