

Monthly Report

June 2023



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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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He was cleared for full unrestricted duty on June 28, 2023.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Ptl. Steffany Marroquin graduated from the Police Academy on June 13, 2023.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 1, 2023 at 2224 hrs., patrol responded to JFK Muhlenberg Medical Center in Plainfield on a report of an aggravated assault and an attempted robbery. The male victim, who is a resident of the borough, stated that while he was walking in the area of Mercer Avenue and Washington Avenue, an unknown male, wearing all black, approximately 5'6", slim build, with a ski mask on, demanded his belongings. The victim said no and the male then lunged at him with a sharp object, causing a deep laceration to his left wrist which was non life-threatening. The victim described the male as having an aggressive older voice and a distinct odor of lit cigarettes.

On June 4, 2023 at 0312 hrs., several police units responded to a residence on the east side of town with the North Plainfield Fire Department for a working structure fire. A police sergeant, who was first on scene, met the homeowner, who was able to walk out of the residence with his two dogs. He had minor burns to his facial area. The homeowner advised that his brother was still in the residence, upstairs, possibly in the bathroom. The homeowner stated that he was downstairs listening to music when he heard a loud bang. When he went upstairs to check on his brother, he observed smoke coming from the bedroom on the west side of the residence. When the smoke became stronger, he returned downstairs and exited the residence with the two dogs. The fire department arrived on scene and was told about the brother and his possible location. They made entry and located the brother face down in the bathtub. The victim was brought out and

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treated by EMT's and paramedics and transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The victim later succumbed to his injuries.

On June 15, 2023 at 1658 hrs., a resident came to headquarters and reported that on June 14, 2023 at 2200 hrs., he was walking south on the sidewalk on a street on the west side of town when he observed a dark colored SUV traveling north on that street. The SUV passed him and parked behind him as he continued to walk south. At some point, he was struck with a closed fist on the rear left side of his neck causing him to fall on the ground. He was kicked multiple times in the face by two black males who searched his pockets and stole \$602.00 from the inside of his cell phone case. The suspects then threw back his cell phone. The suspects got back in to their vehicle and fled north on Sycamore Avenue.

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	81	439
Closed	29	204
Active	19	30
Suspended	33	182
Forwarded to SCPO	5	20

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	109
Closed	9	94
Active	0	7
Suspended	1	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	8

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made thirteen (13) first time alarm notifications and twelve (12) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi participated in the Municipal Alliance meeting, crisis intervention training, and the STEP program.

