

# Monthly Report

## April 2020



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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:

- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 3 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of April 30, 2020, he was out of work for 713 days.
- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of January 27, 2020, he was cleared for light duty, he was out of patrol type work for 150 days.
- Officer Jesus Medina went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on January 12, 2020. On March 25, 2020 he was cleared for light duty and has been assisting with a shift shortage for dispatch since that day. He has been out of patrol type work for 59 days as of April 30, 2020.
- Sergeant Edward Sinker went out on sick leave with an off-duty injury on February 10, 2020. He returned to work on April 3, 2020. He missed a total of 28 work days.
- Officer Sabrina Romasz was treated for precautionary measures due to a possible exposure to a Covid 19 patient on March 18, 2020. She returned to work after missing 6 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, retirements, or new officers hired.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

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On April 6, 2020 at approximately 1:00 PM, a male walked up to a residence on Washington Ave and entered an enclosed vestibule. The male then picked up a large box that had been delivered to the resident and fled the area. The package contained approximately \$500.00 worth of various items. Detectives investigated and responded to the area in an attempt to locate video surveillance. Home surveillance was located next door and police were able to see the suspect entering the residence and stealing the package. Police were able to immediately identify the suspect from past theft investigations. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office was contacted and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree theft charges were authorized. The suspect was served with a summons and will have to appear in Superior Court.

On April 20, 2020 at approximately 7:00 PM, police were dispatched to a pharmacy located on Rt. 22 East on the report of a shoplifter in the store. On arrival, police learned that the suspect was last seen running down the street carrying a large bag of stolen items. Police were able to set up a perimeter and surround the suspect before he could escape the area. The suspect was soon located hiding under a parked car and he was placed under arrest. The suspect was subsequently charged with shoplifting and resisting arrest by flight. The suspect was served with a summons and a court date to appear.

On April 4, 2020 at approximately 10:00 AM, police were dispatched to a vacant residence located on Myrtle Ave. A contractor had just been at the residence and had seen that someone had forced entry into the residence. Numerous officers surrounded the home and then cleared each room methodically until finally locating the suspect on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The suspect was found hiding underneath a bed attempting to conceal himself. The suspect was arrested and charged with trespassing and criminal mischief. The suspect was served a summons with a court date to appear in the future.

**NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.**

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	50	290
Closed	32	180
Active	7	9
Suspended	11	101
Unfounded	4	21
Forwarded to SCPO	12	37

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

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	Month	YTD
Investigated	5	94
Closed	5	89
Active	0	0
Suspended	0	5
Unfounded	0	1
Forwarded to other Agencies	5	63

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twelve (12) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out ten (10) first time false alarm activation notices and ten (10) false alarm notices. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Mote has been assisting CID with juvenile investigations since school has been suspended due to COVID-19. Det. Mote assists with daily school lunch handouts for any students receiving one.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer has been temporarily pulled from the Prosecutor's Office and is presently being utilized in the Patrol Division.

### Other Matters

Detectives continue to investigate all criminal matters within North Plainfield during the pandemic. We have had no licensing matters in April.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Superior Court cases continue to be suspended during the Month of April due to the health pandemic.

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of April 2020, the police department did not log any Internal Affairs complaints. We have two cases pending.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
20-05	Criminal Violation	Pending	Pending
17-03	Criminal Violation	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,732	60,921
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	250

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Total miles on patrol	15,732	60,921
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### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	0	9
Moving Hazardous Violation	6	151
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	5	302
Ordinance Violation	0	7
Parking Violation	12	309
Seatbelt	0	26
Radar	0	61
Refusal Breath Test	0	1
Child Restraints	1	13
Reckless Driving	1	13
Cell Phone	0	18
Careless Driving	4	55
Suspended License	0	86
Written Warnings	23	777
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,828</b>

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	2 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	2 Hours
Grove Street	2 Hours
Howard Street	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	9 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	11 Hours
Norwood Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22	12 Hours
Rock Avenue	3 Hours
Somerset Street	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	44
Total Radar Posts	56
Total Radar Hours	66 Hours

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## School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	0 Hours
Somerset School	0 Hours
Stonybrook School	0 Hours
West End School	0 Hours
High School	0 Hours
College Achieve	0 Hours

## Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Duer Street N and S	04/01/20-04/30/20
Leland Avenue	04/01/20-04/30/20
Netherwood Avenue	0401/20-04/30/20

## Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 170 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 276 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 32 interior school checks.
- We investigated 29 general alarms.

The difference in patrol statistics is due to the artificially low contact with the public due to the COVID-19 restrictions and stay at home orders. There was very little activity during the month as far as the ability to conduct proactive activities.

## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	13	539	51	684	64	1,223

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
1,909.00	30,373.28	0	5,130.00	1,909.00	35,503.28

## Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 27**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	7	Non-Hazardous	5

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Alcohol Related 0

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

Rt 22-Reportable	10	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	14	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	2	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	26	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	1

### **Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	7
Persons Injured	9
Fatal Accidents	0

### **Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 238**

### **Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	6
Hazardous	80	Non-Hazardous	42
Alcohol Related	0		

### **Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	78	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	9
Boro Streets-Reportable	120	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	7
Private Property-Reportable	21	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	219	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	19

### **Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	44
Persons Injured	61
Fatal Accidents	1

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 3 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 6 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted traffic training with Ofc. Jannone.
- Ofc. Branco was assigned to traffic safety and began familiarizing himself with the duties in traffic safety.
- Monthly alcotest maintenance was done.

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**SERVICE DIVISION:**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Fees Collected	\$210.50	\$1,516.05
Calls for Service/Responses	1,815	8,978
Discovery Requests	5	127
Report Requests	48	1,012
Pieces of Evidence/Property	17	194

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	1	8
Assault, Agg:	0	0
Assault Simple	8	56
Burglary	1	6
Larceny	11	104
M.V. Theft	0	2
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	16	80
Bias Incidents	0	1

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	<b>Month</b>		<b>YTD</b>	
	<b>Adult/Juv</b>	<b>Adult/Juv</b>	<b>Adult/Juv</b>	<b>Adult/Juv</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	2	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	3	0	12	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1
Simple Assault	4	0	19	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	3	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	1
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	22	6



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Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	10	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	7	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	0	47	1
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>11</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>11</b>

- **1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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