

# Monthly Report

## November 2019



**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 at its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 Patrol Officer

### Injured Officers / Officer on Leave:

- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of November 30, 2019, he has been out of work for 70 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of November 30, 2019, he was out of work for 629 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, new hires or retirements during November of 2019.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Friday November 1, 2019 at approximately 9:30 PM, a resident of Westervelt Ave reported that her vehicle had been stolen from outside her residence. A neighboring jurisdiction later reported that night that the same vehicle had been involved in a vehicle pursuit and subsequent motor vehicle accident with the occupants of the vehicle fleeing on foot. The vehicle was towed and was processed for latent evidence by detectives who were able to identify a suspect. The juvenile suspect was located and interviewed on November 3, 2019 at the police department with his father present. The juvenile provided a post Miranda statement admitting to stealing the vehicle and then fleeing from the police as they chased him down Route 78. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office authorized juvenile charges of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree auto theft and the juvenile also faces charges in another jurisdiction for related charges.

On Saturday November 23, 2019 at approximately 1:30 AM, multiple officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on Somerset Street on a reported domestic dispute involving a handgun. On arrival police located a female victim who said her boyfriend had strangled her and was refusing to allow her and her child to leave the apartment. The female victim also said the suspect had pointed a silver revolver at her and had threatened

