

# Monthly Report

## May 2021



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# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MAY 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

July 23, 2021

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A SLEO III was diagnosed with Covid-19 on April 23, 2021. He has missed seven (7) days of work as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective May 3, 2021, Raymond Zarsuela started employment with the Borough of North Plainfield as a Police Officer.
- Effective May 3, 2021, Anthony Hause started employment with the Borough of North Plainfield as a Police Officer.
- Effective May 10, 2021, Omnya Al-Ahwol started employment with the Borough of North Plainfield as a Police Officer.
- Effective May 10, 2021, Carlos Gonzales started employment with the Borough of North Plainfield as a Police Officer.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On May 9, 2021 at 1006 hrs., patrol responded to a gas station on Route 22 West for a report of a burglary. The gas station manager showed patrol surveillance video that shows a grey BMW enter the parking lot at about 0458 hrs. Then a male suspect pried open the middle garage bay door and stole a back pack blower. He then climbed into the store portion using the roof. The suspect then stole money out of the cash register, opened a portion of the ATM machine, and then stole several packs of cigarettes and several rolls of scratch off lottery tickets. The second suspect stayed in the BMW to check the progress of the first suspect. They both returned to the car and fled that lot at 0536 hrs. CID was notified. The male inside the store had a moustache and a blue jacket, gray hooded sweatshirt, and white and black sneakers. This crime and the manner in which it was conducted was similar to another burglary to a North Plainfield gas station that occurred on April 15, 2021. Suspects in this case were identified during the investigation by identifying the owner of the BMW. It was determined that the two suspects, who lived in Newark, were also responsible for the April 15, 2021 burglary. A

