

Monthly Report

May 2018



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July 5, 2018

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 administrative assistant (Records), has been reduced to a 29 hour part-time position.

Injured Officers:

- Officer Brid continued to work on light duty since March 27, 2017, due to surgery he had on November 3, 2016; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of April 30, he was out of work for 117 days and on light duty for 276 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of April 30, he was out of work for 222 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- No promotions, hires or retirements for the month of April 2018.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On May 15, 2018 at 1:00 AM police were called to the 50 block of Watchung Ave on the report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. The suspect vehicle had fled the scene immediately after striking the victim. The victim was killed almost immediately and had massive head and body trauma. Detectives and the Somerset County CART Team were called and began to investigate the crash and collect any potential evidence. Detective's located evidence left behind by the suspect vehicle and almost immediately were able to identify the make, model and year of the vehicle. Video surveillance was collected from numerous locations throughout North Plainfield and Plainfield that assisted detectives in identifying the route travelled by the suspect after he struck the victim. Detectives urged the public for assistance and used social media as a platform which payed off on May 17, 2018 just two days after the crash. On that date detectives located both the suspect vehicle and witnesses that identified the driver. Detectives recovered additional telephonic evidence that again identified the driver and his knowledge of the accident. The driver unfortunately left the United States the day after the accident, however

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detectives have identified him and have charged him with 2C:11-5.1 Knowingly leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death, a 2nd degree crime.

On May 1, 2018 at 1:00 PM police were called to a local check cashing business on Somerset Street on the reported assault victim who was unconscious. The victim, a North Plainfield resident had been viciously assaulted and had almost no memory of the incident as a result of the beating he had endured. Detectives immediately retrieved video surveillance which captured the entire incident as well as the suspect. Detectives obtained additional business records which provided the suspects name and telephone number allowing police to track him down. The suspect, a Plainfield resident was interrogated in CID and provided detectives with a post Miranda statement admitting to the assault. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and authorized a charge of Aggravated assault 2C:12-1b 3rd degree and Criminal mischief 2C:17-3 DP.

On May 3, 2018 at 4:00 AM police were called to a burglary in progress on Washington Ave. Patrol officers were given a description of the suspect and located a male in the immediate area that matched the given description. The male was detained and a detective was dispatched to the scene. Detectives interviewed the victim and obtained video surveillance that captured the suspect entering a vehicle. The victim positively identified the suspect and the suspect was then interrogated in CID. The suspect admitted to detectives in a post Miranda statement that he had entered the victim's vehicle without permission. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and authorized a charge of 2C:18-2 Burglary 3rd degree.

On May 3, 2018 detectives began a complicated fraud investigation at a North Plainfield beauty school. An employee of the school had allegedly received a payment from a school student to assist in fraudulently receiving almost \$4000.00 in illegal funds. Detectives learned through investigation that the employee forged a signature on both a New Jersey State certification and a degree for Cosmetology. The employee also provided falsified records to the student indicating that she worked 159 hours. Detectives interviewed numerous witnesses and subpoenaed records which all led to the suspect. The female suspect was interrogated in CID. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and authorized charges of fraud 2C:21-1a 3rd degree against the suspect.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	90	336
Closed	36	186
Active	25	35
Suspended	21	111
Unfounded	3	9
Forwarded to SCPO	11	47

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	22	86
Closed	20	82
Active	3	3
Suspended	0	2
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	15	59

Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty five (25) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out fifty four (54) first time false alarm activation notices. Det. Domizi attended a North Plainfield community forum meeting on May 3, 2018 and a Municipal Alliance meeting on May 22, 2018. Det. Domizi also attended a child seat recertification class on May 10, 2018 and taught DARE on May 29, 2018.

Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of May the Narcotics Strike Force officer has been assigned to a Title III investigation (wiretap) which is currently ongoing. Wiretap investigations can be lengthy and consume several man hours; however they can generate numerous arrests and large drug seizures at their conclusion. Ofc. Dow will be attending "Top Gun" narcotics school at the Bergen County Police Academy from June 9th through June 15th.

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Other Matters

Detectives attended mandatory agency training on both May 11th and May 16th. Training consisted of mandatory firearms qualifications at the range as well as Use of Force and Pursuit Training. Detective Segeda taught Use of Force to officers on both training dates. Detectives Fowler and Domizi attended a meeting at the SCPO on May 8, 2018 which covered current gang trends in Somerset County. Detective Mazza participated in the Police Unity Tour to raise awareness for Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty. Det. Mazza rode from New Jersey to Washington DC with hundreds of other law enforcement officers.

Detectives investigated a total of fifteen separate licensing / background investigations during the month of May. Five of these investigations concerned Firearms applications and pistol permits, two Taxi license, one vendor licenses, two raffle licenses and two land use permits. Detectives also completed two separate background investigations on potential probationary police officers and one Parking Authority employee. Lt. McKay completed the annual mandatory registration of two separate Megan's law offenders.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Domizi appeared in a juvenile trial in Trenton NJ on May 16, 2018. Det. Everett appeared in Grand Jury on May 17, 2018 in the State v Johnson. Det. Domizi appeared in Grand Jury on May 24, 2018 in the State v Noe Guardado-Cantor.

Eric Talley was ordered by the court to pay \$800.00 in restitution for his part in a Costco cash card scheme. Norman Hurdle was sentenced to six years in State Prison by the court and ordered to pay \$400.00 in restitution for his involvement in numerous garage burglaries in North Plainfield. Marion Irving was sentenced to ten years in State Prison for his involvement in an armed robbery of a North Plainfield resident in March 2017. Robert Mairura was sentenced to thirty days in jail and was ordered to pay \$10800.23 in restitution for his involvement in a check scheme at a North Plainfield rental business. Raekwon Billups was sentenced to two years' probation as a result of his guilty plea for joy riding.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2018

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,343	76,228
Miles on unmarked patrol	694	4,658
Total miles on patrol	16,037	76,922

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	14
Moving Hazardous Violation	33	233
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	72	550
Ordinance Violation	12	82
Parking Violation	160	751
Seatbelt	31	68
Radar	12	55
Refusal Breath Test	2	7
Child Restraints	10	24
Reckless Driving	1	7
Cell Phone	4	57
Careless Driving	17	91
Suspended License	26	145
Written Warnings	302	1,906
Totals	684	3,990

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Arnold Avenue	1 Hour
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Geraud Avenue	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	7 Hours
Grove Street	19 Hours
Leland Avenue	5 Hours
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	5 Hours
Norwood Avenue	16 Hours
Route 22	23 Hours
Somerset Street	20 Hours
Warfield Road	12 Hours
Watchung Avenue	8 Hours
West End Avenue	8 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	149 Hours
Total Radar Posts	183 Hours
Total Radar Hours	233

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School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	19 Hours
Somerset School	3 Hours
Stonybrook School	15 Hours
West End School	21 Hours
High School	14.5 Hours
Charter School	5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Leland Ave.	05/01/18-05/05/18
Brook Ave.	05/01/18-05/05/18
Parkview Ave.	05/01/18-05/05/18
Jefferson Ave.	05/01/18-05/05/18
Parkview Ave.	05/05/18-05/31/18
Warfield Road	05/05/18-05/31/18
Westervelt Ave.	05/05/18-05/31/18
Farragut Road	05/05/18-05/31/18

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 113 Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 142 building or premise checks.
- Effective 5/15/2018 we began school premise checks. During the last two weeks of May we conducted 42 school checks. On at least two occasions multiple doors were found not secured at the high school.
- We conducted 82 walking beats.
- We investigated 54 General alarms.
- We made 289 Motor Vehicle Stops.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	163	952	194	117	357	2,122

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
12,543.03	52,033.74	285.00	5,430.00	12,828.03	57,463.74

Monthly Accident Totals

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Accidents for the Month: 68

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	18	Non Hazardous	10
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	21	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets- Reportable	35	Boro St Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	7	Private Prop Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	63	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	5

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	19
Persons Injured	34
Fatal Accidents	1

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 362

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	6
Hazardous	88	Non Hazardous	39
Alcohol	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	114	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	24
Boro Streets- Reportable	151	Boro St Non-Reportable	18
Private Property-Reportable	39	Private Prop Non-Reportable	16
Total Reportable Accidents	304	Total Non-Reportable	58

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	45
Persons Injured	69
Fatal Accidents	1

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Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 11 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 18 hours as court Officer.
- Sgt. Kardos attended to State Traffic Officers meeting.
- Sgt. Kardos attended “Tall Cop” seminar hosted by AAA.
- Sgt. Kardos participated in the West End School walking school bus on May 24th.
- Traffic assisted Somerset School students to Green Acres Park for field day.
- On May 23rd traffic conducted a DMV inspection detail with NJMVC mobile inspection team.
- Sgt. Kardos responded along with the Somerset County C.A.R.T to Watchung Ave. at the city line for a fatal hit and run MVA.

Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$354.40	\$2,782.15
Calls for Service/Responses	2,526	11,884
Discovery Requests	17	82
Report Requests	205	1,271
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	70	238

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	4	5
Assault, Agg:	0	2
Assault Simple	12	63
Burglary	4	16
Larceny	31	108
M.V. Theft	1	5
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	33	105
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

Month YTD
Adult/Juv Adult/Juv

Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	0	5	0


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Burglary	0	0	2	0
Larceny/Theft	6	3	9	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	3	0	22	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	2	0	3	0
Fraud	0	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	2	0	3	0
Weapons	1	0	3	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	50	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	14	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	10	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	8	0	51	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	29	3	179	8
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	30	0	182	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	59	3	361	8

Month YTD

- 3 Juvenile Arrest for the Month

Respectfully submitted,



William G. Parenti
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