

# Monthly Report

## March 2021



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 6 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A civilian employee was diagnosed with Covid-19 on March 9, 2021. She has missed 17 days of work thus far.
- A Sergeant missed 23 days of patrol type work due to an off-duty injury to his knee. He was cleared for full duty on March 23, 2021.
- A Patrol Officer was diagnosed with Covid-19 on March 26, 2021. He has missed 4 days of patrol type work thus far.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- SLEO III Darrin Marasco began employment with NPPD on March 5, 2021.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On March 12, 2021 at 2232 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Watchung Avenue and Fairview Avenue for the report of a female robbery victim. The victim stated that she was approached by two males at Somerset Street and Fairview Avenue. The two pinned her up against a car and pulled her purse out from under her arm and then fled east bound on Fairview Avenue. The victim chased the actors and then flagged down a car. The driver of that car, a Plainfield resident, was told what happened and he and a friend gave chase to the actors who were running in separate directions on Watchung Avenue southbound. The Plainfield resident caught one of the actors in the parking lot of St. Joseph's Church and struck him several times before the actor was able to escape. The good Samaritan was able to retrieve the victim's purse and provided a description of the actors and said that he could identify them if he saw them again.

On March 20, 2021 at 1024 hrs., a resident of Myrtle Avenue came to police headquarters to report that an unknown suspect called her and represented himself as someone from collections at a utility company. The suspect told her that she was overdue on her account and she needed to pay him the money owed and he would help her do that through her bank account. She was in fact late on her payment and complied. The

