

# Monthly Report

## October 2019



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 1 Lieutenant's position

### Injured Officers / Officer on Leave:

- Officer Roberto DeJesus was injured on duty on August 2, 2019 during a motor vehicle stop. As of October 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 50 days.
- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of October 31, 2019, he was out of work for 609 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, new hires or retirements during October of 2019.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On Tuesday October 1, 2019 at approximately 2:00 PM, police interviewed a 19 year old female who reported that she was the victim of a sexual assault that had occurred three years prior in North Plainfield. The victim told detectives in an interview that she had been assaulted by her mother's then boyfriend inside a residence on Rockview Ave. The victim also said that she had been surreptitiously filmed by the suspect on various occasions without her knowledge or her consent. Detectives contacted the Somerset County Prosecutors Office and obtained permission to conduct a consensual overhear between the victim and the suspect. Detectives obtained enough evidence during the call to substantiate what the victim had told police. The suspect also admitted to assaulting the victim and filming her. The suspect was ultimately charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Aggravated Sexual Contact. The matter is now scheduled for court.

On Friday October 11, 2019 at approximately 1:00 AM, police were dispatched to a convenience store on Route 22 on the report of a robbery that had just occurred. On arrival, officers discovered that a male suspect had entered the store and demanded the

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clerk open the cash drawer and said “give me all your money”. The suspect insinuated that he had a weapon but then fled the store when the clerk was unable to immediately open the cash drawer. Officers searched the area on foot with the assistance of a K-9; however, they were unable to locate the suspect. Detectives followed up and through investigative techniques were able to identify a suspect. Detectives arranged for a photo array to be shown to the clerk who later positively identified the suspect. The Somerset County Prosecutors Office was contacted and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Robbery charges were authorized against the 55 year old male suspect. The matter is now scheduled for court.

On Wednesday October 16, 2019 at approximately 10:30 AM, police responded to a home on Craig Place on a reported burglary. Police discovered that someone had burglarized the victim’s garage and had stolen numerous power tools, an air compressor, and snow blower. It was soon discovered that an air compressor had been located by the Plainfield Police Department that matched the description provided by the victim. Police were able to recover video surveillance that showed a suspect carrying the stolen power tools and air compressor from North Plainfield into Plainfield. Police were able to immediately identify the suspect as a long-time burglar. The Somerset County Prosecutors office was contacted and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burglary charges were authorized. The matter is scheduled for court.

**NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.**

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	92	682
Closed	55	436
Active	16	17
Suspended	21	209
Unfounded	10	58
Forwarded to SCPO	8	72

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	31	279
Closed	26	260
Active	3	3
Suspended	2	16
Unfounded	2	6
Forwarded to other Agencies	18	129

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## Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made twenty-three (23) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out (35) first time false alarm activation notices, and (15) false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Domizi attended a seminar on Elder Fraud Investigations on October 22nd. Det. Domizi also attended in service training on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Det. Fowler participated in East End Community Day on October 25<sup>th</sup>, and assisted the Stony Brook 4<sup>th</sup> graders as they toured the fire department on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Det. Fowler also continued to teach GREAT to our 4<sup>th</sup> graders during the month of October.

## Narcotics Strike Force

During the month of October, the Task Force Officer was involved in a Title III investigation within Somerset County. The investigation was lengthy and encompassed the month of October ending on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Task Force Officer assisted in the arrest of numerous subjects within Somerset County that were charged in the Title III investigation.

## Other Matters

Detectives investigated two (2) licensing/background applications during the month of October, (1- Limousine license, and 1-Raffle license). Detectives attended mandatory agency training on both October 22nd & 29<sup>th</sup>. The training was geared towards active shooter response scenarios for law enforcement. North Plainfield officers and detectives attended law enforcement recognition day which was held at East End School on October 25<sup>th</sup> in which officers had pizza with the students. Det. Segeda attended monthly Dive Team training at Duke Island Park on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Mazza appeared in Grand Jury on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Det. Mazza & Det. Everett both appeared in Grand Jury on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Det. Domizi appeared on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Lt. McKay registered four (4) separate Megan's Law offenders during the month of October.

Daniel Lago was sentenced to five years probation by Judge Tober. Jerome Brown was sentenced to two years probation by Judge Tober and was ordered to pay \$900.00 in restitution. Daniel McKenzie was sentenced to one year of probation by Judge Picheca and was ordered to pay \$500.00 in restitution.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of October 2019, the police department logged 3 Internal Affairs complaints. Lt. McKay investigated two & Lt. Ciempola investigated one.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
19-22	Rules	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-23	Rules	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-24	Demeanor	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,620	159,839
Miles on unmarked patrol	270	1,856
Total miles on patrol	16,890	160,972

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	8	41
Moving Hazardous Violation	73	587
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	102	1,084
Ordinance Violation	1	77
Parking Violation	189	1,803
Seatbelt	10	137
Radar	22	262
Refusal Breath Test	2	13
Child Restraints	4	63
Reckless Driving	10	45
Cell Phone	8	228
Careless Driving	29	213
Suspended License	29	305
Written Warnings	269	3,414
Totals	756	8,272

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	18 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	9 Hours
Grove Street	29 Hours
Leland Avenue	12 Hours
Maple Avenue	5 Hours

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Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	14 Hours
Norwood Avenue	24 Hours
Route 22	22 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rockview Avenue	1 Hour
Somerset Street	12 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Avenue	3 Hours
Watchung Avenue	6 Hours
West End Avenue	5 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	3 Hours
Radar Posts Highlighted	172 Hours
Total Radar Posts	190
Total Radar Hours	204

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	10.5 Hours
Somerset School	11.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	10 Hours
West End School	13.5 Hours
High School	5 Hours
Charter School	1.5 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Myrtle Avenue	10/01/19-10/21/19
Harrison Avenue	10/01/19-10/21/19
Westervelt Avenue	10/01/19-10/21/19
Oneida Avenue	10/01/19-10/21/19
Brook Avenue	10/21/19-10/31/19
Myrtle Avenue	10/21/19-10/31/19
Grandview Avenue	10/21/19-10/31/19
Parkview Avenue	10/21/19-10/31/19

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 102 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 127 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 58 interior school checks.
- We conducted 46 walking beats.
- We investigated 44 general alarms.

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- We made 276 motor vehicle stops.

## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	237	2,015	287	2,320	524	4,335

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
10,451.98	110,274.91	3,610.00	18,070.00	14,061.98	128,344.91

## Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 92**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	44	Non-Hazardous	17
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	40	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets-Reportable	37	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	90	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	9
Persons Injured	13
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 777**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	3	Driving While Intoxicated	17
Hazardous	286	Non-Hazardous	109
Alcohol	0		

### Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	233	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	31
Boro Streets-Reportable	343	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	24
Private Property-Reportable	126	Private Property Non-Reportable	20

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Total Reportable Accidents      702    Total Non-Reportable Accidents    75

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries                      107

Persons Injured                            251

Fatal Accidents                            2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 18.5 hours as Court Officer.
- Traffic and Parking covered 63 school crossing posts.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.
- Ofc. Mote entered monthly summons data.
- Ofc. Mote conducted required solution change on the Alcotest.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted the weekly and daily distribution of EPE jobs - 8 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos attended T.I.M training on 10/01/19.
- Sgt. Kardos attended the NJPTOA meeting in Hamilton.
- Traffic assisted a resident with a child seat installation.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to Watchung for a C.A.R.T callout on 10/18/19.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted Stonybrook School student to and from the library.
- Traffic assisted with traffic control at a working structure fire on Westervelt Avenue.
- Ofc. Mote and Sgt. Kardos conducted follow up on four abandoned vehicles.
- Sgt. Kardos escorted victim from MVA 19-1011 to Mike's Towing to get personal belongings.
- Ofc. Mote assisted patrol for 6 hours.
- Ofc. Mote trained one new crossing guard.

**SERVICE DIVISION:**

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$496.35	\$4,323.68
Calls for Service/Responses	2,622	26,800
Discovery Requests	51	343
Report Requests	342	2,926
Pieces of Evidence/Property	63	503

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	2	9
Robbery	4	25
Assault, Agg:	0	9
Assault Simple	15	161
Burglary	3	35



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Larceny	34	201
M.V. Theft	2	10
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	46	348
Bias Incidents	0	0

### Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	4	0
Robbery	0	0	3	4
Aggravated Assault	0	0	8	0
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	4	0	22	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	6	0	60	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	3	0
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	2	2
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	0	2	0
Violation of Drug Laws	7	0	62	6
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	7	0	35	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	2	33	3
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	15	0	94	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>30</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>30</b>

- No Juvenile Arrests for the Month

Respectfully submitted,



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