

Monthly Report

June 2024



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July 24, 2024

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is currently out of work.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective June 30, 2024, Sgt. Daniel Conceicao retired from the NPPD.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 12, 2024 at 0841 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town for a possible road rage incident. The female caller said she was driving west on Greenbrook Road in the area of West End School. Traffic was built up on the westbound lane of Greenbrook Road causing her to stop. The victim related that as she was waiting for traffic to clear, a driver behind her operating a white Jeep, began honking the horn. The victim, who couldn't move, waved to the vehicle behind her advising them to pass. She stopped on the shoulder in the area of Harrington Avenue, allowing the vehicle behind to pass. While passing the victim, an unknown passenger suspect threw a water bottle into the victim's car, nearly striking her face. She then followed the suspect vehicle where they both came to a stop on Greenbrook Road at the intersection with Rock Avenue. The victim and the suspect driver both exited their vehicles and an argument ensued. The passenger in the suspect vehicle then emerged and threw a water bottle at the victim's head causing visible minor injuries. At this time, both the suspect driver and passenger began assaulting the victim. The altercation ended with the suspect driver and passenger getting back in their vehicle and fleeing South on Rock Avenue.

On June 19, 2024 at 0643 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town on a report of a burglary. The caller, a first-floor tenant, told officers that he believed the second floor was burglarized. The suspect entered the residence through the back door, which he stated was locked. The victim stated he checked the residence and immediately

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and called his landlord once he noticed the mess. The officers entered the residence through the back door and there was no sign of forced entry. A desk at the top of the stairs was completely ransacked with all of the drawers left open and its contents spilled out on top of the desk. On the second floor, a couch had its cushion lifted and left on the couch in a disorganized manner. All of the second floor bedrooms were ransacked with the dresser drawers open and the contents, mostly clothing, strewn about the room. The officers were able to speak with the homeowner who was in Florida with her family. She said that the home was locked and she will provide a list of missing items when she returns. She asked the officer to check a white wallet in the top dresser drawer because she had \$5,000.00 in cash in an envelope. The officers found the envelope but the money was missing. The detective division was notified and responded.

On Monday, June 24, 2024 at 1510 hrs., a male victim came to headquarters and reported that he lost \$15,000.00 from an investment scam. According to the victim, he received a message in April of 2024 from a female suspect via WhatsApp. In the message, he was advised that there was an AI that helped predict stock market trends and can help multiply their initial investment. The female suspect opened an account for the victim in a trading stock trading platform called CLFV-Plus and he was instructed to download the app via the apple store to his mobile phone. The victim did as he was instructed and he was given \$500.00 to invest with at her direction. The victim followed the instructions given by the suspect and made a profit of approximately \$300.00. He was then instructed to give the initial \$500.00 back to the suspect and he was told to keep the \$300.00 profit for himself. This gave the victim confidence in the suspect and her ability to predict trends in the stock market and the crypto currency market. Over a period of one month, the victim invested a total of \$15,000.00 in CLFV-Plus. It should be noted that suspect created WhatsApp groups where several other investors spoke about the different investments the group leaders recommended using the AI software to predict market trends and prices. He then invested money as directed and was told that he lost all of his money. He believes that this investment group was a scam.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	72	444
Closed	38	196
Active	12	52
Suspended	22	196
Forwarded to SCPO	4	29

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A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	11	68
Closed	10	60
Active	2	5
Suspended	0	3
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	2

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty (20) first time alarm notifications and six (6) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi also attended the joint insurance fund meeting, the Joint Insurance Fund Commissioners meeting, and the North Plainfield Safety Meeting.

Other Matters

CID tracked four (4) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted four (4) licensing investigations in June (4-Firearms). Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) sex offender re-registrations. CID also completed the ABC liquor license inspections.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Rogers appeared in Grand Jury for the matter of State v. Gonzalez, which was true billed for 1 count of third-degree possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of June, there were two (2) new internal affairs complaints filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-05	Rule Violation	Pending	Pending
24-06	Rule Violation	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,786	86,069
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	13,786	86,592

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Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	9
Moving Hazardous Violation	47	341
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	132	809
Ordinance Violation	5	34
Parking Violation	93	686
Seatbelt	10	173
Radar / Speeding	29	145
Refusal Breath Test	0	3
Child Restraints	6	42
Reckless Driving	4	25
Cell Phone	95	352
Careless Driving	33	131
Suspended License	19	88
Written Warnings	225	1,582
Totals	699	4,420
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	14	148
Loud Exhaust Warnings	3	63
Parking Sticks	0	0

Radar / Loud Exhaust Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	25 Hours
Clinton Avenue	20 Hours
Columbia Avenue	27 Hours
Greenbrook Road	1 Hour
Grove Street	38 Hours
Leland Avenue	11 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	8 Hours
Norwood Avenue	4 Hours
Pearl Street	5 Hours
Rt 22E/Grove	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	8 Hours
Rt 22 E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Westervelt	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22W/North	2 Hours

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Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	11 Hours
Washington Avenue	6 Hours
Watchung Avenue	19 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hour
Westervelt Avenue	4 Hours
Total Radar Posts	209
Total Radar Hours	205
Total Radar Enforcement	107

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Linden Avenue	06/01/24-06/07/24
Muriel Avenue	06/01/24-06/07/24
Duer Street	06/07/24-06/14/24
Maple Avenue	06/07/24-06/14/24
Columbia Avenue	06/14/24-06/21/24
Craig Place	06/14/24-06/21/24
Jefferson Avenue	06/21/24-06/28/24
Parkview Avenue	06/21/24-06/28/24
Myrtle Avenue	06/28/24-06/30/24
Central Avenue Plainfield	06/28/24-06/30/24

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	15 Hours
High School	1 Hour
Somerset School	6 Hours
Stonybrook School	9 Hours
West End School	12 Hours
TOTAL	43 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove Street	06/01/24-06/12/24
Summit Avenue	06/01/24-06/12/24
Sycamore Avenue	06/01/24-06/12/24
Wilson Avenue	06/07/24-06/24/24
Myrtle Avenue	06/12/24-06/24/24
Parkview Avenue	06/12/24-06/24/24
Watchung Avenue	06/12/24-06/24/24
Arnold Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24

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Mountain Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24
West End Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24
Westervelt Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 112 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 23 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 41 general alarms.
- We made 549 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 179 walking beats.
- We conducted 20 school checks.
- We conducted 45 park checks.
- We conducted 73 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,482 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 MVA After Action Review was conducted.
- 2 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.
- 1 Motor Vehicle Pursuit After Action Review was conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	423	2,979	255	1,909	0	0	678	5,030

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
13,472.35	82,556.16	1,250.00	16,830.00	14,722.35	99,386.16

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 71

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	24	Non-Hazardous	8
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	22	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	38	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	9	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	69	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

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Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	16
Persons Injured	16
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 503

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	201	Non-Hazardous	59
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	151	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	261	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	10
Private Property-Reportable	77	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	489	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	14

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	119
Persons Injured	125
Fatal Accidents	1

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance – 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 7 accidents.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,880.00	\$11,850.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,482	21,747
Discovery Requests	31	185
Report Requests	17	63
Pieces of Evidence/Property	13	118

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	3

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Robbery	1	8
Assault, Agg:	1	5
Assault Simple	22	103
Burglary	3	10
Larceny	15	133
M.V. Theft	2	12
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	20	136
Bias Incidents	1	4

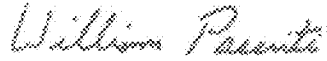
Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	2	7	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	5	0	33	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	2	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	9	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	9	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	8	0	38	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	19	2	111	4
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	8	0	30	1
Grand Total Arrests for Month	27	2	141	5

- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

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Respectfully submitted,



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