

# Monthly Report

## November 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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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

9 officers contracted Covid-19. All have since recovered and returned to work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On November 8, 2020 at 9:50 PM, the North Plainfield Police Department received information from the Plainfield Police Department that they had a suspect in custody that possibly committed a robbery in North Plainfield. Patrol responded to Plainfield and spoke with a Plainfield Detective who advised patrol that a Taxi driver picked up a fare on Front Street in Plainfield and he was told he was going to drive him to a restaurant in North Plainfield. As the taxi driver approached the restaurant, he was told to keep on driving past the restaurant and to turn onto to a nearby side street. The driver was told to stop and the suspect robbed him by gesturing as though he had a gun in his shirt and that he was going to search him. The driver then gave the suspect \$32.00 in fare money and \$72.00 of his own money and his cell phone. The suspect then told the driver to drive to Front Street and New Street in Plainfield. After the suspect exited the vehicle, the victim notified the Plainfield Police Department and gave a description of the suspect. A suspect fitting that description was stopped shortly after that on Liberty Street in Plainfield. The Plainfield Police then called the victim's cell phone number and it rang in the suspect's pocket. The suspect was then taken into custody by the Plainfield Police. The suspect was then transported to the North Plainfield Police Department by the Plainfield Police. The victim was interviewed by the on-call Detective and the suspect waived his Miranda Rights and gave a statement to the Detective. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and a charge of second degree robbery and third degree theft was lodged against the suspect. The suspect was placed in the Somerset County Jail.

