

# Monthly Report

## September 2020



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# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE SEPTEMBER 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:

- No injuries or extended illnesses reported.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste's employment was terminated effective September 17, 2020 subsequent to a departmental hearing.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 5, 2020 at 9:20 AM, the North Plainfield Police and Fire Department members responded to a residence on Myrtle Avenue on the report of a man down on the front lawn of a home. When the officers and medics arrived on the scene, they discovered a man lying on his back who was apparently deceased. Paramedics were called to the scene and the man was pronounced deceased. Detectives were called to the scene to assist with a death investigation along with investigators from the New Jersey State Medical Examiner's Office. Detectives processed the death scene and conducted interviews of friends and relatives of the decedent. The decedent was examined at the scene and had no signs of trauma and had in his possession his wallet and some other cash. Detectives have obtained video recordings showing the victim at the back steps of his apartment. The video then shows him walking away back out towards Myrtle Avenue. The medical examiner is currently conducting its investigation as to the cause of death and this case is pending.

On September 8, 2020 at 1:25 PM, a local business owner reported a burglary to his business on Watchung Avenue. On September 5, 2020 at 11:21 PM, an unknown Hispanic male entered this business through a window on the south side of the business. After about ten minutes inside the business, the male is seen exiting on surveillance video from the same window with what appears to be a screwdriver in his hand and other items valued at \$750.00. A detective responded to the business and processed the window that was opened by the suspect and lifted a palm print from that window which was sent to

