

Monthly Report

January 2018



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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February 28, 2018

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 police officers
- 1 Lieutenant's position
- 1 administrative assistant (Records), has been reduced to a 29 hour part-time position.

Injured Officers:

- Officer Brid continued to work on light duty since March 27, 2017, due to surgery he had on November 3, 2016; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As January 31, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 200 days.
- Officer DeJesus underwent surgery on January 22, for a work related injury in 2017. As of January 31, he was out of work 6 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of January 31, he was out of work for 165 days.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no new hires, promotions or retirements in January.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 8, 2018 members of our department assisted with an investigation into a stolen car from Watchung, NJ. During the investigation, it was learned that the suspect lived in North Plainfield. Patrol officers did a drive by of the suspect's home and located the stolen vehicle. Detectives converged on the residence and after a short while a search warrant was obtained. During the search of the garage and the property numerous parts of stolen vehicles were identified for a total of seven different vehicles. The case is being screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and it has turned into a much larger investigation into a possible "chop shop" operation.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	79	79
Closed	35	35
Active	12	12
Suspended	23	23
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to SCPO	6	6

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	13	13
Closed	12	12
Active	1	1
Suspended	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	6	6

Community Outreach

During January, the Community Policing unit was featured on WPIX Channel 11 News for First Responders week. The segment that aired covered the Community Policing's STEP Program and the Youth Police Academy. Detective Domizi participated at a career day presentation at Growing Tree Day School. Made 19 Good Morning Program calls to seniors involved in the program. Det Domizi also sent out 48 false alarm 1st activation notices.

Narcotics Strike Force

During January, the strike force spent 22 man-hours in town conducting surveillance and following up on citizens' complaints of suspected narcotic violations around town. Two search warrants were executed with a total of five pounds of marijuana seized at one location and five bricks of heroin, \$5,000.00 in US currency and one bottle of liquid methadone seized at the second search warrant location.

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Other Matters

Members of the detective bureau did the following background investigations for January 2018; three firearms applications, one new boro employee, one bingo investigation and one sidewalk café check.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Grand Jury five times during January.

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PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2018

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,022	16,022
Miles on unmarked patrol	1,275	1,275
Total miles on patrol	17,297	17,297

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	1
Moving Hazardous Violation	38	38
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	134	134
Ordinance Violation	2	2
Parking Violation	143	143
Seatbelt	11	11
Radar	16	16
Refusal Breath Test	0	0
Child Restraints	3	3
Reckless Driving	2	2
Cell Phone	2	2
Careless Driving	17	17
Suspended License	31	31
Written Warnings	533	533
Totals	933	933

Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	22 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours

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Greenbrook Road	9 Hours
Grove Street	24 Hours
Leland Avenue	11 Hours
Mountain Avenue	4 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Norwood Avenue	12 Hours
Route 22	32 Hours
Somerset Street	22 Hours
Warfield Road	12 Hours
Watchung Avenue	20 Hours
West End Avenue	8 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	3 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	192 Hours
Total Radar Posts	223
Total Radar Hours	280

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	16 Hours
Somerset School	4 Hours
Stonybrook School	16.5 Hours
West End School	21.5 Hours
High School	20 Hours
Charter School	1 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Parkview Ave.	01/01/18-01/29/18
Warfield Road	01/01/18-01/29/18
Westervelt Ave.	01/01/18-01/29/18
Sandford Ave.	01/01/18-01/29/18
Watchung Ave.	01/29/18-01/31/18
Farragut Road	01/29/18-01/31/18
Lawrence Ave.	01/29/18-01/31/18
Rockview Terr.	01/29/18-01/31/18

Miscellaneous Information:

Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 275 hours covering a total of 1275 miles.

We responded to 108 Rescue squad calls.

We conducted 40 building or premise checks.

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- Traffic cover 16 hours as court Officer.
- Ofc. Mote attended the NJ State Traffic meeting.
- Ofc. Mote attended CPR recertification training.
- Conducted follow up on an abandon vehicle.
- Sgt. Kardos worked the Somerset County car seat fitting station in Hillsborough on January 17.
- Sgt. Kardos investigated horn-blowing complaint on Westervelt Ave. and issued one summons to a Liberty cab driver.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted follow up investigation for hit and run 17-29686.
- Traffic assisted patrol in clearing snow streets.
- Sgt. Kardos attend Share the Keys training on January 19th.

Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on January 19th with the following results.

On the above date the following summonses were issued during a DMV inspection check point.

- 39:8-1 Fail to inspect 6
- 39:8-4 Fail to make repairs 1
- 39:3-10b Unlicensed 1
- There were 17 warnings issued.
- A total of 25 vehicles were inspected.

Service Division

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$431.80	\$431.80
Calls for Service/Responses	2,375	2,375
Discovery Requests	17	17
Report Requests	234	234
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	30	30

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	1
Robbery	1	1
Assault, Agg:	0	0
Assault Simple	8	8
Burglary	5	5
Larceny	22	22
M.V. Theft	2	2
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	10	10
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	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2	0	2	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	1	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	10	0	10	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	0	2
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	18	0	18	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	32	2	32	2
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	52	0	52	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	84	2	84	2

Month YTD

- **2 JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH**

Respectfully submitted,



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