

# Monthly Report

## October 2017



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December 1, 2017

## **ADMINISTRATION:**

Staffing:

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

- 3 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, due to surgery he had on November 3, 2016; a result of an on duty accident he had on December 9, 2014. As of October 31, he was out of work for 74 days and on light duty for 134 days.
- Sergeant McKay suffered serious injuries when he was involved in an off duty motor vehicle accident on February 3. As of June 2, he was out of work 81 days. He started back to work on light duty on June 5. He was released back to full duty on October 24; as of that date he had been on light duty for 101 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of October 31, he was out of work for 122 days.

## Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- On October 21, Valerio Zuena started as a probationary patrol officer.
- There were no promotions or retirements in October.

## A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On October 1, 2017 at approximately 3:34 am a victim and an additional witness spotted a suspect breaking into a car in a driveway. Victim called police and a description was given as the actor fled. Patrol officers checking the area spotted the suspect who was stopped and detained. A victim show up was conducted and the suspect was positively identified. The case was screened with an attorney at the Somerset County Prosecutors Office who authorized a burglary charge. The suspect is awaiting the court process.

On October 2, 2017 a resident reported a car burglary with various items stolen including credit cards. While tracking down multiple establishments where the credit cards were used a known car burglar was seen in surveillance video using the credit card. During the

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investigation, the victim called and stated that the neighbor had video surveillance of the suspect entering the car. Again, the known car burglar was spotted on video. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutors Office who authorized burglary, theft and 7 credit card fraud charges. The suspect is awaiting the court process.

On October 21, 2017 at approximately 12:20 AM patrol officers responded to a local business for a reported stabbing with the suspect fleeing the scene in a vehicle. Patrol officers located the vehicle and conducted a motor vehicle stop. The suspect was detained and arrested. The victim was transported to the hospital and treated and released the next day for 2 stab wounds to the upper chest and two stab wounds to the lower back. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutors Office and the suspect was charged with aggravated assault and possession of a weapon. The suspect is awaiting the court process.

In 2015 a male boro resident was charged and convicted of stalking from a case that originated here in the boro. As part of his final hearing in court the male suspect was ordered to stay away from the victim and the victim's family. In early October of 2017 the victim called to say that strange things were happening again around her and her families homes. On October 14, 2017 the suspect was seen driving around the block of the victims family where he was stopped by patrol officers aware of the court order keeping him away from the family. The suspect stated that he was checking on the family when questioned. This case was forwarded to the Somerset County Prosecutors Office for screening of formal charges.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	80	893
Closed	44	532
Active	25	94
Suspended	11	239
Unfounded	0	14
Forwarded to SCPO	11	66

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## A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	15	159
Closed	14	146
Active	1	7
Suspended	0	2
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	13	96

### Community Outreach

The community police unit sent out 15 False Alarm Activation letters to first time activations and 12 False alarm warning notices. The Good Morning program made 22 calls to the Seniors signed up for the program. Detective Domizi attended a train the trainer class for a new process to be used to assist Domestic Violence victims and he trained the department in using the same process during in service training.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Narcotics Strike Force spent the month of October on an investigation that kept them out of the Boro which will lead up to multiple arrests around Somerset and other counties in November.

### Other Matters

During October the following background investigations were conducted by members of the detective bureau 2 Firearms Investigations, one limo owner investigation, one taxi owner investigation and one block party.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Members of the Detective Bureau testified before the Superior Court Grand Jury three times in October. On October 13, 2017 the Honorable Judge Buryb of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Kim L Jackson to one year in prison for Burglary and Theft. On October 20, 2017 the Honorable Judge Reed of the Somerset County Superior Court sentenced Rashaun Taylor to 7 years in State Prison for an armed robbery of a business.

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## PATROL DIVISION: MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2017

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	12,711	137,157
Miles on unmarked patrol	410	4,363
Total miles on patrol	13,121	137,567

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	8	34
Moving Hazardous Violation	87	731
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	117	1,212
Ordinance Violation	9	76
Parking Violation	178	1,596
Radar	21	186
Written Warnings	297	3,261
Other Summons	0	0
Totals	724	7,116
Refusal Breath Test	3	16

### Radar Posts

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	20 Hours
Corbett Place	1 Hour
Duer Street	1 Hours
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	24 Hours
Howard Street	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	6 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	10 Hours
Norwood Avenue	4 Hour
Rock Ave	1 Hour
Rockview Avenue	2 Hours
Route 22	15 Hours
Somerset Street	22 Hours
Sycamore Avenue	1 Hour
Warfield Road	2 Hour
Watchung Avenue	12 Hours
West End Avenue	5 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	6 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts	137 Hours
Total Radar Posts	187
Total Radar Hours	229 Hours

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## School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	16 Hours
Somerset School	10 Hours
Stonybrook School	18 Hours
West End School	17.5 Hours
High School	19 Hours
Charter School	2.5Hour

## Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Brook Ave.	10/01/17-10/31/17
Manning Ave.	10/01/17-10/31/17
Myrtle Ave.	10/01/17-10/31/17
Grove St.	10/01/17-10/31/17

## Miscellaneous Information:

- Unmarked patrol was conducted in the borough for a total of 121 hours covering a total of 410 miles.
- We responded to 75 Rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 95 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 84 walking beats.
- We investigated 44 General alarms.

## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	214	2059	318	2670	532	4,709

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
9,616.37	96,994.14	2,085.00	8,820.00	11,701.	105,813.77

Accidents for the Month: 80

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	23	Non Hazardous	6
Alcohol Related	0		

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

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Rt 22-Reportable	25	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets- Reportable	35	Boro St Non-Reportable	5
Private Property-Reportable	12	Private Prop Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	72	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	8

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	16
Persons Injured	19
Fatal Accidents	0

Total Accidents YTD 743

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	5	Driving While Intoxicated	12
Hazardous	202	Non Hazardous	73
Alcohol Related	4		
Total Summons Issued YTD	296		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	257	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	20
Boro Streets- Reportable	329	Boro St Non-Reportable	29
Private Property-Reportable	88	Private Prop Non-Reportable	20
Total Reportable Accidents YTD	674	Total Non-Reportable Accidents YTD	69

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	125
Persons Injured	153
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 11 crossing posts
- Traffic cover 20 hours as court Officer.
- Sgt. Kardos participated at the Somerset County car seat fitting station in Hillsborough.
- Ofc. Mote attended the NJ State Traffic meeting.
- Conducted follow up on three abandon vehicles.
- Sgt. Kardos attended BOE meeting for parking lot safety at the NPHS/NPMS
- Sgt. Kardos worked County Car Seat fitting station in Hillsboro 10/18/17.

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- Sgt. Kardos had a preconstruction meeting for Norwood Ave.
- DMV Inspection detail was conducted on 10/11/17 with the following results. A total of 30 vehicles were inspected with 14 passing and 16 failures, 3 summonses and 19 warnings issued.

### Service Division

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Fees Collected	\$443.26	\$4,197.46
Calls for Service/Responses	2443	23,487
Discovery Requests	20	208
Report Requests	209	3,518
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	42	303

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	6
Robbery	1	26
Assault, Agg:	2	5
Assault Simple	8	100
Burglary	14	68
Larceny	27	299
M.V. Theft	4	23
Arson	1	2
Domestic Violence	28	259
Bias Incidents	0	0

### Monthly Arrest Analysis YTD /Juvenile

### Month Adult /Juvenile Adult

Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	6	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	9	0
Burglary	2	0	5	0
Larceny/Theft	6	0	26	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0
Simple Assault	2	1	27	3
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Fraud	0	0	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	6	1

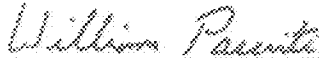


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Criminal Mischief	0	1	8	2
Weapons	0	0	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	6	6	63	9
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	6	0	21	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	7	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	13	3	118	6
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>26</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>28</b>	0	<b>329</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>33</b>

- 11 JUVENILE ARREST FOR THE MONTH

Respectfully submitted,



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