

Monthly Report

September 2024



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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October 31, 2024

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Sabrina Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. As of September 16, 2023 she is on light duty.
- Ptl. Valerio Zuena had elective surgery on September 23, 2024 and is currently on light duty.

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 13, 2024, at 0720 hrs., patrol responded to a residence in the center of town, for a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The victim stated that between 1700 hrs. on September 12th and 0700 hrs. on September 13th, an individual(s) smashed the front passenger side window and gained access to her red GMC. A jar with approximately \$20.00 in change was taken.

On September 17, 2024, at 1059 hrs., the ARRIVE Team responded to a residence on the west side of town at the request of patrol for an elderly female in need of a psychiatric evaluation. The female went to a neighbor's house prior to police arrival and stated that her family was trying to kill her and steal her money. The woman's daughter told officers that her mother has suffered from altered mental status for the last six years and that it is not unusual for her to say odd things. The mental health screener assigned to the North Plainfield Police Department evaluated the victim and stated she did not meet the requirements to be involuntarily committed. It was suggested that she go to the hospital for other testing.

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On September 24, 2024, at 0624 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town for a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The caller reported that he received an alert on his video surveillance at approximately 2249 hrs. that his 2023 Hyundai Santa Fe had a door opened. He checked his surveillance footage and noticed a tall skinny male wearing a dark hat, dark hoodie, blue jeans, and a brown backpack walk up his driveway. The unknown male entered the victim's unlocked vehicle through the passenger door and proceeded to steal all of his cup holder change totaling approximately \$4.00 and also a set of house keys. The male then fled the scene.

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	75	670
Closed	38	350
Active	5	14
Suspended	32	195
Forwarded to SCPO	3	43

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	7	91
Closed	5	83
Active	2	3
Suspended	0	5
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	22

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made eighteen (18) first time alarm notifications and seventeen (17) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID, attended the Safety Committee meeting, DVLO Fall meeting, the Community Forum meeting, the Somerset County Board of Commissioners meeting, and the Fall Festival.

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Other Matters

CID tracked nine (9) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted five (5) licensing investigations in September (4-Firearms, 1-Limousine). Lt. Ciempola conducted three (3) sex offender registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

There were no court or grand jury appearances in September.

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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	17,020	132,339
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	17,020	132,862

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	16
Moving Hazardous Violation	65	526
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	149	1,185
Ordinance Violation	7	53
Parking Violation	177	1,082
Seatbelt	10	210
Radar / Speeding	30	213
Refusal Breath Test	0	3
Child Restraints	2	50
Reckless Driving	8	41
Cell Phone	51	622
Careless Driving	26	206
Suspended License	17	128
Written Warnings	274	2,315
Totals	818	6,650
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	8	180
Loud Exhaust Warnings	7	79

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Parking Sticks	0	0
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Radar / Loud Exhaust Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	8 Hours
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Farragut Road	1 Hours
Greenbrook Road	4 Hours
Grove Street	32 Hours
Leland Avenue	8 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Norwood Avenue	49 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Somerset	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	13 Hours
Rt 22E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	5 Hours
Somerset Street	29 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	7 Hours
Watchung Avenue	15 Hours
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	4 Hours
Willow Avenue	6 Hours
Total Radar Posts	222
Total Radar Hours	221
Total Radar Enforcement	102

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Clinton Avenue	09/01/24-09/06/24
Willow Avenue	09/01/24-09/06/24
Norwood Avenue	09/12/24-09/19/24
Warfield Road	09/12/24-09/19/24
Rock Avenue	09/19/24-09/30/24

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School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	15 Hours
High School	1 Hours
Somerset School	6 Hours
Stonybrook School	9 Hours
West End School	12 Hours
TOTAL	43 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Duer Street	09/01/24-09/10/24
Farragut Road	09/01/24-09/10/24
Leland Avenue	09/01/24-09/10/24
Manning Avenue	09/01/24-09/10/24
Farragut Road	09/10/24-09/26/24
Lawrence Avenue	09/10/24-09/26/24
Watchung Avenue	09/10/24-09/26/24
Willow Avenue	09/10/24-09/26/24
North Jackson Avenue	09/26/24-09/30-24
Norwood Avenue	09/26/24-09/30/24
Rockview Avenue	09/26/24-09/30/24
Upper Somerset Street	09/26/24-09/30/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 118 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 43 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 51 general alarms.
- We made 652 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 120 walking beats.
- We conducted 43 school checks.
- We conducted 40 park checks.
- We conducted 131 area checks.
- We conducted 84 loud exhaust posts.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,791 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 Motor Vehicle Pursuit After Action Review was conducted.

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Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD		Month / YTD	
Totals	550	4590	387	2,945	0	0	937	7,681

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
13,071.77	126,864.52	1,370.00	24,480.00	14,441.77	151,344.52

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 81

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	24	Non-Hazardous	8
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	16	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	57	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	8	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	81	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	0

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	17
Persons Injured	25
Fatal Accidents	1

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 761

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	5
Hazardous	304	Non-Hazardous	100
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	222	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	419	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	11
Private Property-Reportable	108	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	749	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	15

Accident Injury Report:

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Reports W/Injuries	177
Persons Injured	209
Fatal Accidents	2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- NJSP installed the Alcotest 9510.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 4 accidents.
- Traffic and parking covered 7 crossing posts.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with a child seat install.
- Traffic conducted a MVC Mobile Inspection detail on September 2, 2024 with the following results: 41 cars inspected, 18 cars passed, 22 cars failed, 1 new car. There were 19 summonses issued, 12 issued for failure to inspect, 2 issued for driving while suspended, 1 issued for failure to make repairs, 1 issued for fraudulent inspection sticker, 3 other violations issued, and 9 warnings issued.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$730.00	\$15,800.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,791	32,538
Discovery Requests	38	271
Report Requests	22	124
Pieces of Evidence/Property	22	192

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	6
Robbery	1	12
Assault, Agg:	1	6
Assault Simple	11	139
Burglary	2	17
Larceny	20	203
M.V. Theft	1	16
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	18	203
Bias Incidents	1	5

Monthly Arrest Analysis

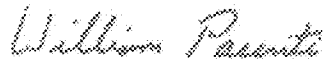
	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0

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Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	13	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	4	0	44	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	4	0
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	8	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	2	0
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	16	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	0	14	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	4	1	52	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	18	1	168	5
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	9	0	42	1
Grand Total Arrests for Month	27	1	210	6

- **1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



William G. Parenti
Chief of Police