

Monthly Report

June 2023



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ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He was cleared for full unrestricted duty on June 28, 2023.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Ptl. Steffany Marroquin graduated from the Police Academy on June 13, 2023.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 1, 2023 at 2224 hrs., patrol responded to JFK Muhlenberg Medical Center in Plainfield on a report of an aggravated assault and an attempted robbery. The male victim, who is a resident of the borough, stated that while he was walking in the area of Mercer Avenue and Washington Avenue, an unknown male, wearing all black, approximately 5'6", slim build, with a ski mask on, demanded his belongings. The victim said no and the male then lunged at him with a sharp object, causing a deep laceration to his left wrist which was non life-threatening. The victim described the male as having an aggressive older voice and a distinct odor of lit cigarettes.

On June 4, 2023 at 0312 hrs., several police units responded to a residence on the east side of town with the North Plainfield Fire Department for a working structure fire. A police sergeant, who was first on scene, met the homeowner, who was able to walk out of the residence with his two dogs. He had minor burns to his facial area. The homeowner advised that his brother was still in the residence, upstairs, possibly in the bathroom. The homeowner stated that he was downstairs listening to music when he heard a loud bang. When he went upstairs to check on his brother, he observed smoke coming from the bedroom on the west side of the residence. When the smoke became stronger, he returned downstairs and exited the residence with the two dogs. The fire department arrived on scene and was told about the brother and his possible location. They made entry and located the brother face down in the bathtub. The victim was brought out and

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treated by EMT's and paramedics and transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The victim later succumbed to his injuries.

On June 15, 2023 at 1658 hrs., a resident came to headquarters and reported that on June 14, 2023 at 2200 hrs., he was walking south on the sidewalk on a street on the west side of town when he observed a dark colored SUV traveling north on that street. The SUV passed him and parked behind him as he continued to walk south. At some point, he was struck with a closed fist on the rear left side of his neck causing him to fall on the ground. He was kicked multiple times in the face by two black males who searched his pockets and stole \$602.00 from the inside of his cell phone case. The suspects then threw back his cell phone. The suspects got back in to their vehicle and fled north on Sycamore Avenue.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	81	439
Closed	29	204
Active	19	30
Suspended	33	182
Forwarded to SCPO	5	20

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	109
Closed	9	94
Active	0	7
Suspended	1	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	8

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made thirteen (13) first time alarm notifications and twelve (12) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi participated in the Municipal Alliance meeting, crisis intervention training, and the STEP program.

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Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made three (3) narcotics buys in North Plainfield, one (1) in Manville, and one (1) in Bridgewater. He also participated in a controlled delivery in Franklin. He attended training at the narcotics officer convention.

Other Matters

CID tracked seven (7) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted four (4) licensing investigations in June (2-Firearms, 1-Liquor License, and 1-Ice Cream Vendor). D/Sgt. von Spreckelsen conducted liquor license inspections. Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) sex offender re-registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

There were no scheduled court appearances in June.

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

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-007	Differential Treatment	Exonerated	N/A

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,527	91,799
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	15,527	91,799

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	6	22
Moving Hazardous Violation	77	427
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	185	994
Ordinance Violation	4	23
Parking Violation	191	1,515
Seatbelt	83	169
Radar	39	261
Refusal Breath Test	3	6

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Child Restraints	36	62
Reckless Driving	4	35
Cell Phone	50	339
Careless Driving	30	135
Suspended License	23	132
Written Warnings	319	2,297
Totals	1,050	6,417

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	25.5 Hours
Grove Street	26 Hours
Leland Avenue	9.5 Hours
Mountain Avenue	2 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	21 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Jefferson	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	10 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	5 Hours
Rt 22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Harrison	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	9 Hours
Rt 22W/Watchung	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	33 Hours
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Washington Avenue	2 Hours
Watchung Avenue	2 Hours
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hour
Wilson Avenue	15.5 Hours
Total Radar Posts	180
Total Radar Hours	179.5
Total Radar Enforcement	147

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
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Oakridge Avenue	06/01/23-06/09/23
Parkview Avenue	06/01/23-06/09/23
Maple Avenue	06/29/23-06/30/23
Warfield Road	06/29/23-06/30/23

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	17 Hours
High School	1 Hour
Somerset School	3 Hours
Stonybrook School	12 Hours
West End School	13 Hours
TOTAL	46 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Brook Avenue	06/01/23-06/12/23
Grove Street	06/01/23-06/12/23
Howard Street	06/01/23-06/12/23
Mountain Avenue	06/01/23-06/12/23
Meadowbrook Drive	06/12/23-06/27/23
Oakridge Avenue	06/12/23-06/27/23
Somerset Street	06/12/23-06/27/23
Willow Avenue Ext	06/12/23-06/27/23
Coddington Avenue	06/27/23-06/30/23
Duer Street	06/27/23-06/30/23
Lawrence Avenue	06/27/23-06/30/23
Westervelt Avenue	06/27/23-06/30/23

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 117 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 60 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 36 general alarms.
- We made 750 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 111 walking beats.
- We conducted 48 school checks.
- We conducted 87 park checks.
- We conducted 106 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 4,014 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 MVA After Action Review was conducted.

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- 1 Use of Force After Action Review was conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	557	2,382	460	2,592	1,018	4,975

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,316.34	75,693.90	1,090.00	12,590.00	13,406.34	88,283.90

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 91

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	50	Non-Hazardous	17
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	25	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets-Reportable	49	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	15	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	89	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	21
Persons Injured	26
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 532

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	15
Hazardous	247	Non-Hazardous	120
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	167	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	284	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3

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Private Property-Reportable	72	Private Property Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	523	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	9

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	112
Persons Injured	145
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on two (2) accidents.
- Traffic and Parking covered twenty-nine (29) crossing posts.
- Traffic trained two (2) new crossing guards.
- Traffic worked with DPW on the installation of signs.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to a C.A.R.T callout in Franklin.
- Traffic processed grant paperwork for the Click It or Ticket and Distracted Driving details.
- Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on June 13th with the following results: 37 cars inspected, 6 new cars, 21 cars passed, 10 cars failed. There were 29 summonses and 7 warnings issued. There was also 1 arrest and 1 impound.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,405.00	\$8,504.00
Calls for Service/Responses	4,014	23,703
Discovery Requests	44	215
Report Requests	12	82
Pieces of Evidence/Property	22	144

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	4
Robbery	3	11
Assault, Agg:	0	10
Assault Simple	20	106
Burglary	4	11
Larceny	27	153
M.V. Theft	3	9

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Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	23	170
Bias Incidents	1	1

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	8	0
Burglary	1	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	4	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	40	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	5	0	22	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	2	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	3	0	19	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	15	0	103	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	8	0	27	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	23	0	130	2

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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