

# Monthly Report

## September 2019



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## 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 Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of September 30, 2019, he was out of work for 589 days.
- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of September 30, 2019, he has been out of work for 30 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Sunday September 1, 2019 at approximately 7:30 PM, police responded to a residence on Mountain Ave after the resident reported a package theft in progress. On arrival, police spoke to the resident who said a male had walked onto his porch and stole several delivered packages before fleeing in a black Mercedes. The resident was able to provide police with the license plate which aided in the investigation. Detectives were able to identify a subject known to operate the vehicle but was not the registered owner. A line up was presented to the resident by detectives and he positively identified the package thief. The suspect, a 24 year old Keasbey NJ resident was charged with theft and a summons was issued. The matter has been set for trial.

On Thursday September 12, 2019 at approximately 8:00 PM, police were called to a Jackson Ave address on the report of several subjects fighting in the roadway. Police separated the group and determined that it was actually a robbery that had turned into a fight. The victim and two suspects were transported to the police department for further investigation. The victim reported that he was walking down the street when he was struck from behind with an unknown object and fell to the ground. Two males then went through his pockets removing a cell phone and undetermined amount of cash. The victim was able to grab hold of one of the suspects until police arrived. The two suspects later

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admitted to the robbery when they were interviewed by detectives. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office authorized 2<sup>nd</sup> degree robbery charges on both male suspects and they were lodged in the Somerset Jail pending trial.

On September 19, 2019 at approximately 1:30 AM, police were dispatched to the area of West End Ave & Greenbrook Road on the report of two males acting suspiciously. On arrival, officers had detained the two subjects whom were wearing all dark clothing and carrying backpacks. Officers conducted a canvas of the area and discovered that several vehicles in the immediate area had been burglarized. It was later determined that the suspects were carrying stolen items from the burglarized vehicles in their backpacks. The suspects were later interviewed by detectives and were subsequently charged with several counts of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burglary. The suspects were lodged in the Somerset County Jail awaiting a hearing.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	86	606
Closed	49	404
Active	6	6
Suspended	31	196
Unfounded	9	48
Forwarded to SCPO	4	64

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	27	248
Closed	21	232
Active	2	2
Suspended	4	14
Unfounded	4	4
Forwarded to other Agencies	12	111

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty-one (21) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out nineteen (19) first time false alarm activation notices and seven (7) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Domizi attended a Safety Presentation for seniors held at St.

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Luke's that was held on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Det. Domizi also attended a Community Forum meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> as well as a Fall Festival meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Det. Fowler began teaching GREAT to our 7<sup>th</sup> graders on September 10<sup>th</sup> and he also attended the Stonybrook School field trip on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of September, the Task Force Officer conducted several narcotics investigations in North Plainfield, including numerous controlled purchases of narcotics and various surveillance. These purchases occurred on September 6<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. A search warrant was also executed at a residence located on Duer Street during the month of September. The Task Force Officer attended Top Gun training from September 13<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Other Matters

Detectives investigated two (2) licensing/background applications during the month of September, (1- Liquor license, and 1-Firearms license). Det. Segeda attended monthly Dive Team training which was held on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Detectives attended mandatory firearms training and Use of Force training on both September 16<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Officers proudly attended the September 11<sup>th</sup> memorial which is always held outside of the police department.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Mazza appeared in Grand Jury on September 18<sup>th</sup> and Det. Everett attended on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Lt. McKay registered two Megan's Law offenders during the month of September. Det. Everett testified in a weeklong trial that ended in a hung jury. The case will be re-tried in the near future by the Prosecutor's Office.

Damien Brown was sentenced to one year of probation by Judge Cawtherak. Felix Pena was sentenced to five years probation for burglary offenses by Judge Cawtherak. Heather Bachmann was sentenced to five years of probation by Judge Tober for a CDS offense. Santos Rubios was sentenced to 364 days in the County Jail by Judge Cawtherak. Harpreet Singh was sentenced to two years probation and was ordered to pay \$2500.00 in restitution.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of September 2019, the police department logged 2 Internal Affairs complaints. Lt. McKay investigated both.

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<b>Investigation #</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
19-20	Rules	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-21	Rules	Sustained	Sanction R&R

**PATROL DIVISION:**

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,073	143,216
Miles on unmarked patrol	676	1,586
Total miles on patrol	15,749	144,082

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	6	33
Moving Hazardous Violation	85	514
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	108	981
Ordinance Violation	3	76
Parking Violation	190	1,616
Seatbelt	12	126
Radar	19	240
Refusal Breath Test	3	11
Child Restraints	3	59
Reckless Driving	6	35
Cell Phone	20	220
Careless Driving	15	184
Suspended License	35	276
Written Warnings	326	3,146
Totals	831	7,517

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	23 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Geraud Avenue	2 Hours
Greenbrook Road	8 Hours
Grove Street	25 Hours
Leland Avenue	11 Hours
Maple Avenue	3 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	8 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	2 Hour
Norwood Avenue	8 Hours
Route 22	13 Hours

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Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rockview Avenue	1 Hour
Somerset Street	19 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	5 Hours
West End Avenue	11 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	6 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	155 Hours
Total Radar Posts	186
Total Radar Hours	195
Total Radar Issued	19

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	5.5 Hours
Somerset School	8.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	6.5 Hours
West End School	7 Hours
High School	8.5 Hours
Charter School	2 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Myrtle Avenue	09/01/19-09/30/19
Harrison Avenue	09/01/19-09/30/19
Westervelt Avenue	09/01/19-09/30/19
Oneida Avenue	09/01/19-09/30/19

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 104 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 119 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 42 interior school checks.
- We conducted 117 walking beats.
- We investigated 44 general alarms.
- We made 381 motor vehicle stops.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,004 incidents.

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## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	201	1,778	208	2,033	409	3,811

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
10,727.65	99,822.93	660.00	14,460.00	11,387.65	114,282.93

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 75**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	26	Non-Hazardous	10
Alcohol Related	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:**

Rt 22-Reportable	20	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	6
Boro Streets-Reportable	33	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	11	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	64	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	11

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	13
Persons Injured	15
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 685**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	13
Hazardous	242	Non-Hazardous	92
Alcohol	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	193	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	29
Boro Streets-Reportable	306	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	24
Private Property-Reportable	113	Private Property Non-Reportable	20
Total Reportable Accidents	612	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	73

**Accident Injury Report:**

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Reports W/Injuries	98
Persons Injured	238
Fatal Accidents	2

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 12 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and Parking covered 46 school crossing posts.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote entered monthly summons data.
- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change on the Alcotest.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted follow up on two abandoned vehicles.
- Ofc. Mote assisted patrol for 6 hours.
- Sgt. Kardos worked the Somerset County fitting station in Hillsborough.
- Ofc. Mote trained two new crossing guards.
- Sgt. Kardos attended a pre-construction meeting for roadway improvements in the Borough with S. Brothers.
- 09/03/19 Traffic conducted a DMV MIT detail at Somerset/Pearl with 14 summonses and 10 warnings issued.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$392.15	\$3,827.33
Calls for Service/Responses	3,004	24,178
Discovery Requests	53	292
Report Requests	261	2,584
Pieces of Evidence/Property	59	440

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	1	7
Robbery	1	21
Assault, Agg:	2	9
Assault Simple	14	146
Burglary	5	27
Larceny	31	167
M.V. Theft	1	8
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	48	302
Bias Incidents	0	0



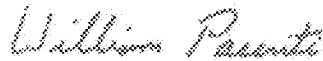
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## Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	3	0
Robbery	0	0	3	4
Aggravated Assault	1	0	8	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	2	0	18	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	7	0	54	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	2	0
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	2
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	9	0	55	6
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	6	0	28	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	5	2	29	3
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	11	2	79	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>30</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>24</b>	0	<b>256</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>30</b>

- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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