

# Monthly Report

## October 2021



**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
- 1 SLEO III Officer
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Patrolman Zuena sustained a knee injury while effecting an arrest on October 7, 2021. He missed five (5) days of patrol work and returned to full duty on October 21, 2021.
- Patrolman Halsted sustained a small laceration on his elbow while effecting an arrest on October 8, 2021. He did not miss any time from work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective October 21, 2021, Ptl. Francis Steinhauser was terminated from NPPD.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On October 3, 2021 at 2015 hrs., a brother and sister walked into police headquarters to report that they have not heard from their sister from Colorado Springs, CO for an unusual amount of time. Patrol had that agency conduct a welfare check at her residence and there was no answer. According to the family, the sister had been having marriage problems and has not been in communication with the family. The victim was entered into NCIC as missing and a county alarm was issued. As part of a joint investigation involving this agency and agencies from Colorado and New York State, it was determined that the missing sister was the victim of a homicide in another jurisdiction.

On October 18, 2021 at 2139 hrs., a resident of Willow Avenue came to headquarters to report that on October 16, 2021 at approximately 0655 hrs., he was walking south on Washington Avenue on the west side of the street when a black 4 door vehicle traveling north on Washington Avenue pulled up and three black males exited the car. One male struck him in the head from behind with an unknown object, knocking him to the ground. The suspect then took his wallet containing \$430.00 and his ID card from Guatemala. The other two males assaulted another male on the other side of Washington Avenue. The victim had a laceration on his lip, left forearm, and right hand. He said he did not know or if the other man was robbed. CID was notified of the robbery.

