

Monthly Report

August 2016



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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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers, and 6 fulltime civilian personnel. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 4 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 2 administrative assistants (chief and records) have been reduced to 29 hour part-time positions.

Injured Officers:

- No reported injuries during August.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements

- On August 18, Jennifer Celis started employment as a part time parking enforcement officer.
- On August 22, Taras Bogutskiy started employment as a probationary Patrol Officer.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 16, 2016 at approximately 3:17 AM patrol units responded to a car burglary in progress. Upon arrival to the area patrol officers located three suspects riding bicycles in the area and while trying to detain them one rode off. The other two were detained and the investigation led to one suspect confessing to the burglary after he was found to be in possession of the victim's property and burglary tools. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutors office and the suspect was charged with Burglary and Theft and is awaiting the court process.

On August 18, 2016 a male was arrested for Trespassing at a local business while it was closed. This male was a suspect in multiple incidents to include one at this establishment. When placed under arrest the suspect had a credit card in his possession that did not belong to him as well. During interview by the detective assigned to the case the suspect admitted to using the credit card, damaging property at the establishment where he was arrested and theft of money from a different establishment in town. After being released he was again arrested at a local car dealership for breaking windows on

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vehicles in the lot. He was then transported to the Somerset County Jail and is awaiting the court process.

On August 27, 2016 at approximately 11:32 PM one officer was sent to a residence for the second time in the evening for a loud party complaint. Upon arrival he had the music shut down and asked them to take the party inside in an attempt to quiet the noise. He then asked for the identification of the person who lived at the residence to issue a Boro Ordinance for the noise violation. The suspect ran into the house with the officer following and then the officer was blocked from pursuing by multiple other party guests. Additional units were called for assistance and then they were surrounded by the party guests and threatened and attacked. A call for assistance from area departments went out and after a struggle the male was arrested and brought out of the house. No officers were injured and the case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutors office and two people were charged at the Superior Court level and taken to the Somerset County jail awaiting the court process. A follow up investigation led to Municipal Court charges against several other party goers for their involvement in this case and they too are awaiting the court process.

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	61	563
Closed	44	417
Active	2	17
Suspended	15	102
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	8	60

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	15	155
Closed	28	151
Active	0	0
Suspended	0	5
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	8	74

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Community Outreach

August 2, 2016 was National Night Out and again was a success and was attended by numerous Boro residents. The STEP program concluded with a picnic for all who attended on August 18, 2016, this program too is a continued success. The Good Morning Program had 15 calls made by Detective Domizi to various senior citizens enrolled in the program. 22 first time false alarm activation notices were sent out along with 11 false alarm warning notices.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent approximately 21 man hours in the Boro doing surveillance and gathering information on narcotic activity. During that time multiple arrests were made for various narcotic possession crimes to include marijuana, crack cocaine and heroin. During one investigation multiple heroin packets were recovered with the suspect arrested. The Strike Force also assisted Union County Narcotics with the execution of a search warrant in the Boro where narcotics and money were recovered in reference to the Union County investigation.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

During August the Detectives testified before the Grand Jury on one occasion.

On August 5, 2016 Superior Court Judge Reed sentenced Leslie Solomon to one year in prison for possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance.

On August 19, 2016 Superior Court Judge Cawther sentenced Julie Walker to six years in state prison for Aggravated Assault and Possession of a Weapon.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2016

	Month	YTD
MILES ON Marked PATROL	13,231	104,063
MILES ON Unmarked PATROL	180	2825
Total MILES ON PATROL	13,411	106,888

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	16
Moving Hazardous Violation	69	788

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Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	140	1,239
Ordinance Violation	9	83
Parking Violation	138	1,812
Radar	14	174
Written Warnings	343	1,909
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	715	6,034
Refusal Breath Test	0	4

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Albert Street	1 Hours
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	27 Hours
Denninger Road	1 Hour
Duer Street	3 Hours
Greenbrook Road	9 Hours
Grove Street	16 Hours
Interhaven Ave.	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	6 Hour
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	3 Hours
Netherwood	3Hours
Norwood Avenue	25 Hours
Parkview Ave.	1 Hour
Rock Ave.	9 Hour
Route 22	12 Hours
Somerset Street	21 Hours
Warfield Road	4 Hours
Washington Ave	2 Hours
Watchung Ave	2 Hours
West End Avenue	3 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	152 Hours
Total Radar Posts	184
Total Radar Hours	206.5
Total Radar issued	14

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	School Closed
Somerset School	School Closed
Stonybrook School	School Closed

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West End School	School closed
High School	School Closed

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Ave.	08/01-08/31
Manning Ave	08/01-08/31
Jackson Ave.	08/01-08/31

Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of **44** hours covering a total of **180** miles.
- We responded to **88** Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted **153** building or premise checks.
- We investigated **61** General alarms.
- We made 359 Motor Vehicle Stops and conducted 184 Radar Posts.
- We conducted 85 walking beats.
- Plains clothes details made 5 arrests during the month.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	126	1,177	177	2,288	303	3,330

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
11,434.10	69,975.29	215.00	2560.00	11649.10	82,572.79

Accidents for the Month: 58

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	19	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets- Reportable	22	Boro St Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	10	Private Prop Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	51	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	7

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Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	4
Persons Injured	7
Fatal Accidents	0

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	20	Non Hazardous	4
Alcohol	0		

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Total Accidents YTD **597**

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	208	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	18
Boro Streets- Reportable	243	Boro St Non-Reportable	15
Private Property-Reportable	84	Private Prop Non-Reportable	29
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	535	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	
YTD	62		

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	68
Persons Injured	95
Fatal Accidents	0

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Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	7
Hazardous	246	Non Hazardous	58
Alcohol Related	0		
Total Summons Issued YTD	313		

North Plainfield Police Department Monthly Service Division Report

FOR THE MONTH - AUGUST 2016

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	433.61	3,762.31
Calls for Service/Responses	2452	18,939
Discovery Requests	11	148
Report Requests	629	4,294
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	21	165

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	1	19
Assault, Agg:	0	10
Assault Simple	15	93
Burglary	2	57
Larceny	24	124
M.V. Theft	3	13
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	21	123
Bias Incidents	0	0

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Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	3	0
Robbery	0	0	3	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	6	0
Burglary	0	0	4	1
Larceny/Theft	6	0	23	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4	0	34	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	2	0	7	3
Weapons	0	0	2	3
Prostitution	1	0	1	0
Sex Offenses	1	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	2	2	49	7
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	12	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	12	3
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	---	0	---	0
All Other Offenses	22	0	113	2
Total UCR Arrests for Month	43	2	277	22
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	22	0	116	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	65	2	393	35

Respectfully submitted,



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