

Monthly Report

November 2021



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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January 6, 2022

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
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A Detective tested positive for Covid-19 on November 17, 2021. He missed six days of work, returning to full duty on November 24, 2021.
- A Detective tested positive for Covid-19 on November 17, 2021. He missed eight days of work, returning to full duty on November 30, 2021.
- A Sergeant tested positive for Covid-19 on November 17, 2021. He missed eight days of work, returning to full duty on November 30, 2021.
- A Sergeant tested positive for Covid-19 on November 17, 2021. He missed seven days of work, returning to full duty on November 26, 2021.
- A civilian tested positive for Covid-19 on November 20, 2021. She missed six days of work, returning on November 30, 2021.
- A Lieutenant tested positive for Covid-19 on November 21, 2021. He missed ten days of work, returning to full duty on December 6, 2021.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no new hires, promotions, or retirements this month.

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On November 12, 2021 at 0303 hrs., patrol responded to a business on Route 22 East on the report of a hold-up alarm. Upon arrival, patrol interviewed the male store employee who reported that while he was stocking some items, a black male entered the store at approximately 0254 hrs. wearing a mask with a black jacket, black sweatpants, white socks, and black tennis shoes. The actor grabbed a Snapple soft drink from the coolers and went to the front and said that he was ready to pay. As the employee scanned the items, the male suspect went behind the counter and produced a desert tan colored handgun and pointed it at the employee's back telling him to open the register. The employee opened both registers and the suspect took approximately \$900.00 in cash and two coin holders and fled the store running south on Westervelt Avenue. The suspect was not wearing gloves and did touch the Snapple bottle and possibly other areas inside

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the store. The on-call detective responded and processed the scene and took the two coin drawers and the Snapple bottle for fingerprints.

On November 19, 2021 at 0815 hrs., patrol responded to a grocery store on Somerset Street on the report of a burglary that occurred between 0012 hrs. and 0021 hrs. The store manager stated the he arrived at the store at 0745 hrs. and discovered the store had been burglarized. The actors forced open the rear door and all of the tills to the cash registers were open and empty. The actors took a total of \$2,298.20 from the tills and an additional \$200.00 from a separate drawer. CID was notified and responded to the scene and a review of the video shows two actors enter the store through the door by the rear loading dock and open the cash registers. The suspects left the scene on bicycles.

On November 22, 2021 at 2149 hrs., patrol responded to the area of a residence on Steiner Place on the report of a woman with a cut on the hand from a possible dispute. Upon arrival, an officer reported that he located a female, in a bedroom, with a stab wound to her left upper abdominal area and a laceration to her left forearm. The victim was having trouble breathing and the officer was rendering aid to her. The NPPD EMS arrived on scene along with paramedics and took over medical treatment. The victim was transported to RWJ University Hospital in New Brunswick for treatment. Patrol spoke with the victim's mother who stated the she heard her daughter come home and went to check on her and she observed the stab wound. The victim told her mother that she got stabbed near her car by two women. Patrol spoke with the victim's nephew who stated that the victim came into his room and he saw her injuries, but she told him not to say anything to anyone. The nephew said that he did not see the attack. No one in the house witnessed the attack. CID was notified and a detective responded to the scene and then to the hospital for the investigation.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	91	999
Closed	38	553
Active	9	16
Suspended	44	359
Unfounded	11	63
Forwarded to SCPO	3	61

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A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	12	134
Closed	8	124
Active	4	4
Suspended	0	2
Unfounded	0	14
Forwarded to other Agencies	4	53

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made thirteen (13) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out fifteen (15) first time false alarm activation notices and twelve (12) false alarm notices. Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in November, he worked on narcotics investigations in Greenbrook, including an undercover buy of CDS and high-capacity weapon magazines. He also worked the Quality-of-Life detail in the Somerset section of Franklin Township and assisted in making other controlled buys in Bound Brook. The unit also did an undercover buy and rip in Franklin that yielded 18 bricks of heroin.

Other Matters

CID tracked 28 Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. Lt. Ciempola handled two Megan's Law re-registrations. Lt. Ciempola conducted the second half of patrol response to active shooter training.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Superior Court was open, however, none of our cases have come up on the calendar yet. Detectives made several appearances in Grand Jury.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of November 2021, the police department investigated the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
21-0012	Demeanor	Pending	N/A

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PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,416	163,760
Miles on unmarked patrol	109	894
Total miles on patrol	15,525	164,654

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	33
Moving Hazardous Violation	76	537
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	146	1,354
Ordinance Violation	4	87
Parking Violation	165	2,482
Seatbelt	7	105
Radar	41	453
Refusal Breath Test	0	6
Child Restraints	1	73
Reckless Driving	5	42
Cell Phone	1	282
Careless Driving	14	211
Suspended License	24	221
Written Warnings	303	3,206
Totals	790	9,089

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	41 Hours
Columbia Avenue	8 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Duer Street	2 Hours
Farragut Road	6 Hours
Greenbrook Road	2 Hours
Grove Street	24 Hours
Leland Avenue	10 Hours
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	8 Hours
Norwood Avenue	32 Hours
Parkview Avenue	2 Hours
Route 22 East	19 Hours
Route 22 West	20 Hours
Somerset Street	27 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours

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Washington Avenue	3 Hours
Watchung Avenue	3 Hours
West End Avenue	8 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	5 Hours
Willow Avenue	5 Hours
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	235
Total Radar Hours	283 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	169

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Mountain Avenue	11/01/21-11/04/21
Ridge Avenue	11/01/21-11/11/21
Brook Avenue	11/08/21-11/15/21
Warfield Road	11/12/21-11/19/21
Norwood Avenue	11/18/21-11/29/21
Duer Street	11/24/21-11/30/21

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	4 Hours
High School	1 Hour
Somerset School	3.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	4 Hours
West End School	8 Hours
TOTAL	20.5 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Fairview Avenue	11/01/21-11/04/21
Rockview Avenue	11/01/21-11/04/21
Westervelt Avenue	11/01/21-11/04/21
Columbia Avenue	11/01/21-11/08/21
Jackson Avenue	11/04/21-11/12/21
Rockview Avenue	11/04/21-11/12/21
Watchung Avenue	11/04/21-11/12/21
Grove Street	11/12/21-11/19/21
Leland Avenue	11/12/21-11/19/21
Manning Avenue	11/12/21-11/19/21
Brook Avenue	11/15/21-11/22/21
Coddington Avenue	11/19/21-11/26/21

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Duer Street	11/19/21-11/26/21
Netherwood Avenue	11/19/21-11/26/21
Howard Street	11/22/21-11/29/21
Farragut Road	11/26/21-11/30/21
Regent Street	11/26/21-11/30/21
Washington Avenue	11/26/21-11/30/21
Wilson Avenue	11/29/21-11/30/21

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 112 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 61 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 45 general alarms.
- We made 412 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 3 walking beats.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,756 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	173	1,509	239	2,776	412	4,285

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
8,390.78	98,631.74	830.00	16,930.00	9,220.78	115,561.74

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 84

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	22	Non-Hazardous	11
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	31	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	39	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	12	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	82	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 4

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Persons Injured 4
 Fatal Accidents 0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 793

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test 4 Driving While Intoxicated 20
 Hazardous 286 Non-Hazardous 155
 Alcohol Related 1

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable 272 Rt 22 Non-Reportable 6
 Boro Streets-Reportable 387 Boro Streets Non-Reportable 9
 Private Property-Reportable 109 Private Property Non-Reportable 10
 Total Reportable Accidents 768 Total Non-Reportable Accidents 25

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 125
 Persons Injured 165
 Fatal Accidents 0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 12 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Traffic and Parking covered 58 crossing posts.
- Sgt. Kardos and Ptl. Kropewnicki attended the State Traffic Officers meeting.
- Sgt. Kardos spoke with management of Quick Chek on Route 22 due to complaints to the mayor's office about overweight vehicles on Maple Avenue.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted a follow up on a hit & run case# 21-31291.
- Ptl. Kropewnicki conducted 5 hours of improper passing/shoulder rider enforcement.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$692.05	\$4,998.95
Calls for Service/Responses	2,756	36,069
Discovery Requests	36	386
Report Requests	214	1,644
Pieces of Evidence/Property	39	436

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Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	2
Rape	1	4
Robbery	3	36
Assault, Agg:	1	18
Assault Simple	17	168
Burglary	4	19
Larceny	26	224
M.V. Theft	4	33
Arson	0	2
Domestic Violence	22	242
Bias Incidents	0	9

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	6	0
Burglary	0	0	2	0
Larceny/Theft	2	1	16	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	0
Simple Assault	7	0	48	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	6	0
Weapons	1	0	4	3
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	1	12	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	2	0
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	32	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	6	1
Vagrancy	0	0	1	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	0	0	22	3
Total UCR Arrests for Month	16	2	161	10
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	9	0	59	3
Grand Total Arrests for Month	25	2	220	13

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- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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