

# Monthly Report

## July 2022



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August 30, 2022

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers
- 1 Dispatcher F/T
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Richard Dow sustained a hand injury on March 11, 2022 during a training exercise. He has missed sixty-nine (69) days of patrol work thus far.
- Ofc. Alexis Castillo transitioned to light duty on June 2, 2022 for maternity leave. She has missed thirty-two (32) days of patrol work thus far.
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- A Sergeant tested positive for COVID-19 on July 13, 2022. He has missed eleven (11) days of patrol work thus far.
- A Sergeant tested positive for COVID-19 on July 15, 2022 and returned to work on July 20, 2022.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective July 11, 2022, Dispatcher Kimberly Vasquez resigned from the police department.
- Effective July 26, 2022, SLEO III Darrin Marasco resigned from the police department.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On July 8, 2022 at 8:37am, a North Plainfield officer on routine patrol observed a 2006 Honda Odyssey traveling at a high rate of speed east on Greenbrook Road in the area of Rockview Terrace. The officer closed the distance and attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop, but the driver refused to stop. After the officer terminated his efforts to stop the motor vehicle in the area of Somerset Street and Front Street in Plainfield, the vehicle continued south into Plainfield. A short time later at 9:03am, the Plainfield Police

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notified Headquarters that the same vehicle was involved in a pedestrian struck and an officer involved shooting in the area of West Front Street and Central Avenue. North Plainfield Police units and detectives were dispatched to the area to assist with traffic control and securing the scene. Detectives are conducting a follow-up investigation which still continues.

On July 18, 2022 at 9:37am, patrol responded to the Asian Food Market on Route 22 for a report of an assault. The manager reported that an employee got into a physical altercation with a customer when the customer attempted to use a men's room that the employee was cleaning. According to the customer, when he tried to use the bathroom, the employee slammed the door in his face. When the customer attempted to open the door again the suspect poked him in the neck with a mop handle. Another brief altercation took place as the customer was seeking assistance. The employee left the scene prior to police arrival. The customer had no injuries and he was explained the complaint procedure.

On July 23, 2022 at 12:38pm, North Plainfield Police received word that a popup party was going to be held at an address on the East side of North Plainfield. The flyers, which have been posted on websites for preceding weeks, mentioned a party in the North Plainfield area, but withheld the address up until the date of the party. Tickets to the party were being sold and it appeared that alcohol was going to be served for a dollar amount through packages that were being offered. As soon as the initial flyers were observed, detectives began collaborating with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office to prepare for charges and what evidence would have to be obtained to support those charges. When the detective received the alert that included the address, the detective was sent to the party undercover, purchased a ticket, and was served alcohol. A search warrant was then obtained and executed by the police department. Alcohol was being sold and served at the party and the party was shut down. Evidence, including cash and alcoholic beverages were seized, and the homeowner was charged with illegal sale of alcohol and maintaining a nuisance.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	74	532
Closed	28	282
Active	9	18
Suspended	37	215
Unfounded	3	45
Forwarded to SCPO	6	26

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## A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	125
Closed	10	123
Active	1	2
Suspended	0	13
Unfounded	6	11
Forwarded to other Agencies	7	24

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made eighteen (18) first time alarm notifications and ten (10) general alarm notifications. Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Sgt. Domizi and Det. DeJesus conducted the Police Youth Academy from July 11-July 15 and attended STEP sessions twice a week. Detectives also provided security for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and the fireworks display on July 9, 2022.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in the month of July, there were multiple undercover buys in Bridgewater, Somerville, Manville, Franklin, and Edison and surveillance of a suspect residence in North Plainfield.

### Other Matters

CID tracked seven (7) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted ten (10) licensing investigations in July (6-Firearms, 2-Limousine Background, 2-Employee Background).

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Detectives made several appearances in Grand Jury.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of July, the police department investigated the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
22-0007	Minor Rule	Sustained	R&R

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## PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,499	118,782
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	1,347
Total miles on patrol	16,499	120,129

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	8	26
Moving Hazardous Violation	64	468
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	163	1,418
Ordinance Violation	29	122
Parking Violation	81	1,037
Seatbelt	9	130
Radar	31	246
Refusal Breath Test	1	7
Child Restraints	4	30
Reckless Driving	7	29
Cell Phone	51	333
Careless Driving	29	168
Suspended License	21	154
Written Warnings	336	2,813
Totals	834	6,981

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	4 Hours
Clinton Avenue	20.5 Hours
Columbia Avenue	21.5 Hours
Grove Street	16 Hours
Leland Avenue	4.5 Hours
Maple Avenue	2 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	1.5 Hours
Norwood Avenue	16 Hours
North Drive	1.5 Hours
Rt 22E/North Dr	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Somerset	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	4 Hours
Rt 22W/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22 W/North Dr	5 Hours

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Rt 22W/Watchung	2 Hours
Somerset Street	9 Hours
Warfield Road	5 Hours
Washington Avenue	1.5 Hours
Watchung Avenue	7 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hours
Total Radar Posts	221
Total Radar Hours	130 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	153

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Cedar Street	07/01/22-07/05/22
Westervelt Avenue	07/01/22-07/05/22
Pearl Street	07/14/22-07/21/22
Watchung Avenue	07/14/22-07/21/22
Greenbrook Road	07/27/22-07/31/22
Watchung Avenue	07/27/22-07/31/22

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	0 Hours
High School	0 Hours
Somerset School	0 Hours
Stonybrook School	0 Hours
West End School	0 Hours
TOTAL	0 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove Street	07/01/22-07/08/22
Netherwood Avenue	07/01/22-07/08/22
Regent Street	07/01/22-07/08/22
Wilson Avenue	07/01/22-07/08/22
Farragut Road	07/08/22-07/22/22
Grove Street	07/08/22-07/22/22
Harrison Avenue	07/08/22-07/22/22
Summit Avenue	07/08/22-07/22/22
Grandview Avenue	07/22/22-07/31/22
Jefferson Avenue	07/22/22-07/31/22
Oneida Avenue	07/22/22-07/31/22
Washington Avenue	07/22/22-07/31/22

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## Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 101 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 490 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 51 general alarms.
- We made 589 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 110 walking beats.
- We conducted 24 school checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,835 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	216	1,397	138	1,240	354	2,637

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
10,005.71	69,994.96	4,560.00	13,520.00	14,565.71	83,514.96

## Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 82**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	37	Non-Hazardous	28
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	29	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	42	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	11	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	82	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	0

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	20
Persons Injured	27
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 520**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	4	Driving While Intoxicated	12
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Hazardous	176	Non-Hazardous	94
Alcohol Related	1		

### **Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	169	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	262	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3
Private Property-Reportable	78	Private Property Non-Reportable	5
<b>Total Reportable Accidents</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>Total Non-Reportable Accidents</b>	<b>11</b>

### **Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	94
Persons Injured	132
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- On July 29, 2022, Traffic Safety conducted a mobile inspection detail with MVC MIT. A total of 37 vehicles came through the checkpoint. There were 27 vehicles that passed, 6 that failed, and there were 4 new vehicles. A total of 27 summonses and 10 warnings were issued during the detail.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$455.80	\$2,973.60
Calls for Service/Responses	3,835	25,073
Discovery Requests	31	309
Report Requests	48	752
Pieces of Evidence/Property	27	264

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	1
Rape	0	6
Robbery	0	8
Assault, Agg:	2	8
Assault Simple	17	114
Burglary	2	17
Larceny	21	137
M.V. Theft	1	11
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	30	173
Bias Incidents	0	2



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## Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	3	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	6	0
Burglary	1	0	2	0
Larceny/Theft	0	1	7	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	32	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	4	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	2	0
Weapons	1	0	4	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	5	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	7	0	24	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	6	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	0	24	1
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	8	0	67	2
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>8</b>

- **1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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