

Monthly Report

September 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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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE SEPTEMBER 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officers
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- None

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective September 1, 2021, Stalin Fernandez was hired as a probationary Patrolman.
- Effective September 1, 2021, Kyle Lippincott was hired as a probationary Patrolman.
- Effective September 7, 2021, Roger Terry Jr. was hired as a SLEO III Officer.
- Effective September 22, 2021, Jason Hamilton was hired as a SLEO III Officer.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 9, 2021 at 0759 hrs., the School Resource Officer was advised by the North Plainfield School Security Specialist that the High School and Middle School were going to put in a “Hold in Place” status due to a possible shooting threat. The School Resource Officer contacted the CID Commander and advised that a student reported a posting that she saw on snapchat and she believed that it could have been a threat to North Plainfield High School. Lt. Ciempola advised dispatch and he responded directly to the High School with other detectives. Two female students were brought to the principal’s office. One student indicated that at 0730 hrs., she observed a disturbing message posted from a female that she knows only through snapchat. The post said “to all north kids, whoever is walking out for lunch just be duckin’ I’m taking heads.” The student shared the post with her friend, who in turn showed her mother. Her mother contacted the school. It was determined during the investigation that the threat was directed towards a high school in Colorado. Det. DeJesus contacted the Denver Police Department and they indicated that they were aware of the threat, that the matter was being investigated. At this point the “Hold in Place” order was cancelled and classes resumed the normal schedule.

