

# Monthly Report

## June 2021



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 3 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A SLEO III was diagnosed with Covid-19 on April 23, 2021. He was cleared for regular duty on June 28, 2021. He missed a total of fifty-nine (59) days of work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective June 12, 2021, Luis Martinez-Balbuena resigned from the Borough of North Plainfield as a Patrolman.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 3, 2021 at 2336 hrs., Ptl. Johnson was on a motor vehicle stop on Myrtle Avenue when he was approached by a male borough resident. The man told him that he observed what he believed was a robbery. Ptl. Johnson located the male victim and through translation told the officer that he was walking home in the area of Craig Place and Duer Street when he noticed that he was being followed by three black males. When he got to Prospect Place near his house, they attacked him and attempted to rob him. He was able to fight them off and they fled running behind a house on Prospect Place. They eventually ran south on Washington Avenue towards Plainfield. CID was notified and patrol noted that there are several surveillance cameras on houses in the area.

On June 7, 2021 at 0527 hrs., patrol responded to Washington Avenue and the Plainfield City line on the report of a robbery. Plainfield Police Officers were on the scene with the male victim from Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield. They reported that he was walking south on the east side of Washington Avenue toward Plainfield when a black male in a black SUV pulled up and got out of the car. The suspect asked him for a dollar. When he pulled out his wallet, he was punched in the face by the suspect. The two struggled for the victim's wallet and the suspect kept assaulting the victim. The suspect got the wallet, took the cash, and then dropped the wallet. He got back in the SUV and fled north on Washington Avenue. The victim described the suspect as 5'7", medium build, with no facial hair. The victim had injuries to his left eye, nose, and a small laceration to his lip.

