

# Monthly Report

## November 2017



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 3 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, due to surgery he had on November 3, 2016; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of November 30, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 156 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of November 30, he was out of work for 138 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no new hires, promotions or retirements in November.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On October 31, 2017, a resident reported a burglary to his garage with a snow blower taken. Detectives had been working a series of garage burglaries with landscape type equipment taken in every case. A detective was able to locate a residence with outside surveillance cameras and the resident allowed access to view the recordings. While viewing the recording the suspect is seen with the snow blower and he was known to the detective due to the other cases we had with him. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and the suspect was charged with third degree Burglary and fourth degree Theft. He is awaiting the court process.

On November 7, 2017, a resident reported a car burglary to his unlocked car in his driveway. While investigating the case a neighbor advised that he had taken a picture of the suspect with his cell phone as the suspect was fleeing. Detectives looked at the picture and identified the suspect as a known burglar and the case was sent to the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office for screening. The suspect was charged with third

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degree Burglary and disorderly persons offense for Theft. The suspect is awaiting the court process.

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	86	979
Closed	45	577
Active	5	99
Suspended	36	275
Unfounded	0	14
Forwarded to SCPO	7	73

### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	21	180
Closed	20	166
Active	0	7
Suspended	1	3
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	17	113

### Community Outreach

The community police unit sent out 21 False Alarm Activation letters to first time activations and 11 False alarm warning notices. The Good Morning program made 25 calls to the seniors signed up for the program. Members of the unit attended the North Plainfield Community Forum meeting, the Municipal Alliance meeting and the Domestic Violence Liaison meeting in Somerville.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent 10 man-hours in the Boro doing surveillance and speaking with citizens and their concerns about narcotics in town.

### Other Matters

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During November the following background investigations were conducted by members of the detective bureau 5 Firearms Investigations, one auto sales investigation and one taxi owner investigation.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury three times in November. On November 17, 2017, the Honorable Judge Buryb of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Rysuan Braxton to four years in state prison for possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

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### PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2017

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,683	151,840
Miles on unmarked patrol	465	4828
Total miles on patrol	15,148	152,305

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	36
Moving Hazardous Violation	63	794
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	143	1,355
Ordinance Violation	6	82
Parking Violation	124	1,720
Radar	27	213
Written Warnings	330	3,591
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	695	7,811
Refusal Breath Test	0	16

### Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	11 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Greenbrook Road	11 Hours
Grove Street	14 Hours
Leland Avenue	10 Hours
Mountain Avenue	4 Hours

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Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Norwood Avenue	2 Hour
Parkview Avenue	1 Hours
Route 22	15 Hours
Somerset Street	17 Hours
Warfield Road	6 Hour
Watchung Avenue	12 Hours
West End Avenue	7 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	124 Hours
Total Radar Posts	182
Total Radar Hours	216 Hours
Total Radar issued	27

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	6.5 Hours
Somerset School	5 Hours
Stonybrook School	7 Hours
West End School	11 Hours
High School	5.5 Hours
Charter School	2 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Brook Ave.	11/01/17-11/30/17
Manning Ave.	11/01/17-11/30/17
Myrtle Ave.	11/01/17-11/30/17
Grove St.	11/01/17-11/30/17
Westervelt Ave. (Trailer)	2weeks
Belmont Ave. (Trailer)	2 weeks

### Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 118 hours covering a total of 465 miles.
- We responded to 94 Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 97 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 3 walking beats.
- We investigated 48 General alarms.

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## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD
Totals	228	2,287	321	2,991	549	5,258

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD
11,658.71	108,652.85	175.00	8,995.00	11,833.71	117,647.48

**Accidents for the Month: 73**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	10
Hazardous	9	Non Hazardous	19
Alcohol Related	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:**

Rt 22-Reportable	23	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets- Reportable	29	Boro St Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Prop Non-Reportable	4
Total Reportable Accidents	65	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	8

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	10
Persons Injured	4
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 816**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	5	Driving While Intoxicated	22
Hazardous	211	Non Hazardous	92
Alcohol	4		

**Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	280	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	23
Boro Streets- Reportable	358	Boro St Non-Reportable	30
Private Property-Reportable	101	Private Prop Non-Reportable	24
Total Reportable Accidents	739	Total Non-Reportable	77

**Accident Injury Report:**

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Reports W/Injuries	135
Persons Injured	157
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 10 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 19 hours as court Officer.
- Sgt. Kardos attended the NJ State Traffic meeting.
- Conducted follow up on three abandoned vehicles.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted Somerset County Sheriff after receiving call that a wanted person was in a local restaurant, subject apprehended.
- DMV Inspection detail was conducted on 11/08/17 with the following results. A total of 390 vehicles were inspected with 19 passing and 20 failures, 18 summonses and 21 warnings issued.

### Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$386.25	\$4,583.71
Calls for Service/Responses	2,166	25,653
Discovery Requests	21	229
Report Requests	125	3,643
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	37	340

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	6
Robbery	7	33
Assault, Agg:	0	5
Assault Simple	11	111
Burglary	4	72
Larceny	40	339
M.V. Theft	2	25
Arson	0	2
Domestic Violence	15	274
Bias Incidents	0	0

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## Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juvenile	Adult	/Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	6	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	9	0
Burglary	1	0	6	0
Larceny/Theft	3	1	29	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0
Simple Assault	5	0	32	3
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	6	1
Criminal Mischief	0	1	8	3
Weapons	0	0	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	12	0	75	9
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	23	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	7	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	10	0	128	6
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>28</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	27	0	356	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>35</b>

- **2 JUVENILE ARREST FOR THE MONTH**

Respectfully submitted,



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