

Monthly Report

September 2017



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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November 8, 2017

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 3 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 administrative assistant (Records), has been reduced to a 29 hour part-time position.

Injured Officers:

- Officer Brid continued to work on light duty since March 27, due to surgery he had on November 3; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of September 30, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 112 days.
- Sergeant McKay suffered serious injuries when he was involved in an off duty motor vehicle accident on February 3. As of June 2, he was out of work 81 days. He started back to work on light duty on June 5, and as of September 30, has been on light duty for 85 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of September 30, he was out of work for 107 days.
- Officer Mazza, while off duty, suffered a wrist injury on June 4. The injury required surgery; he returned to full duty on September 20. In total he was out of work for 52 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- On September 22, Katrina Guevara started as a part time parking enforcement officer.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 15, 2017 patrol officers responded to a residence when a neighbor spotted a male climbing through a window of the house next door. Upon arrival officers found signs of a burglary and after a short period of time entered the locked residence and found a male hiding inside. During the investigation it turned out that the suspect had just recently been released from prison and the residence was that of an ex girlfriend who had a Superior Court restraining order against him barring him from the residence. The suspect was arrested without incident and the case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutors Office and they declined Superior Court charges. The suspect was charged on the municipal court level and is awaiting the court process.

On September 25, 2017 a resident reported that a male juvenile ran over the hood of his car while he was parked. The suspect fled and the vehicle had damage to it. The juvenile suspect was identified and located. The victim brought in an estimate for the damage for over \$2000.00. The case has been sent to the Somerset County Prosecutors Office for juvenile screening of charges.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	72	813
Closed	44	488
Active	5	85
Suspended	23	228
Unfounded	0	14
Forwarded to SCPO	4	55

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	17	144
Closed	15	132
Active	0	8
Suspended	2	2
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	13	83

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Community Outreach

The community police unit sent out 17 False Alarm Activation letters to first time activations and 4 False alarm warning notices. The Good Morning program made 23 calls to the Seniors signed up for the program. The community police unit started the DARE program in the schools again with the start of the school year.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent a total of 12 man hours in the Boro following up on reports of illegal narcotic activity in the Boro. In September the Narcotics Strike Force executed search warrants in the county that resulted in the seizure of marijuana and 6 bricks of heroin.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury three times in September and one time in Municipal Court. On September 8, 2017 the Honorable Judge Buryb of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Jairo Hernandez-Bonilla to four years in prison for Aggravated Assault and Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose. Also on September 8, 2017 the Honorable Judge Shanahankm of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Luis P Colon to one year in prison for Burglary and Aggravated Assault.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2017

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	12,254	124,446
Miles on unmarked patrol	300	3,953
Total miles on patrol	12,554	124,746

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	26
Moving Hazardous Violation	78	644
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	114	1,095
Ordinance Violation	12	67
Parking Violation	185	1,418
Radar	13	165

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Written Warnings	319	2,964
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	725	6,392
Refusal Breath Test	1	13

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	7 Hours
Duer Street	2 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hours
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	37 Hours
Leland Avenue	14 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	13 Hours
Norwood Avenue	2 Hour
Rock Ave	2 Hour
Route 22	11 Hours
Somerset Street	12 Hours
Sycamore Avenue	2 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Watchung Avenue	8 Hours
West End Avenue	6 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	112 Hours
Total Radar Posts	164 Hours
Total Radar Hours	197 Hours

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	10.5 Hours
Somerset School	9 Hours
Stonybrook School	10 Hours
West End School	17 Hours
High School	9.5 Hours
Charter School	2.5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Harrison Ave.	09/01-09/30/17
Belmont Ave.	09/01-09/30/17
Farragut Rd.	09/01-09/30/17
Westervelt Ave.	09/01-09/30/17

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Hazardous	179	Non Hazardous	67
Alcohol Related	4		
Total Summons Issued YTD	265		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	232	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	17
Boro Streets- Reportable	294	Boro St Non-Reportable	24
Private Property-Reportable	76	Private Prop Non-Reportable	20
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	602	Total Non-Reportable Accidents YTD	61

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	109
Persons Injured	134
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 7 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 18 hours as court Officer.
- Message boards were out at the North Plainfield High School and West End School
- Message “Schools Open Drive Safely Cross at Crosswalk”
- New Parking Enforcement Officer Katrina Guevara began training September 22.
- Assisted a resident with the proper installation of child seat.
- Sgt. Kardos attended Pedestrian Collision Reconstruction class for 09/25 thru 09/29/17
- Conducted follow up for two abandon vehicles.
- Sgt. Kardos participated at the Somerset County car seat fitting station in Hillsborough.

Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$354.50	\$3,754.20
Calls for Service/Responses	2314	21,044
Discovery Requests	25	188
Report Requests	308	3,309
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	19	261

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Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	6
Robbery	0	25
Assault, Agg:	0	3
Assault Simple	16	92
Burglary	8	54
Larceny	23	272
M.V. Theft	1	19
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	30	231
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis
YTD

Month

/Juvenile

Adult /Juvenile Adult

Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	6	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	8	0
Burglary	0	0	3	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	20	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	0
Simple Assault	4	0	25	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	5	1
Criminal Mischief	1	0	8	1
Weapons	0	0	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	6	0	57	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	15	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	6	0

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Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	1	0	1
All Other Offenses	20	0	105	3
Total UCR Arrests for Month	39	1	268	15
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	39	0	301	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	78	1	569	22
	Month			YTD

- **1 JUVENILE ARREST FOR THE MONTH**

Respectfully submitted,



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