

Monthly Report

June 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 JUNE 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:

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 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 June 30, 2020, he was out of work for 606 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 June 30, 2020, he has been out of patrol type work for 166 days.
- Officer Jesus Medina went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on January 12, 2020. On March 25, 2020 he was cleared for light duty and has been assisting with a shift shortage for dispatch since that day. He was out of patrol type work for a total of 84 days as of June 27, 2020. He was cleared for full duty and is back on patrol effective June 28, 2020.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Captain Russell Flynn retired from the police department effective June 1, 2020.
- Detective Lieutenant Alan McKay was sworn in as probationary Captain on June 1, 2020.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 3, 2020 at approximately 18:35 hrs, two females entered a store on Somerset Street within a few minutes of each other and were seen on the surveillance cameras concealing items underneath their clothing. Both females were wearing face covers. Both exited the store and entered a beige colored four door vehicle and left. The first female was later identified. The suspect has been in that store frequently and is known to shoplift. The case was investigated and during a review of the surveillance footage both females were observed by the detective concealing items beneath their clothing and leaving without paying for them. One of the two females stopped at the counter to

