

Monthly Report

June 2022



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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Richard Dow sustained a hand injury on March 11, 2022 during a training exercise. He has missed fifty-four (54) days of patrol work thus far.
- Ofc. Alexis Castillo transitioned to light duty on June 2, 2022 for maternity leave. She has missed sixteen (16) days of patrol work thus far.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 6, 2022 at 1915 hrs., patrol responded to an anonymous phone call about package theft in the area of Warfield Road and Redmont Road. The caller related that a male got out of a vehicle, approached the residence, picked up a package from the front of the residence, and got back into the vehicle. The caller observed the vehicle turn towards Vermeule Park. Police later observed an unoccupied black Subaru parked at the park. Later, five males were seen leaving the park and it was later determined that those individuals exited that vehicle. Prior to entering the park, the officer was able to look inside the vehicle and in plain view he observed black Nike Airforce 1 high tops on the front passenger floor and an open Amazon package in the middle of the rear seat. After determining the identity of the victim of theft, the officer reviewed the surveillance video from that address and identified the suspect who stole the package. The suspect, a juvenile, was taken into custody and transported to police headquarters. The suspect was processed and released to a family member pending charges.

On June 9, 2022 at 0512 hrs., patrol responded to a business on Watchung Avenue near Pearl Street for the report of a young juvenile found walking by herself. The four year old female was transported to headquarters and an effort was made to go door-to-door in the area to locate her address. A detective was assigned to assist patrol and after two

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hours of no reports from anyone, the child was driven around the area to see if she could identify any house or location to be searched. Plainfield Police were contacted and notified of the recovery of the child in the event they received any missing person reports and DCPD was also notified. At some point the child was driven by a day care center on Westervelt Avenue in Plainfield and reacted to that location by saying, “escuela”. Officers checked that location and the teachers in the school identified the child and gave the parent’s contact information to the officers. The child’s mother was contacted at her work and responded to headquarters. DCPD also arrived at headquarters. It was determined that the child was dropped off at her aunt’s house at 0400 hrs. on Chatham Place. The aunt took the child to bed with her and the child got up and walked out of the house. DCPD arrived and conferred with the officers and the detective and determined that the child could be returned to her mother.

On June 26, 2022 at 0018 hrs., patrol responded to an address on Craig Place for a report of a disorderly male. On arrival, the officer located a male victim who was completely covered in blood. It was determined that he had been assaulted by three black male suspects who came to his house after he had an argument with one of them on the phone over him calling his ex-girlfriend numerous times that day. According to the victim, a male party took the phone from his ex-girlfriend and told him to stop calling her and he knows where he lives. After that conversation, he heard a knock on the door and three black males were at the door. He closed the door and ran into his kitchen. The suspects kicked in the door and chased him into the kitchen where one of the males grabbed a frying pan and hit him in the head with it repeatedly, causing bumps and lacerations. Before they left, the suspects stole his cell phone. NPPD responded and the victim was transported to RWJ New Brunswick for treatment.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	79	458
Closed	40	254
Active	8	18
Suspended	31	178
Unfounded	11	42
Forwarded to SCPO	2	20

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	21	115

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Closed	18	101
Active	3	4
Suspended	0	10
Unfounded	0	5
Forwarded to other Agencies	6	17

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty-four (24) first time alarm notifications and four (4) general alarm notifications. Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Sgt. Domizi attended NPBS and NPMS career fair, the Stonybrook career day, and the Municipal Alliance meeting. Sgt. Domizi and Det. Rogers also attended the Juneteenth fair. Lt. Ciempola conducted an active shooter response training for summer recreation counselors.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in the month of June, there were multiple undercover buys in Somerville, Manville, South Bound Brook, and Woodbridge. They executed a search warrant resulting in an arrest and seized cash and drugs. The Task Force Officer attended the narcotics convention and attended Top Gun training at Bergen County Police Department.

Other Matters

CID tracked seven (7) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted fourteen (14) licensing investigations in June (6-Firearms, 4-Car Dealership Background, 3-Outdoor Sidewalk Café, and 1-Vendor). Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) Megan's Law re-registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Detectives made several appearances in Grand Jury.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of June, the police department investigated the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
22-0006	Harassment	Exonerated	N/A

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PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,889	86,741
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	1,347
Total miles on patrol	16,889	103,630

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	4	18
Moving Hazardous Violation	53	404
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	156	1,255
Ordinance Violation	47	93
Parking Violation	119	956
Seatbelt	65	121
Radar	23	215
Refusal Breath Test	2	6
Child Restraints	10	26
Reckless Driving	3	22
Cell Phone	65	282
Careless Driving	19	139
Suspended License	21	133
Written Warnings	471	2,477
Totals	1,058	6,147

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	37 Hours
Columbia Avenue	1 Hour
Crosson Place	1 Hour
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3.5 Hours
Grove Street	8 Hours
Grove/Walnut	5 Hours
Leland Avenue	12 Hours
Maple Avenue	11 Hours
Mountain Avenue	4 Hours
Myrtle/West End	3 Hours
Norwood Avenue	17.25 Hours
Oneida/Rutledge	1 Hour
Rockview/Rockview	1 Hour
Rt 22/Columbia	1 Hour

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Rt 22/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22/North	8 Hours
Rt 22/Watchung	7 Hours
Rt 22 E/Harrison	1 Hour
Rt 22 E/Jefferson	1 Hour
Rt 22 E/Somerset	5 Hours
Rt 22 E/West End	1 Hour
Rt22E/Westervelt	2 Hours
Rt 22 E/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	10.5 Hours
Somerset/Jennings	3 Hours
Sycamore/Myrtle	1 Hour
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Washington Avenue	4 Hours
Watchung Avenue	9 Hours
West End Avenue	3 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	3 Hours
Wilson/Ridge	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	231
Total Radar Hours	172.25 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	172

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Maple Avenue	06/01/22-06/02/22
Lawrence Avenue	06/08/22-06/15/22
Summit Avenue	06/08/22-06/15/22
Columbia Avenue	06/15/22-06/23/22
Harrison Avenue	06/15/22-06/23/22
Cedar Street	06/27/22-06/30/22
Westervelt Avenue	06/27/22-06/30/22

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	7 Hours
High School	2 Hours
Somerset School	2 Hours
Stonybrook School	4.5 Hours
West End School	10.5 Hours
TOTAL	26 Hours

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Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Manning Avenue	06/01/22-06/07/22
Columbia Avenue	06/01/22-06/08/22
Myrtle Avenue	06/01/22-06/08/22
Sandford Avenue	06/01/22-06/08/22
Brook Avenue	06/07/22-06/15/22
Clinton Avenue	06/08/22-06/15/22
Leland Avenue	06/08/22-06/15/22
Willow Avenue	06/08/22-06/15/22
Coddington Avenue	06/15/22-06/23/22
Duer Street	06/15/22-06/23/22
Howard Street	06/15/22-06/23/22
Grove Street	06/23/22-06/30/22
Netherwood Avenue	06/23/22-06/30/22
Regent Street	06/23/22-06/30/22
Wilson Avenue	06/23/22-06/30/22

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 94 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 438 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 50 general alarms.
- We made 812 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 148 walking beats.
- The police department recorded a total of 4,660 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	YTD	Month / YTD	YTD	Month / YTD	YTD
Totals	179	1,181	196	1,102	375	2,283

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	YTD	Monthly / YTD	YTD	Monthly / YTD	YTD
12,887.77	59,989.25	360.00	8,960.00	13,247.77	68,949.25

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 74

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	24	Non-Hazardous	9

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Alcohol Related 0

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	16	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	37	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	19	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	72	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	8
Persons Injured	9
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 438

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	4	Driving While Intoxicated	8
Hazardous	139	Non-Hazardous	66
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	140	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	220	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	67	Private Property Non-Reportable	5
Total Reportable Accidents	427	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	11

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	74
Persons Injured	105
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 10 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Traffic and Parking covered 47 crossing posts.
- Traffic conducted overweight vehicle enforcement on Grove Street and Norwood Avenue.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with a car seat install.
- On June 6, 2022, Traffic Safety conducted a mobile inspection detail with MVC MIT. A total of 40 vehicles came through the checkpoint. There were 25 vehicles that passed, 10 that failed, and there were 5 new vehicles. A total of 27 summonses and warnings were issued during the detail.

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- On June 8, 2022, Sgt. Kardos responded to Bedminster for a C.A.R.T. call out.
- On June 14, 2022, Sgt. Kardos met with FAI GON electrical contractors at Somerset/Craig about upcoming road improvements.
- On June 16, 2022, Sgt. Kardos covered Municipal Court.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$364.00	\$2,517.80
Calls for Service/Responses	4,660	21,238
Discovery Requests	37	278
Report Requests	91	704
Pieces of Evidence/Property	37	237

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	0	6
Robbery	1	8
Assault, Agg:	0	6
Assault Simple	18	97
Burglary	3	15
Larceny	21	116
M.V. Theft	0	10
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	30	143
Bias Incidents	0	2

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	3	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	5	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	1	1	7	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2	0	27	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	2	0
Embezzlement	1	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	4	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	2	0

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Weapons	1	0	3	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	4	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	17	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	6	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	5	0	23	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	15	1	105	5
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	7	0	59	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	22	1	164	7

- **1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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