

Monthly Report

September 2023



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November 15, 2023

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 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.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

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A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 3, 2023 at 03:57 hrs., officers responded to a residence on Duer Street for a report of a fight. When they arrived, they observed a paper towel saturated in fresh blood in front of the house and a trail of fresh blood continuing up the stairs in the direction of the second-floor apartment. After knocking on the door multiple times and announcing it was the police, they could hear the individuals inside moving swiftly, doors closing, and saw the lights turn off. Because of the amount of blood and being concerned for the wellbeing of the people inside, forced entry was authorized and officers entered the apartment. It was determined through the investigation that a male who lived at that apartment was the victim of a robbery. The male victim reported while walking home from a bar, he was robbed by two black males who demanded his cell phone. When they tried to take his shoes, he fought back and was stabbed in the right foot with a beer bottle. NPPD EMS treated the victim at the scene, but he refused further medical treatment.

On September 22, 2023, at 2036 hrs., patrol responded to the area of Washington Avenue and Myrtle Avenue for a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The officers met a male victim who was attempting to locate the stolen vehicle. The victim reported that at approximately 8:15pm, he left his vehicle, a white Lexus, running in a parking lot of a business on Somerset Street, but he had the key fob. He observed a black male, wearing a red hooded sweatshirt and jeans, enter his vehicle and drive away. The victim attempted to get the male out of his vehicle, but could not. The victim and a bystander

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attempted to follow the vehicle. The vehicle fled south on Steiner Place and drove through multiple side streets before going into Plainfield. At some point, before going into Plainfield, the vehicle came back to the parking lot to pick up at least one other individual. The on-call detective and Plainfield PD were notified. The vehicle was entered into NCIC as stolen and a Somerset County Alarm was faxed. The vehicle was recovered by the Newark Police Department on September 26, 2023.

On September 25, 2023, 0959 hrs., patrol responded to a car dealership on Route 22 for a theft of two motor vehicles. The complainant, a store manager, stated over the weekend two motor vehicles were stolen from the used car lot. The two vehicles were a 2020 white KIA Sportage and 2021 gray KIA Seltos. The manager was able to log into a Lojack account and locate both vehicles in New York. Both vehicles were entered into NCIC as stolen and a county alarm was issued. At 1600 hrs., the Kia Seltos was located in Brooklyn, NY and towed by NYPD tow service. At 0600 hrs., on September 26, 2023, the Kia Sportage was also located in Brooklyn, NY. The actors attempted to steal two other vehicles but could not get them started.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	89	710
Closed	27	309
Active	17	46
Suspended	45	355
Forwarded to SCPO	3	37

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	8	129
Closed	8	117
Active	1	6
Suspended	0	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	10

Community Outreach

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The Community Policing Unit made sixteen (16) first time alarm notifications and nine (9) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi also attended the domestic violence liaison officer meeting.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made three (3) narcotics buys and one (1) arrest in North Plainfield. He made two (2) undercover buys in Hillsborough, one (1) in Franklin Township, and one (1) in Bridgewater. He also attended Tactical Narcotics Team training.

Other Matters

CID tracked eleven (11) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted four (4) licensing investigations in September (4-Firearms).

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Domizi appeared in Grand Jury for a strangulation case, State v. Najera-Garcia. The case received a true bill.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of September, there were no new internal affairs complaints filed.

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,345	134,663
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	14,345	134,663

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	7	36
Moving Hazardous Violation	76	684
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	183	1,549
Ordinance Violation	3	41
Parking Violation	325	2,250
Seatbelt	9	198

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Radar	23	350
Refusal Breath Test	5	12
Child Restraints	8	87
Reckless Driving	8	53
Cell Phone	19	538
Careless Driving	28	221
Suspended License	28	189
Written Warnings	253	3,200
Totals	975	9,408
Loud Exhaust	25	53
Loud Exhaust Warnings	5	17

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	37 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Greenbrook Road	1 Hour
Grove Street	27 Hours
Leland Avenue	4 Hours
Mercer Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	18.5 Hours
Norwood Avenue	24 Hours
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Jefferson	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Rock	1 Hour
Rt 22 E/Watchung	10 Hours
Rt 22E/West End	2 hours
Rt 22 E/Westervelt	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	2.5 Hours
Rt 22W/Grey	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Harrison	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Maple	2 Hours
Rt 22W/North	4 Hours
Rt 22W/Watchung	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	17.5 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	4 Hours
Wilson Avenue	5.5 Hours
Total Radar Posts	168

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Total Radar Hours	179
Total Radar Enforcement	101

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Ayres Avenue	09/01/23
Tremont Avenue	09/01/23
208 Mountain Avenue	09/01/23-09/06/23
North Drive	09/01/23-09/06/23
Duer Street	09/06/23-09/15/23
Somerset Street	09/06/23-09/15/23
Brook Avenue	09/15/23-09/22/23
Myrtle Avenue	09/15/23-09/22/23
Myrtle Avenue	09/22/23-09/30/23
Willow Avenue	09/22/23-09/30/23

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	29 Hours
High School	4 Hours
Somerset School	7 Hours
Stonybrook School	16 Hours
West End School	23 Hours
TOTAL	79 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Belmont Avenue	09/01/23-09/15/23
Harrison Avenue	09/01/23-09/15/23
Oakridge Avenue	09/01/23-09/15/23
Summit Avenue	09/01/23-09/15/23
Farragut Road	09/15/23-09/30/23
Jefferson Avenue	09/15/23-09/30/23
Netherwood Avenue	09/15/23-09/30/23
Willow Avenue	09/15/23-09/30/23

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 98 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 34 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 44 general alarms.

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- We made 597 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 44 walking beats.
- We conducted 69 school checks.
- We conducted 74 park checks.
- We conducted 206 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,812 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 3 MVA After Action Reviews were conducted.
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Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	602	4,234	364	3,714	966	7,949

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
11,875.30	114,861.49	2,380.00	21,700.00	14,255.30	136,561.49

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 115

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	50	Non-Hazardous	28
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	30	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	66	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	15	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	111	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	4

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	20
Persons Injured	20
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 803

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	3	Driving While Intoxicated	26
Hazardous	382	Non-Hazardous	178

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Alcohol Related 2

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	245	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	425	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	8
Private Property-Reportable	116	Private Property Non-Reportable	5
Total Reportable Accidents	786	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	17

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	162
Persons Injured	208
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 made two (2) warrant arrests.
- Traffic covered one officer position in municipal court each court session in September.
- Traffic conducted seatbelt enforcement for one (1) hour at Somerset/Chatham.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,145.00	\$12,574.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,812	34,795
Discovery Requests	52	363
Report Requests	6	108
Pieces of Evidence/Property	35	230

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	7
Robbery	3	20
Assault, Agg:	0	14
Assault Simple	34	177
Burglary	5	25
Larceny	31	249
M.V. Theft	3	18
Arson	0	0

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Domestic Violence	32	255
Bias Incidents	0	1

Monthly Arrest Analysis

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	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	2	0
Robbery	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	11	0
Burglary	0	0	2	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	7	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	11	0	61	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	2	0
Weapons	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	2	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	7	0	38	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	5	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	5	0	29	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	26	0	165	1
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	4	0	36	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	30	0	201	3

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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