

Monthly Report

March 2022



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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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2022 MONTHLY REPORT

North Plainfield, NJ 07060

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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 minor hand injury on March 11, 2022. He has been on light duty since March 4, 2022 and has missed 10 days of patrol work thus far.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Lt. Edward Sinker retired from the Police Department effective March 31, 2022.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On March 1, 2022, patrol units were dispatched to a possible shooting in front a residence on Grove Street. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim laying on the front porch, unconscious with a gunshot wound to the left side of his head, and another gunshot wound to his upper stomach area. The officers did CPR on the victim and he was placed in an ambulance and transported to RWJ New Brunswick for treatment. The victim was later pronounced dead at the hospital. Members of the Criminal Investigation Division responded to the scene along with members of the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit. According to a witness, a suspect was seen fleeing south on Grove Street towards Plainfield. That suspect entered a black vehicle, being driven by another person. The vehicle then fled south on Grove Street into Plainfield. Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division worked with the Major Crimes Unit over following days investigating this case. On March 21, 2022, two suspects were arrested for their participation in the homicide after the execution of a high-risk warrant at two residences in neighboring towns.

On March 5, 2022, patrol responded to a residence on Fairview Avenue for a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, officers heard a female yelling from inside the residence. The

