

# Monthly Report

## June 2021



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- A SLEO III was diagnosed with Covid-19 on April 23, 2021. He was cleared for regular duty on June 28, 2021. He missed a total of fifty-nine (59) days of work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective June 12, 2021, Luis Martinez-Balbuena resigned from the Borough of North Plainfield as a Patrolman.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 3, 2021 at 2336 hrs., Ptl. Johnson was on a motor vehicle stop on Myrtle Avenue when he was approached by a male borough resident. The man told him that he observed what he believed was a robbery. Ptl. Johnson located the male victim and through translation told the officer that he was walking home in the area of Craig Place and Duer Street when he noticed that he was being followed by three black males. When he got to Prospect Place near his house, they attacked him and attempted to rob him. He was able to fight them off and they fled running behind a house on Prospect Place. They eventually ran south on Washington Avenue towards Plainfield. CID was notified and patrol noted that there are several surveillance cameras on houses in the area.

On June 7, 2021 at 0527 hrs., patrol responded to Washington Avenue and the Plainfield City line on the report of a robbery. Plainfield Police Officers were on the scene with the male victim from Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield. They reported that he was walking south on the east side of Washington Avenue toward Plainfield when a black male in a black SUV pulled up and got out of the car. The suspect asked him for a dollar. When he pulled out his wallet, he was punched in the face by the suspect. The two struggled for the victim's wallet and the suspect kept assaulting the victim. The suspect got the wallet, took the cash, and then dropped the wallet. He got back in the SUV and fled north on Washington Avenue. The victim described the suspect as 5'7", medium build, with no facial hair. The victim had injuries to his left eye, nose, and a small laceration to his lip.

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EMS was called, but the victim refused further medical attention. The victim said that about \$300.00 in cash was taken from his wallet.

On June 16, 2021, patrol responded to a car dealership in the borough and spoke with an investigator for the dealership. He reported that three cars were stolen by three different suspects. A customer who provided false identification, was able to purchase a used vehicle for \$25,855.47. The suspect financed the car and presented a New York State identification to purchase the vehicle. The identification was a fake and no payments have been made on the vehicle. The investigator checked with the finance company and the financing was cancelled. Another suspect using the same method was able to complete the purchase of another vehicle using a Pennsylvania identification card and also arranged for financing. After the vehicle was purchased, the financing was cancelled. Finally, a third vehicle valued at \$33,017.27 was stolen using the same method by another individual using a fake New York identification and the same method. In total, seven vehicles were stolen using the same method. CID investigated the matter with assistance from the Major Crimes Unit of the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and most of the vehicles have been recovered.

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### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

#### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	88	532
Closed	44	305
Active	13	49
Suspended	31	186
Unfounded	9	37
Forwarded to SCPO	4	28

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	16	74
Closed	15	73
Active	0	0
Suspended	1	1
Unfounded	11	12
Forwarded to other Agencies	8	41

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## Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty (20) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out nineteen (19) first time false alarm activation notices and eleven (11) false alarm notices. Det. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Det. Roberto DeJesus has also been assigned cases in addition to his school duties and other duties related to his position. Det. DeJesus also provided security during the high school and middle school graduations.

## Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in June he was involved with one wiretap investigation, which concluded with the execution of search warrants at locations throughout Somerset, Middlesex, and Union counties. A roundup occurred at the conclusion of that investigation. His work also included a prostitution sting operation in Hillsborough and surveillance of suspected narcotics trafficking in North Plainfield.

## Other Matters

CID is now tracking activity at all licensed liquor establishments to ensure compliance with ABC guidelines. Det/Sgt. von Spreckelsen is preparing quarterly reports for the Chief of Police, identifying issues at the various bars and restaurants. Detectives conducted seven licensing investigations during the month of June (6-Firearms, 2-Car Dealer, 1-Vendor, and 1-Police applicant background check). CID also tracked 10 Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. Lt. Ciempola conducted two Megan's Law re-registrations and one new registration of a tier one offender.

## Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Superior Court was open, however, none of our cases have come up on the calendar yet. We had several appearances in Grand Jury.

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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** During the month of June 2021, the police department investigated the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
21-0005	Rule	Sustained	R&R
21-0006	Rule	Sustained	R&R
21-0007	Rule	Pending	Pending
21-0008	Rule	Pending	Pending

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**PATROL DIVISION:**

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,157	88,979
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	14,157	88,979

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	21
Moving Hazardous Violation	42	260
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	99	654
Ordinance Violation	3	36
Parking Violation	238	1,343
Seatbelt	38	81
Radar	32	245
Refusal Breath Test	0	4
Child Restraints	16	39
Reckless Driving	2	19
Cell Phone	9	125
Careless Driving	16	100
Suspended License	18	115
Written Warnings	263	1,671
Totals	778	4,713

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	4 Hours
Clinton Avenue	32 Hours
Columbia Avenue	16 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Farragut Road	8 Hours
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	24 Hours
Leland Avenue	9 Hours
Mountain Avenue	5 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Norwood Avenue	18 Hours
Rock Avenue	4 Hours
Rockview Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22 East	18 Hours
Route 22 West	5 Hours

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Somerset Street	22 Hours
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Washington Avenue	1 Hours
Watchung Avenue	2 Hours
West End Avenue	3 Hours
Willow Avenue	23 Hour
Total Radar Posts	211
Total Radar Hours	307 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	130

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Watchung Avenue	06/01/21-06/10/21
Pearl Street	06/03/21-06/11/21
Washington Avenue	06/11/21-06/18/21
Rockview Avenue	06/15/21-06/22/21
Columbia Avenue	06/22/21-06/30/21
Clinton Avenue	06/25/21-06/30/21

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	11 Hours
High School	3 Hours
Somerset School	2.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	6.5 Hours
West End School	13 Hours
TOTAL	36 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Columbia Avenue	06/01/21-06/02/21
Duer Street	06/01/21-06/02/21
Fairview/Verdon	06/01/21-06/02/21
Watchung/Jackson	06/01/21-06/02/21
Columbia Avenue	06/02/21-06/18/21
Grove Street	06/02/21-06/18/21
Somerset Street	06/02/21-06/18/21
Summit Avenue	06/02/21-06/18/21
Brook Avenue	06/18/21-06/25/21
Clinton Avenue	06/18/21-06/25/21
Jackson Avenue	06/18/21-06/25/21

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Washington Avenue	06/18/21-06/25/21
Manning Avenue	06/25/21-06/30/21
Parkview Avenue	06/25/21-06/30/21
Rockview Avenue	06/25/21-06/30/21
Sandford Avenue	06/25/21-06/30/21

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 122 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 188 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 0 interior school checks.
- We investigated 44 general alarms.
- We made 351 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 77 walking beats.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,317 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
Totals	150	604	330	1,467	480	2,071

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
9,337.68	49,221.47	570.00	8,820.00	9,907.68	58,041.47

### Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month:** **72**

#### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	17	Non-Hazardous	15
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	17	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	1
Boro Streets-Reportable	35	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	6
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	65	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	7

#### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 7

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Persons Injured	10
Fatal Accidents	0

### **Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 390**

#### **Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	13
Hazardous	140	Non-Hazardous	104
Alcohol Related	1		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	117	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	198	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	8
Private Property-Reportable	63	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	378	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	12

#### **Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	66
Persons Injured	83
Fatal Accidents	0

#### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 12 hrs.
- Traffic and Parking covered 24 crossing posts.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Traffic processed 4 abandoned vehicle notices.
- Ofc. Kropewnicki attended a 2 week Advanced Accident Investigation Class.
- Ofc. Kropewnicki attended LIDAR training.
- Sgt. Kardos and Ofc. Kropewnicki attended Alcotest recertification.
- Sgt. Kardos certified or recertified new hires in radar.
- Two new crossing guards were trained.



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**SERVICE DIVISION:**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Fees Collected	\$557.05	\$2,941.65
Calls for Service/Responses	3,317	21,303
Discovery Requests	46	195
Report Requests	158	839
Pieces of Evidence/Property	38	218

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	1
Robbery	4	21
Assault, Agg:	1	10
Assault Simple	8	84
Burglary	1	8
Larceny	11	101
M.V. Theft	3	19
Arson	0	2
Domestic Violence	27	131
Bias Incidents	1	3

Monthly Arrest Analysis

	<b>Month</b>		<b>YTD</b>	
	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juv</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juv</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	2	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	4	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0
Simple Assault	3	0	20	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	1	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	4	0
Weapons	0	0	1	3
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	9	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0

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Driving Under the Influence	2	0	21	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	3	0
Vagrancy	0	0	1	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	2	0	15	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	1	0	21	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



William G. Parenti  
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