

Monthly Report

November 2023



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. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2023 and remains out of work.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, new hires, or retirements this month.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On November 20, 2023 at 1525 hrs., officers responded to a residence on a report of a dispute and one of the individuals may be in possession of firearm. When the officers arrived, they learned that this dispute stemmed from a couple that were separating and the female half hired a locksmith to enter a garage. An officer observed the locksmith attempting to climb a fence into the yard and ordered him to stop and inquired about a gun. The locksmith related that he had a gun in a satchel that he wore across his chest. After the satchel was handed over to officers, a consent to search was obtained and a loaded Glock pistol and a high-capacity magazine were located. The resident of that address reported that the locksmith pointed the firearm at him and loaded a round in the chamber. The suspect was arrested and after the incident was screened, he was charged with several weapons offenses and transported to the Somerset County Jail.

On November 25, 2023 at 2120 hrs., patrol responded to bar for a man with a gun. Officers detained a suspect and through the investigation determined that the suspect had a BB gun in his possession. According to a security guard, a male patron sat down at the bar next to the suspect. At some point, the suspect pulled the BB gun out and pressed it into the ribs of the patron and said, "No one scares me." The victim then told security about what happened. A detective was dispatched and took a statement from the victim. The suspect was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and was lodged in the Somerset County Jail.

