

# Monthly Report

## October 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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December 23, 2019

## 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

### Injured Officers / Officer on Leave:

- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of October 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 50 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of October 31, 2019, he was out of work for 609 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Tuesday October 1, 2019 at approximately 2:00 PM, police interviewed a 19 year old female who reported that she was the victim of a sexual assault that had occurred three years prior in North Plainfield. The victim told detectives in an interview that she had been assaulted by her mother's then boyfriend inside a residence on Rockview Ave. The victim also said that she had been surreptitiously filmed by the suspect on various occasions without her knowledge or her consent. Detectives contacted the Somerset County Prosecutors Office and obtained permission to conduct a consensual overhear between the victim and the suspect. Detectives obtained enough evidence during the call to substantiate what the victim had told police. The suspect also admitted to assaulting the victim and filming her. The suspect was ultimately charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Aggravated Sexual Contact. The matter is now scheduled for court.

On Friday October 11, 2019 at approximately 1:00 AM, police were dispatched to a convenience store on Route 22 on the report of a robbery that had just occurred. On arrival, officers discovered that a male suspect had entered the store and demanded the

