

# Monthly Report

## October 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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# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT

December 19, 2023

## 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 October 1, 2023 at 2341 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Grove Street and Prospect Place for a report of a suspicious male attempting to enter vehicles. The description was a Hispanic male wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, jeans and white sneakers. Officers stopped a suspect fitting that description. During the investigation, the victim said she found her trunk and her boyfriend's trunk open but nothing was missing. She saw the suspect standing there for several minutes before walking to Grove Street where he was stopped. It was discovered through the investigation that the suspect had two active warrants out of Paterson. He was placed under arrest and searched. During the search, the arresting officer found a crack pipe. The suspect was processed and released on recognizance on the warrants and he was issued a summons for drug paraphernalia.

On October 21, 2023 at 2204 hrs., an officer was in his marked police car traveling west on Prospect Place when he observed a black sports utility vehicle (SUV) traveling at a high rate of speed north on Washington Avenue. The vehicle took an abrupt turn east on Prospect Place and accelerated at a high rate of speed towards the patrol vehicle in the officer's lane of travel. The officer activated his emergency lights to advise the driver to stop but the driver did not brake until he was within millimeters of the patrol vehicle. The officer could clearly see the driver, who then continued east on Prospect Place ignoring the officer's commands to stop. The officer found the suspect vehicle parked in

