

Monthly Report

September 2023



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 2023 MONTHLY REPORT

November 15, 2023

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 3, 2023 at 03:57 hrs., officers responded to a residence on Duer Street for a report of a fight. When they arrived, they observed a paper towel saturated in fresh blood in front of the house and a trail of fresh blood continuing up the stairs in the direction of the second-floor apartment. After knocking on the door multiple times and announcing it was the police, they could hear the individuals inside moving swiftly, doors closing, and saw the lights turn off. Because of the amount of blood and being concerned for the wellbeing of the people inside, forced entry was authorized and officers entered the apartment. It was determined through the investigation that a male who lived at that apartment was the victim of a robbery. The male victim reported while walking home from a bar, he was robbed by two black males who demanded his cell phone. When they tried to take his shoes, he fought back and was stabbed in the right foot with a beer bottle. NPPD EMS treated the victim at the scene, but he refused further medical treatment.

On September 22, 2023, at 2036 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Washington Avenue and Myrtle Avenue for a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The officers met a male victim who was attempting to locate the stolen vehicle. The victim reported that at approximately 8:15pm, he left his vehicle, a white Lexus, running in a parking lot of a business on Somerset Street, but he had the key fob. He observed a black male, wearing a red hooded sweatshirt and jeans, enter his vehicle and drive away. The victim attempted to get the male out of his vehicle, but could not. The victim and a bystander

