

Monthly Report

May 2022



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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 hand injury on March 11, 2022 during a training exercise. He has missed forty (40) days of patrol work thus far.
- SLEO III Darrin Marasco returned to full duty on May 2nd after being out of work for approximately one year due to an illness.
- Sgt. Eugene Segeda returned to full duty effective May 12th after being out of work for approximately one year due to an illness.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Tyler Rayner began employment as a Probationary Patrolman effective May 2, 2022.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On May 3, 2022 at 1327 hrs., a Plainfield resident came to headquarters to report that on May 1, 2022 between 0800-1800 hours he was conducting a transaction using the middle ATM lane of a bank drive through when an unknown male parked to his right, approached him and told him that he was having issues with his account. The suspect asked him to deposit two (2) checks into his account for him. The victim felt pressured and complied and deposited a \$200 bank check into the account but the ATM did not make any of the funds available. They then used the ATM on the west side of the bank and deposited a \$200 check and the funds were available immediately. The victim then withdrew \$200 and the male subject snatched the \$200 from the ATM. The suspect advised the victim that if he reported this incident there would be consequences. The suspect then asked the victim to show him where the nearest gas station is located and he led him to a gas station. There was no threat of force but the victim felt pressured.

On May 18, 2022 at 0634 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town on a report of stolen quads. The victim stated that an unknown person entered his

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backyard and stole both of his ATV's. The victim reported that he listed one of them for sale on a social media site but the advertisement did not include his address. The victim's wife heard an alarm but did not think to check outside. The neighbor's ring doorbell captured a white box truck arriving on the street at a slow pace at 0233 hrs. The vehicle turned its headlights off as it approached the area of the victim's house and shortly after the alarm can be heard going off. The two quads were entered into NCIC as stolen by vehicle identification number.

On May 30, 2022 at 2220 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Washington Avenue for a possible robbery. The call came in from a third-party caller. The victim reported that he was walking West on Myrtle Avenue on the North side of the street when he was approached by a white male and female. The male punched him in the left side of his face and the two began to pat him down and attempted to steal his backpack from him. He also reported there was a third person, a dark-skinned Hispanic male, who stayed further back during the assault. He fled with the male and female after the assault. Nothing was taken.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	80	380
Closed	42	214
Active	14	17
Suspended	24	143
Unfounded	7	31
Forwarded to SCPO	4	18

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	23	94
Closed	21	83
Active	0	0
Suspended	2	8
Unfounded	0	5
Forwarded to other Agencies	4	11

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Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit thirty (30) first time alarm notifications, and five (5) general alarm notifications. Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in the month of May, a wiretap investigation was completed. On May 25, 2022, five (5) search warrants were executed in six (6) different locations. This resulted in six (6) arrests and a large seizure of narcotics.

Other Matters

CID tracked thirteen (13) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted eight (8) licensing investigations in May (7-Firearms, 1-Car Dealership Background). Lt. Ciempola conducted three (3) Megan's Law re-registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Detectives made several appearances in Grand Jury.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of May 2022, the police department reviewed a referral from the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office but no internal investigation was required.

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,065	85,394
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	1,347
Total miles on patrol	16,065	86,741

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	14
Moving Hazardous Violation	59	347
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	157	1,097
Ordinance Violation	18	46
Parking Violation	129	836
Seatbelt	33	56
Radar	45	191

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Refusal Breath Test	1	4
Child Restraints	3	16
Reckless Driving	2	19
Cell Phone	5	217
Careless Driving	36	119
Suspended License	15	112
Written Warnings	305	2,006
Totals	809	5,080

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	23 Hours
Crosson Place	1 Hour
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	3.5 Hours
Grove Street	10.5 Hours
Leland Avenue	16.75 Hours
Maple Avenue	18 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	1.5 Hours
North/Forestbrook	6 Hours
Norwood Avenue	19.5 Hours
Route 22	10 Hours
Somerset Street	13 Hours
Warfield Road	1 Hour
Washington Avenue	1 Hour
Watchung Avenue	5 Hours
West End Avenue	4 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Total Radar Posts	224
Total Radar Hours	137.75 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	164

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Delacy Avenue	05/01/22-05/05/22
Warfield Road	05/01/22-05/03/22
Grove Street	05/05/22-05/14/22
Washington Avenue	05/06/22-05/14/22
Interhaven Avenue	05/18/22-05/24/22
Somerset Street N Side	05/18/22-05/24/22
Maple Avenue	05/24/22-05/31/22

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School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	8 Hours
High School	0.5 Hours
Somerset School	3 Hours
Stonybrook School	9 Hours
West End School	18 Hours
TOTAL	38.5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Belmont Avenue	05/01/22-05/02/22
Cedar Street	05/01/22-05/02/22
Fairview Avenue	05/01/22-05/02/22
Washington Avenue	05/01/22-05/02/22
Maple Avenue	05/02/22-05/18/22
Norwood Avenue	05/02/22-05/18/22
Sycamore Avenue	05/02/22-05/18/22
Columbia Avenue	05/18/22-05/31/22
Manning Avenue	05/18/22-05/31/22
Myrtle Avenue	05/18/22-05/31/22
Sandford Avenue	05/18/22-05/31/22

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 96 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 216 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 79 general alarms.
- We made 531 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 113 walking beats.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,981 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	224	1,002	169	906	393	1,908

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
9,747.21	47,101.49	900.00	8,600.00	10,647.21	55,701.48

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Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 85

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	23	Non-Hazardous	15
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	26	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	41	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	80	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	5

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	16
Persons Injured	26
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 364

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	4	Driving While Intoxicated	7
Hazardous	115	Non-Hazardous	57
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	124	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	183	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	48	Private Property Non-Reportable	4
Total Reportable Accidents	355	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	9

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	66
Persons Injured	96
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 10 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Traffic and Parking covered 63 crossing posts.

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- On May 2, 2022, Traffic Safety conducted a mobile inspection detail with MVC MIT. A total of 44 vehicles came through the checkpoint. There were 26 vehicles that passed, 12 that failed, and there were 6 new vehicles. A total of 33 summonses and 24 warnings were issued during the detail.
- On May 4, 2022, Sgt. Kardos attended the State Traffic Officers meeting.
- On May 11, 2022 – May 12, 2022, Sgt. Kardos attended Forensic Tire Analysis class.
- On May 18, 2022, Sgt. Kardos worked the County car seat fitting station.
- Sgt. Kardos attended a preconstruction meeting for the intersection of Somerset/Craig.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$571.20	\$2,153.80
Calls for Service/Responses	3,981	16,578
Discovery Requests	56	241
Report Requests	99	613
Pieces of Evidence/Property	31	200

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	4	6
Robbery	1	7
Assault, Agg:	1	6
Assault Simple	24	79
Burglary	3	12
Larceny	20	95
M.V. Theft	1	10
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	34	113
Bias Incidents	0	2

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	2	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	5	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	6	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	7	0	25	1

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Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	4	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	0
Weapons	1	0	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	4	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	15	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	5	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	4	0	18	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	16	0	89	4
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	10	0	52	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	26	0	141	6

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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