

# Monthly Report

## January 2024



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# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE JANUARY 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

## 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:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is presently on light duty.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective January 15, 2024, Ptl. Richard Dow was assigned School Resource Officer in the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Effective January 15, 2024, Ptl. Alexis Castillo was assigned Acting Detective/Arrive Officer in the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Effective January 30, 2024, Ptl. Omnya Al-Ahwol was accepted onto the Somerset County Crisis Negotiation Team as a Hostage Negotiator.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 3, 2024 at 00:58 hrs., patrol units responded to a business on Route 22 West on the report of a possible burglary in progress with alarms activated. Officers checked the entire exterior of the building with negative results for suspects. Officers located a shattered glass window on the west side of the building and further observed a football size rock lying directly underneath the shattered window. Patrol entered the interior of the business and observed the registers and counter area to have been ransacked and nearly all registers were opened with no money left inside. The registers all had keys on the exterior drawers which appeared to have been left there by the staff. Numerous cabinets were also opened behind the register, however, nothing appeared to have been ransacked inside of them. The door leading to the back room was locked by a key card entry system where the marijuana product and vault is located. Surveillance showed three suspects dressed in black hooded sweat shirts and dark colored pants. They broke the glass and then fled because the alarm went off. Shortly after, they returned and quickly rummaged through the cash registers and the cabinets behind the registers taking money from the registers and then fleeing again northwest through the parking lot.

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On January 9, 2024, at 0012 hrs., patrol units responded to the intersection of Linden Avenue and Duer Street on the report of a robbery which just occurred. The female victim reported that while walking home, she was approached by two black male suspects wearing black hooded jackets and black facial coverings. On the corner of Duer Street and Linden Avenue, one of the suspects grabbed onto her purse and forcefully pulled it from her arm, without saying anything to her. The suspects then ran into the middle of the intersection with her purse and entered a black sedan, possibly a Honda, and the suspects then fled east on Linden Avenue. No weapons were used by the suspects. The victim's NJ driver's license and Ibuprofen medication were inside her purse. The victim stated her purse was brown and made of leather and is valued at approximately \$40.00. An officer transported the victim to her residence after taking her report.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	80	80
Closed	32	32
Active	5	6
Suspended	42	42
Forwarded to SCPO	4	4

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	10
Closed	10	10
Active	0	0
Suspended	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	0

#### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made thirty-two (32) first time alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Lt. Ciempola attended the community forum meeting. D/Sgt. Domizi attended the Municipal Alliance meeting and the GSMIF Commissioner meeting.

#### Other Matters

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CID tracked ten (10) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted seven (7) licensing investigations in January (6-Firearms, 1-Raffle). Lt. Ciempola conducted one (1) sex offender re-registration.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Domizi had grand jury on January 10, 2024 for State v. Domingo Ixcuna-Ventura which was true billed for sexual assault. Det. Rogers had grand jury on January 18, 2024 for State v. Hugo Morales and Santos Vasquez which was true billed for weapons offenses.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of January, there was one (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-015	Other Rule	Sustained	R&R

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,932	15,932
Miles on unmarked patrol	237	237
Total miles on patrol	16,169	16,169

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	0	0
Moving Hazardous Violation	71	71
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	142	142
Ordinance Violation	9	9
Parking Violation	117	117
Seatbelt	7	7
Radar	32	32
Refusal Breath Test	0	0
Child Restraints	2	2
Reckless Driving	3	3
Cell Phone	4	4
Careless Driving	26	26
Suspended License	16	16
Written Warnings	280	280

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Totals	709	709
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	23	23
Loud Exhaust Warnings	12	12
Parking Sticks	0	0

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	41 Hours
Farragut Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	34 Hours
Leland Avenue	19 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	16 Hours
Norwood Avenue	20 Hours
Rt 22E/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Harrison	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Maple	2 Hours
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Rock	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Somerset	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Watchung	7 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	4 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Wilson	5 Hours
Somerset Street	14 Hours
Warfield Road	10 Hours
Washington Avenue	5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	17 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hour
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	216
Total Radar Hours	214
Total Radar Enforcement	121

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Glen Court	01/01/24-01/05/24
North Drive	01/01/24-01/05/24
Farragut Road	01/05/24-01/12/24
Myrtle Avenue	01/05/24-01/12/24

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Brook Avenue	01/12/24-01/19/24
Washington Avenue	01/12/24-01/19/24
Westervelt Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Willow Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Craig Place	01/31/24
Duer Street	01/31/24

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	26 Hours
High School	4 Hours
Somerset School	13 Hours
Stonybrook School	30 Hours
Sundance School	0 Hours
West End School	25 Hours
TOTAL	98 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Rockview Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Washington Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Watchung Avenue	01/01/24-01/02/24
Parkview Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Sycamore Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Watchung Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Westervelt Avenue	01/02/24-01/23/24
Glen Court	01/23/24-01/31/24
Harrison Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Oneida Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24
Summit Avenue	01/23/24-01/31/24

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 117 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 56 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 39 general alarms.
- We made 567 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 13 walking beats.
- We conducted 61 school checks.
- We conducted 70 park checks.
- We conducted 84 area checks.

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- The police department recorded a total of 3,607 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 OJI After Action Review was conducted.
- 3 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	498	498	220	220	142	142	860	860

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,204.33	12,204.33	9,200.00	9,200.00	21,404.33	21,404.33

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 91**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	35	Non-Hazardous	8
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	29	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	46	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	16	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	91	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	0

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	14
Persons Injured	17
Fatal Accidents	0

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Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance – 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on six (6) accidents.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement – 1 hr.

**SERVICE DIVISION:**

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,775.00	\$1,775.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,607	3,607
Discovery Requests	33	33
Report Requests	10	10
Pieces of Evidence/Property	25	25

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Assault, Agg:	2	2
Assault Simple	17	17
Burglary	1	1
Larceny	25	25
M.V. Theft	2	2
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	19	19
Bias Incidents	0	0

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0



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Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	2	0	2	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	8	0	8	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	2	0	2	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	1	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	2	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	8	0	8	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	3	0	3	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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