

# Monthly Report

## September 2022



**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 2022 MONTHLY REPORT

November 10, 2022

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Alexis Castillo transitioned to light duty on June 2, 2022 for maternity leave. She has missed sixty-one (61) days of patrol work thus far.
- Sgt. Donald Everett has been out of work since July 27, 2022 for a non-work related surgery. He returned to light duty on September 14, 2022. He has missed thirty-three (33) days of patrol work thus far.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no new hires, promotions, or retirements this month.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 1, 2022 at 0632 hrs., patrol responded to the area of a business on Somerset Street on a report of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle owner said at 0614 hrs., she parked her vehicle on the west side of Somerset Street, in front of a business near Lincoln Place. The vehicle was left running with keys in the ignition and unlocked as she entered a store on Somerset Street. The victim was in the store for approximately 8 minutes before returning to her vehicle and realizing it was stolen. Her work bag, containing her driver's license and credit card were in the vehicle. The vehicle was entered into NCIC as stolen and a Somerset County alarm was issued.

On September 20, 2022 at 1152 hrs., patrol responded to a bank on Somerset Street for a report of suspicious activity. The branch manager reported someone came to the drive thru window attempting to cash a check. The suspect was described as a white male or female wearing a wig, with a deep voice. The suspect handed the bank teller a NJ driver license and Visa credit card in the name of a female victim from West Caldwell. The suspect also attempted to cash a bank check, with a name of another female victim, in the amount of \$1,980.00. The manager responded to the window and began to verify the documents and while verifying the documents, she observed that the person on the driver's license did not match the suspect and the signature on the check did not match

