

Monthly Report

May 2020



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 MAY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 3 Patrol Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of May 31, 2020, he was out of work for 591 days.
- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of January 27, 2020, he was cleared for light duty. As of May 31, 2020, he has been out of patrol type work for 151 days.
- Officer Jesus Medina went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on January 12, 2020. On March 25, 2020 he was cleared for light duty and has been assisting with a shift shortage for dispatch since that day. He has been out of patrol type work for 72 days as of May 31, 2020.
- Lieutenant Edward Ciempola was treated for precautionary measures due to a possible exposure to a COVID-19 patient on May 12, 2020. He returned to work on May 26, 2020 after missing 14 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, retirements, or new officers hired.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On May 2, 2020 at approximately 7:00 PM, police responded to a residence on Delacy Ave on the report of criminal mischief to several vehicles. Police arrived and found numerous vehicles had been badly damaged by an unknown suspect. The case was investigated and detectives conducted a door to door canvas of the neighborhood in search of surveillance video. Police did locate surveillance and also learned that a particular residence on the block had several recent domestic disputes. Police conducted numerous interviews as the damage was in the several thousand dollar range. The case

