

# Monthly Report

## February 2019



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March 26, 2019

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 1 police officer
- 1 Lieutenant's position

### Injured Officers:

- Officer Jean-Baptiste was placed on administrative leave March 6, 2017, due to a complaint requiring an investigation. As of January 31, 2019, he was out of work for 397 days.
- Officer Francis Steinhauser was injured during the course of a psychiatric evaluation call and was put on light duty on May 18, 2018. As of January 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 163 days.
- Officer Robert Kropewnicki has been out on personal sick time for an off-duty injury on November 17, 2018. As of January 31, 2019, he has been out of work for 40 days.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Sergeant Michael Innella retired January 31, 2019.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On February 5, 2019 at approximately 4:30 AM police were called to an address on Craig Place on a reported domestic disturbance with injuries. On arrival, police located a female suffering from a laceration to her face and neck and quickly tended to her injuries. Police then located a male subject in the basement who was suffering from a deep laceration to his throat and bleeding heavily. Police and detectives together conducted a lengthy investigation with several interviews and determined what had occurred. The male subject attacked his estranged girlfriend with a knife after they had a dispute and she called 911. The male subject then cut himself with the knife in an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. The male subject later provided police with a post Miranda statement admitting to the attack. The male was charged with aggravated assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, unlawful possession of a weapon 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and he was subsequently lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

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On February 13, 2019 at approximately 10:00 AM, a 15 year old female along with her parent contacted police to report an assault. The juvenile had several visible signs of injury on her face and neck that were indicative of a domestic assault. The juvenile had a lengthy interview with police in which she recounted several instances in which she was assaulted by her 20 year old boyfriend. As the interview progressed, police learned that the juvenile had been intimate with the adult male on several occasions over the past year. Police immediately located the adult male suspect and transported him to the detective bureau for an interview. The adult male suspect provided police with a post Miranda statement admitting to not only the physical assault but a sexual relationship with the juvenile. The adult male suspect was subsequently charged with sexual assault of a juvenile 2<sup>nd</sup> degree as well as aggravated assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. He was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

On February 14, 2019 at approximately 11:30 AM, police were alerted by a resident on Warfield Road about two suspicious males. The resident saw the two men leave a parked vehicle and then enter a vacant home on Redmont Road. Patrol immediately flooded the area and quickly located one subject leaving the area on foot. The subject was arrested after police found that he was wanted by another authority. Additional police officers surrounded the residence in question when suddenly the other suspect jumped out of a window. Police officers chased the suspect through back yards and over a fence until apprehending him on Warfield Road. The suspect was interviewed in the detective bureau and admitted to burglarizing the residence for its copper pipes. The 30 year old suspect who is a resident of Bound Brook NJ was charged with burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, resisting by flight 4<sup>th</sup> degree, and possession of burglary tools. The suspect was lodged in the Somerset County Jail pending a hearing.

On February 17, 2019 at approximately 4:00 AM, multiple patrol units responded to Manning Ave on a large fight between numerous subjects. On arrival, police located the victim and three other male subjects who were determined to be the aggressors. As police were surveying the scene, they located a handgun underneath one of the involved vehicles. The scene was secured and a detective responded. A 21 year old Dunellen man told police in a post Miranda statement that he had brought the gun (pellet gun) to the Manning Ave address to threaten the victim with. The man also told police that he not only brought the gun but actually removed it from his vehicle and pointed it at the victim. The suspect was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and he was lodged in the Somerset County Jail.

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	69	140
Closed	36	80
Active	16	19
Suspended	17	41
Unfounded	3	8
Forwarded to SCPO	8	23

### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	25	62
Closed	22	59
Active	3	3
Suspended	0	0
Unfounded	0	0
Forwarded to other Agencies	13	13

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing unit made eighteen (18) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning program, and sent out 27 first time false alarm activation notices and 2 false alarm warnings. Det. Domizi conducted a presentation at the North Plainfield High School on topics covering both # Not Even Once and opioid dependence on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Det. Domizi also attended training on domestic violence suspect interview techniques at the Morris County Police Academy on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Det. Fowler has continued to teach GREAT to our 7<sup>th</sup> graders during the month of February with DARE commencing on February 4, 2019.

### Narcotics Strike Force

During February, the Task Force Officer conducted various narcotics buys in North Plainfield in an ongoing investigation. Task Force Officers also conducted approximately eight hours of narcotics surveillance in North Plainfield in February. Search warrants were executed in Franklin, Montgomery and Bound Brook. Task Force Officers also conducted surveillance in Manville and Franklin. The Task Force Officer attended TNT Training and firearms proficiency on February 2, 2019.

### Other Matters

Detectives investigated five different licensing/background applications in February, (1-Limousine applicant, 1-Vendor, 1-Raffle, 2-Police Applicants). Lt. McKay attended a

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seminar on the “Best Practices in Managing Use of Force Events” held in Rahway NJ on February 28, 2019. The seminar also covered other topics such as the Early Warning System and defending use of force claims. Det. Segeda attended monthly Dive Team training on February 8, 2019.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Mazza made an appearance in Grand Jury on February 20, 2019 and Det. Everett appeared on February 27, 2019 and indictments were returned on both cases. Lt. McKay completed annual registrations on two Megan’s law registrants during the month of February. Det. Everett obtained a Superior Court search warrant on February 27<sup>th</sup> for an active ongoing investigation.

Anthony Dover was sentenced to seven years in state prison by Judge Tober after he pled guilty to sexual assault. Mary Terkowski was sentenced to five years’ probation by Judge Shanahan for a 2018 CDS arrest. Leroy Hayes was sentenced to three years’ probation by Judge Cawtherak for a 2018 burglary arrest. Luquan Henderson was sentenced to three years in state prison by Judge Shanahan for multiple motor vehicle burglaries. Brian Mars was sentenced to five years probation by Judge Tober for a residential burglary conviction. Bookertee Harris was ordered to pay restitution of \$300.00 by Judge Picheca for numerous burglary convictions. Pernel Murray was sentenced to three years probation by Judge Cawtherak for a burglary conviction. Heather Bachman was sentenced to four years probation by Judge Picheca for a 2018 CDS arrest. Kenneth Daneyko was ordered to pay \$12,000.00 in restitution by Judge Picheca for his involvement in a fraud scheme at a car dealership.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of February 2019, the police department logged 4 Internal Affairs complaints. Lt. McKay investigated three of the complaints and Lt. Ciempola investigated one which is still pending.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
19-02	Demeanor	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-03	Other Rule	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-04	Other Rule	Sustained	Sanction R&R
19-05	Demeanor	Pending	Pending

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,453	30,052
Miles on unmarked patrol	60	220
Total miles on patrol	14,513	30,272

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## Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	8
Moving Hazardous Violation	60	99
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	102	196
Ordinance Violation	2	3
Parking Violation	151	294
Seatbelt	8	13
Radar	18	36
Refusal Breath Test	0	1
Child Restraints	0	0
Reckless Driving	3	10
Cell Phone	11	17
Careless Driving	19	34
Suspended License	34	64
Written Warnings	383	762
Totals	794	1,537

## Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	19 Hours
Farragut Road	1 Hour
Greenbrook Road	6 Hours
Grove Street	15 Hours
Howard Street	1 Hour
Leland Avenue	12 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Mountain Avenue	3 Hours
Norwood Avenue	11 Hours
Oneida Avenue	2 Hours
Route 22	26 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Somerset Street	26 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Avenue	6 Hours
Watchung Avenue	14 Hours
West End Avenue	3 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	5 Hours
Willow Avenue	2 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	154 Hours
Total Radar Posts	232
Total Radar Hours	266

## School Enforcement:

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SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	18 Hours
Somerset School	8.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	19.5 Hours
West End School	18 Hours
High School	14 Hours
Charter School	2 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Clinton Avenue	02/01/19-02/15/19
Parkview Avenue	02/01/19-02/15/19
Farragut Road	02/01/19-02/15/19
Westervelt Avenue	02/01/19-02/28/19
Warfield Road	02/15/19-02/28/19
Farragut Road	02/15/19-02/28/19
Brook Avenue	02/15/19-02/28/19

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 71 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 91 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 47 school premise checks
- We conducted 2 walking beats.
- We investigated 39 general alarms.
- We made 350 motor vehicle stops.

### Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	188	372	181	402	369	774

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
10,102.97	19,918.56	1,130.00	5,880.00	11,232.97	25,798.56

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## Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 70**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	36	Non-Hazardous	7
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	18	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets- Reportable	33	Boro St Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	12	Private Prop Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	63	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	7

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	7
Persons Injured	8
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 140**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	55	Non-Hazardous	12
Alcohol	0		

### Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	41	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets- Reportable	63	Boro St Non-Reportable	4
Private Property-Reportable	25	Private Prop Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	129	Total Non-Reportable	11

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	20
Persons Injured	28
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic covered 20 hours as court officer.
- Traffic and parking covered 20 school posts.
- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 8 hrs.



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- Sgt. Kardos and Ofc. Mote assisted patrol in the apprehension of burglary suspect.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with a child seat.
- Traffic conducted follow up on two abandoned vehicles.
- Sgt. Kardos conducted two follow up interviews and executed a search warrant with SCPO for case 19-1011 - 7 hrs.
- February 6<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Kardos attended the State Traffic Officers meeting in Hamilton.
- February 19<sup>th</sup>, we conducted the DMV mobile inspection detail at Somerset and Pearl with a total of 18 vehicles inspected, with 9 passing, 9 failures, 13 summonses, and 15 warnings issued during the detail.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$438.95	\$894.95
Calls for Service/Responses	2,211	4,727
Discovery Requests	24	51
Report Requests	241	574
Pieces of Evidence/ Property	43	95

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	2
Robbery	1	5
Assault, Agg:	2	2
Assault Simple	10	24
Burglary	4	14
Larceny	25	47
M.V. Theft	1	1
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	29	57
Bias Incidents	0	0

### Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1	0
Burglary	1	0	1	6
Larceny/Theft	3	0	7	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	9	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	2	0

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Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	2	0	2
Weapons	1	1	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	4	0	14	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	4	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	4	1
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	3	0	7	0
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>26</b>	0	<b>60</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>10</b>

- **3 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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