

# Monthly Report

June 2017



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# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE JUNE 2017 MONTHLY REPORT

July 28, 2017

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 3 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 2 administrative assistants (chief and records), have been reduced to 29 hour part-time positions.

### Injured Officers:

- Officer Brid continued to work on light duty since March 27, due to surgery he had on November 3; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of June 30, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 60 days.
- Sergeant McKay suffered serious injuries when he was involved in an off duty motor vehicle accident on February 3. As of June 2, he was out of work 81 days. He started back to work on light duty on June 5, and as of June 30 has been on light duty for 20 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of June 30, he was out of work for 63 days.
- Officer Mazza, while off duty, suffered a wrist injury on June 4. The injury required surgery, and he has been out of work since. As of June 30, he has been out of work for 12 days.
- Officer DeJesus suffered a finger injury when pursuing an arrestee that attempted to flee from Police headquarters on June 16. He required surgery and has been out of work since. As of June 30 he has been out of work for 7 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

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

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 6, 2017 a Mountain Avenue resident reported having his paycheck mailed to his residence and at some point noticed he never received it. He then reported the check stolen and an investigation started. It was learned where the check was cashed and a clear picture of the suspect was obtained. The victim or any of the members of the police department did not know the suspect. A Facebook post was made asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect. A short time later an anonymous call was received and the suspect was identified and confirmed by an investigation by a detective. Contact was made with the suspect who gave a post Miranda statement confirming that he took the check and cashed it as he was desperate for money at the time. The suspect was charged

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with third degree Forgery, third degree Uttering a Forged Document and fourth degree Theft by Deception. The suspect is awaiting court proceedings.

On June 13, 2017 a resident reported a Burglary to her vehicle where a laptop was among the stolen items. A known burglar was stopped in another jurisdiction after being seen trying to sell a laptop to two separate businesses. Our agency was contacted and the victim was able to provide the password to unlock the computer. The suspect was charged in the other jurisdiction with receiving stolen property and the case was sent to the Somerset County Prosecutors Office for screening for the charge of Burglary and Criminal Mischief in our town.

On June 24, 2017 a resident reported a delivered package stolen from a porch. The resident has a home surveillance system and recorded the suspect taking the package. The suspect who is known to this agency as a serial package thief was charged with the theft of the package and is awaiting court proceedings.

**NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.**

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	90	524
Closed	43	330
Active	21	59
Suspended	26	135
Unfounded	7	14
Forwarded to SCPO	8	40

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	13	108
Closed	8	100
Active	5	7
Suspended	0	1
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	7	56

### Community Outreach

The community police unit sent out 30 False Alarm Activation letters to first time activations and 7 False alarm warning notices. The Good Morning program made 17 calls to the Seniors signed up for the program. The STEP program was again started for

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Boro youth. 255 5<sup>th</sup> grade students graduated from the DARE program at a ceremony at Somerset School.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent a total of 18 man hours in the Boro following up on reports of illegal narcotic activity in the Boro.

### Other Matters

During June the following background investigations were conducted by members of the detective bureau; five firearms, one motor vehicle dealership investigation and two liquor license investigations. Detective Segeda was in attendance for a 3 day class titled, "Field Force Operations."

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury three times in June.

### PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,365	83,922
Miles on unmarked patrol	280	2,995
Total miles on patrol	15,645	86,917

#### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	13
Moving Hazardous Violation	62	449
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	121	792
Ordinance Violation	1	43
Parking Violation	151	946
Radar	18	109
Written Warnings	259	2,062
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	619	4,425
Refusal Breath Test	0	5

#### Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	8 Hours
Duer St.	1 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hours

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Greenbrook Road	1 Hours
Grove Street	21 Hours
Leland Avenue	8 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	1 Hours
Norwood Avenue	2 Hours
Route 22	13 Hours
Somerset Street	17 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	1 Hour
Watchung Avenue	12 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	98 Hours
Total Radar Posts	159 Hours
Total Radar Hours	188 Hours

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	12 Hours
Somerset School	2 Hours
Stonybrook School	8.5 Hours
West End School	13 Hours
High School	9.5 Hours
Charter School	Closed for construction

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Myrtle Ave. East	06/01-06/30
Myrtle Ave. West	06/01-06/30
Watchung Ave.	06/01-06/30
Clinton Ave.	06/01/06/30

### Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 77 hours covering a total of 280 miles.
- We responded to 75 Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 124 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 101 walking beats.
- We investigated 62 General alarms.
- We made 275 Motor Vehicle Stops
- Plains clothes details made 15 arrests during the month.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	251	1,315	358	1,633	609	2,948

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Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
9,194.33	58,368.80	1,220.00	6,390.00	10,414.33	64,758.80

**Accidents for the Month: 84**

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	23	Non Hazardous	11
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	22	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets- Reportable	45	Boro St Non-Reportable	7
Private Property-Reportable	9	Private Prop Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	76	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	8

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	14
Persons Injured	15
Fatal Accidents	0

**Total Accidents YTD 456**

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	4	Driving While Intoxicated	8
Hazardous	115	Non Hazardous	42
Alcohol Related	4		
Total Summons Issued YTD	173		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	165	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	12
Boro Streets- Reportable	207	Boro St Non-Reportable	17
Private Property-Reportable	44	Private Prop Non-Reportable	11
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	416	Total Non-Reportable Accidents YTD	40

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	78
Persons Injured	91
Fatal Accidents	0

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## Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic cover 16 hours as court Officer.
- Traffic covered 11 crossing posts
- Ofc. Mote attended the state Traffic Officers meeting in Hamilton.
- 06/01 Sgt. Kardos participated in the West End Schools walking school bus from Vermule center to West End School.
- 06/01- Traffic assisted Somerset School student in getting to Green Acres Park for field day.
- 06/06- Sgt. Kardos attended Safe Routes to School meeting.
- 06/09- Sgt. Kardos met with John Garcia contracting for sewer improvements on Dahlia Terr.
- 06/12- Traffic attended the Safe Routes to School crossing guards recognition ceremony at Stonybrook School.
- 06/18- Sgt. Kardos responded to a C.A.R.T. callout in Watchung.
- 06/28- Sgt. Kardos and Ofc. Mote attended alcotest recertification.
- Sgt. Kardos completed the HTS Pedestrian grant ending 06/30/17.

## Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$350.85	\$2,682.45
Calls for Service/Responses	2664	16,412
Discovery Requests	33	131
Report Requests	423	2,668
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	29	206

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	6
Robbery	3	21
Assault, Agg:	0	3
Assault Simple	10	60
Burglary	7	40
Larceny	47	226
M.V. Theft	2	14
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	33	181
Bias Incidents	0	0

## Monthly Arrest Analysis

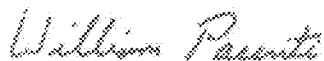
	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0

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Robbery	2	0	6	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	7	0
Burglary	0	0	3	0
Larceny/Theft	3	2	17	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2	0	14	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	3	1
Criminal Mischief	1	0	4	1
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	8	1	51	2
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	9	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	4	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	20	5	70	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>17</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>36</b>	0	<b>237</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>19</b>

- **8 JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH**
- **1 OFFICER INVOLVED ASSAULT (NON-LIFE THREATENING)**

Respectfully submitted,



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