

Monthly Report

November 2018



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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ADMINISTRATION:

. Staffing:

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

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

Injured Officers:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of November 30, he was out of work for 349 days.
- Officer Francis Steinhauser was injured during the course of a psychiatric evaluation call and was put on light duty on May 18, 2018. As of November 30, he has been out of work for 116 days.
- Officer William Parenti, Jr was injured during the course of an arrest of a combative domestic violence suspect and was put on light duty on November 10, 2018. As of November 30, he has been out of work for 11 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, hires or retirements during November of 2018.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On November 12, 2018 at 8:30 AM patrol officers responded to a residence on Myrtle Ave on a report of a woman who had been sexually assaulted. On arrival officers quickly detained a 34 year old male who was staying in the residence. The female victim caller was taken to the police department for a formal interview. The female told police that she had awoken and found the male suspect on top of her and in the process of sexually assaulting her. Detectives later interrogated the suspect who admitted that he did in fact sexually assault the female victim while she slept in bed. The suspect further admitted that he had done this in the presence of small children who were also present in the room. The case was presented to the Somerset County Prosecutors office and they authorized charges of Sexual Assault 1st degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child 3rd degree. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset County jail on a warrant pending a hearing.

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On November 28, 2018 at 8:30 PM, numerous officers responded to the area of Steiner Place on the report of a Carjacking with a weapon. Officers found two female victims who explained; that they had been approached by four suspects who demanded their phones and vehicle. One of the suspects brandished a black handgun. Officers quickly used the I-Phone application "Find My Phone" to track the location of the suspects and relay that information to fellow officers who were searching for the vehicle. Police, within minutes located the vehicle in Plainfield and conducted a motor vehicle stop. The four suspects fled the vehicle on foot as officers pursued them. Police quickly located and arrested three of the four suspects and they were immediately transported to the police department. Police located a wealth of physical evidence inside the vehicle and contacted the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office for indictable charges. The three suspects, 14, 15 and 18 years of age were all charged with Carjacking 1st degree and Possession of a Weapon 2nd degree. The juveniles were lodged in the Middlesex County Detention Center and the adult was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

On November 28, 2018 at 1:15 PM, police were dispatched to a Mali Drive address on the report of a man stalking the family. A neighbor alerted the family that a man had left strange and suspicious packages on the victim's driveway. Police determined fairly quickly that based on the description of the suspect and the MO, they were confident who the suspect was. The family has been dealing with issues of ongoing harassment and stalking for several years by the same suspect. A lifetime restraining order is in place; however, the suspect has violated this order several times. Police immediately located and arrested the suspect, a 22 year old North Plainfield resident. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office was contacted and charges were authorized for Stalking 4th degree. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset county jail pending a hearing.

NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	72	804
Closed	50	505
Active	9	17
Suspended	13	282
Unfounded	8	38
Forwarded to SCPO	14	82

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A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	29	204
Closed	28	198
Active	1	1
Suspended	0	5
Unfounded	3	4
Forwarded to other Agencies	15	131

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty four (24) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out twenty six (26) first time false alarm activation notices. The unit also issued nine (9) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi attended the Community Forum Meeting held on November 8, 2018. Det. Domizi also attended the Municipal Alliance meeting and the North Plainfield ESL Library class presentation. Det. Domizi attended specialized training on November 15th titled #NotEven Once that is geared towards the prevention of drug use and opiate awareness.

Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of November the task force officer and the OCANTF (Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force) have been assigned to an ongoing Title III investigation which is currently confidential.

Other Matters

Detectives investigated a total of four (4) separate licensing/background investigations during the month of November. The license investigations were for the following: Firearms, and Raffle and Limousine owner applications.

Lt. McKay completed the annual Megan's law registration on one Tier 1 offender residing in North Plainfield during the month of November.

Detectives attended the monthly Info share Roundtable held on November 19, 2018 at the Somerset County Training Academy. Detectives attended an FBI training seminar that focused on economic crimes & money laundering. The detective staff also attended mandatory agency training which included Cultural Diversity training, Tourette's syndrome, and domestic violence. Det. Everett attended Gang Identification training and a course geared towards Field Intelligence Training held in Hamilton NJ and hosted by the NJSP. Det. Segeda taught NPPD department members blocks of instruction on Cultural Diversity training that was held on November 7th & 12th.

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Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Mazza, Det. Everett and Lt. McKay appeared in Grand Jury during the month of November and presented cases resulting in True Bill indictments.

Frank Jackson was sentenced to three years in state prison by the Honorable Judge Tober. Police arrested Jackson in June 2018 after he stole landscaping equipment. Wendy Dicellis was sentenced to 180 days in the County Jail by the Honorable Judge Shanahan. Dicellis was arrested in North Plainfield in July 2015 for possession of CDS.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of November, the police department logged 3 Internal Affairs complaints. Lt. McKay investigated all of the complaints. We have one complaint pending from 2017.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
18-14	Rules Violation	sustained	Pending
18-15	Domestic Violence	Pending	Pending
18-16	Differential treatment	Not sustained	N/A
17-03	Criminal Act	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,383	166,966
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	8,710
Total miles on patrol	14,383	175,676

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	31
Moving Hazardous Violation	42	473
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	57	1,033
Ordinance Violation	14	127
Parking Violation	160	1,666
Seatbelt	5	136
Radar	8	149
Refusal Breath Test	1	13
Child Restraints	3	36
Reckless Driving	2	20

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Cell Phone	2	77
Careless Driving	12	200
Suspended License	17	292
Written Warnings	280	3,891
Totals	606	8,144

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	6 Hours
Greenbrook Road	8 Hours
Grove Street	18 Hours
Leland Avenue	13 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	7 Hours
Norwood Avenue	7 Hours
Rock Ave	1 Hour
Route 22	23 Hours
Somerset Street	17 Hours
Warfield Road	6 Hours
Watchung Avenue	18 Hours
West End Avenue	9 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hour
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	135 Hours
Total Radar Posts	176
Total Radar Hours	225

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	22.5 Hours
Somerset School	4 Hours
Stonybrook School	21 Hours
West End School	16.5 Hours
High School	1.5 Hours
Charter School	1 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Brook Avenue	11/01/18-11/30/18
Myrtle Avenue	11/01/18-11/30/18
Westervelt Avenue	11/01/18-11/30/18
Lawrence Avenue	11/01/18-11/30/18

Miscellaneous Information:

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- We responded to 79 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 170 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 27 school premise checks
- We conducted 8 walking beats.
- We investigated 56 general alarms.
- We made 224 motor vehicle stops.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	196	2,248	345	2,900	541	5,145

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
9,432.81	117,189.41	450.00	13,270.00	9,882.81	130,519.41

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 80

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	22	Non Hazardous	4
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	22	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	5
Boro Streets- Reportable	37	Boro St Non-Reportable	4
Private Property-Reportable	9	Private Prop Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	68	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	12

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	9
Persons Injured	11
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 800

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	11
Hazardous	212	Non Hazardous	104

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Alcohol 0

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	258	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	40
Boro Streets- Reportable	337	Boro St Non-Reportable	28
Private Property-Reportable	104	Private Prop Non-Reportable	33
Total Reportable Accidents	699	Total Non-Reportable	101

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	109
Persons Injured	152
Fatal Accidents	1

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 18 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and parking covered 23 school posts.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with a child seat.
- November 7th Sgt. Kardos attended the State Traffic Officers meeting in Hamilton.
- Traffic conducted follow up on four abandoned vehicles.
- On November 19th met with the ESL class at the North Plainfield Library.
- November 15th Sgt. Kardos attended the County traffic meeting.
- November 13th Sgt. Kardos responded to Greenbrook for a C.A.R.T. call out.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$450.15	\$4,782.87
Calls for Service/Responses	2,180	26,337
Discovery Requests	27	198
Report Requests	365	2,884
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	56	534

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	1	6
Robbery	1	16
Assault, Agg:	0	5
Assault Simple	13	136
Burglary	5	48
Larceny	20	257
M.V. Theft	2	13
Arson	0	0

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Domestic Violence	73	310
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	1	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	3	0
Robbery	1	2	2	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	9	0
Burglary	0	0	5	1
Larceny/Theft	3	0	24	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	8	0	50	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	3	0
Fraud	1	0	6	0
Embezzlement	0	0	2	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	6	0
Weapons	0	0	4	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	2	0
Violation of Drug Laws	4	1	92	2
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	30	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	13	4
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	12	0	120	8
Total UCR Arrests for Month	35	4	339	25
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	21	0	410	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	56	4	784	25

- **4 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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