

Monthly Report

October 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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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

North Plainfield, NJ 07060
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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:

- Officer Robert Kropewnicki sprained his ankle on duty on October 10, 2020. As of October 23, 2020 he was cleared for light duty and has been assisting in Records. He has been out of patrol type work for 10 days as of October 31st.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On October 17, 2020 at 10:53 PM, the patrol division took a report of a possible sexual assault of a 10 year old female. The female told an adult that she did not want to be left alone with the boyfriend of her grandmother who resides with the family because she did not feel comfortable. She then told an adult that on several occasions in the last couple of months the male suspect touched her inappropriately. The Detective Division was notified and became involved at the beginning of the investigation. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office Sex Crimes Unit also was notified. All of the parties involved including the suspect, who was on the scene when police were called, were taken to the Prosecutor's Office in Somerville. Statements were taken from all parties and the suspect admitted to the assaults in a statement. After the investigation was completed, second degree aggravated sexual assault charges and endangering the welfare of a minor were brought against the suspect.

On October 22, 2020 at 8:14 PM, the Patrol Division took a report from a borough resident regarding a possible violation of a restraining order. The victim, who is a female, reported that she buys and sells items on a social marketing site. A certain individual purchased items she had for sale on this particular website. The female then checked the "about" section of the marketing website and based on her finding she believed the purchaser is a male individual from the Plainfield Area against whom she has a permanent restraining order. A detective was then assigned this case and during the

