

# Monthly Report

## October 2020



**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**

Prepared For:  
Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr.

Prepared By:  
Chief William Parenti  
263 Somerset Street

# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

North Plainfield, NJ 07060  
November 25, 2020

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Officer Robert Kropewnicki sprained his ankle on duty on October 10, 2020. As of October 23, 2020 he was cleared for light duty and has been assisting in Records. He has been out of patrol type work for 10 days as of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- There were no promotions, retirements, or new officers hired.

## CID Monthly Report

### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On October 17, 2020 at 10:53 PM, the patrol division took a report of a possible sexual assault of a 10 year old female. The female told an adult that she did not want to be left alone with the boyfriend of her grandmother who resides with the family because she did not feel comfortable. She then told an adult that on several occasions in the last couple of months the male suspect touched her inappropriately. The Detective Division was notified and became involved at the beginning of the investigation. The Somerset County Prosecutor's Office Sex Crimes Unit also was notified. All of the parties involved including the suspect, who was on the scene when police were called, were taken to the Prosecutor's Office in Somerville. Statements were taken from all parties and the suspect admitted to the assaults in a statement. After the investigation was completed, second degree aggravated sexual assault charges and endangering the welfare of a minor were brought against the suspect.

On October 22, 2020 at 8:14 PM, the Patrol Division took a report from a borough resident regarding a possible violation of a restraining order. The victim, who is a female, reported that she buys and sells items on a social marketing site. A certain individual purchased items she had for sale on this particular website. The female then checked the "about" section of the marketing website and based on her finding she believed the purchaser is a male individual from the Plainfield Area against whom she has a permanent restraining order. A detective was then assigned this case and during the

## NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

course of his investigation he was able to determine that the victim was correct and the suspect in the case was in fact the person against whom she had the restraining order. The suspect has an extensive history of stalking this female dating back to 2013 as well as an extensive history of psychiatric issues. After the suspect was identified, the detective successfully obtained charges against the suspect of stalking third degree and violation of a judicial order fourth degree. The suspect was arrested and placed in the Somerset County Jail.

**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	89	859
Closed	62	570
Active	8	23
Suspended	14	251
Unfounded	6	43
Forwarded to SCPO	4	94

#### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	12	157
Closed	12	151
Active	0	0
Suspended	0	5
Unfounded	0	2
Forwarded to other Agencies	5	101

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty (20) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out eighteen (18) first time false alarm activation notices and seventeen (17) false alarm notices. Det. Domizi attended a bike rodeo event for the local cub scouts and also assisted in numerous translations for both Patrol & CID. Det. Mote was still temporarily assigned to the Services Division to assist with firearms applications.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that he was assigned to an undercover investigation the entire month of October.

# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

## Other Matters

Detectives continue to investigate all criminal matters within North Plainfield during the pandemic. Detectives conducted twelve licensing and background investigations during the month of October (8-Firearms, 1-Limo License, 1-Taxi License, 2-Police applicants). Lt. Ciempola conducted four (4) Megan’s Law registrations and has been conducting interviews for prospective candidates for the new Special Law Enforcement Class III program for the schools. CID tracked 21 Handle with Care notifications made to the school district.

## Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Superior Court was open, however, none of our cases have come up on the calendar yet.

**We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.**

INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of October 2020, the police department logged the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
20-25	Rule	Pending	Pending
20-24	Rule	Pending	Pending

## PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	16,835	156,810
Miles on unmarked patrol	322	982
Total miles on patrol	17,157	157,792

## Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	4	25
Moving Hazardous Violation	59	392
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	78	645
Ordinance Violation	3	28
Parking Violation	132	805
Seatbelt	0	49
Radar	36	179
Refusal Breath Test	0	1

## NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

Child Restraints	4	38
Reckless Driving	7	39
Cell Phone	8	212
Careless Driving	27	177
Suspended License	18	173
Written Warnings	201	1,408
Totals	577	4,171

### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	42 Hours
Farragut Road	7 Hours
Greenbrook Road	13 Hours
Grove Street	47 Hours
Leland Avenue	6 Hours
Mountain Avenue	7 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	10 Hours
Norwood Avenue	16 Hours
Rock Avenue	3 Hours
Route 22	29 Hours
Sandford Avenue	2 Hours
Somerset Street	18 Hours
Sycamore Avenue	3 Hours
Warfield Road	7 Hours
Washington Avenue	7 Hours
Watchung Avenue	1 Hour
West End Avenue	8 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	4 Hours
Willow Avenue	1 Hour
Radar Posts Highlighted	231
Total Radar Posts	231
Total Radar Hours	258 Hours

### Radar Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
162 Farragut Road	10/07/20-10/14/20
250 Duer Street	10/08/20-10/15/20
265 Brook Avenue	10/15/20-10/20/20
90 Willow Avenue	10/15/20-10/22/20
36 Harrison Avenue	10/23/20-10/30/20
27 Pearl Street	10/26/20-10/31/20

# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

## School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	9.5 Hours
Somerset School	5.5 Hours
Stonybrook School	11 Hours
West End School	11 Hours
High School	3 Hours
College Achieve	0 Hours

## Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove N Greenbrook	10/06/20-10/29/20
Mountain/Lewis	10/06/20-10/29/20
Mountain/Willard	10/06/20-10/29/20
Washington/Park	10/06/20-10/29/20
Grove N Greenbrook	10/06/20-10/31/20
Brook Avenue	10/29/20-10/31/20
Willow Avenue	10/29/20-10/31/20
Wilson/Walnut	10/29/20-10/31/20

## Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 105 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 240 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 0 interior school checks.
- We investigated 53 general alarms.
- We made 320 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 13 walking beats.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,700 incidents.
- Although there are still some restrictions in place due to the COVID 19 pandemic, patrol related activities in the areas of motor vehicle stops and radar posts have remained constant.
- 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	187	1,702	181	1,632	368	3,334

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
7,197.65	70,191.82	360.00	11,110.00	7,557.65	81,301.82

# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

## Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 90**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	41	Non-Hazardous	17
Alcohol Related	0		

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

Rt 22-Reportable	35	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	41	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	89	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	1

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	19
Persons Injured	23
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 656**

### Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	15
Hazardous	266	Non-Hazardous	142
Alcohol Related	0		

### Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	208	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	10
Boro Streets-Reportable	330	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	8
Private Property-Reportable	92	Private Property Non-Reportable	8
Total Reportable Accidents	630	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	26

### Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	109
Persons Injured	147
Fatal Accidents	1

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic escorts parking collections to the bank each week - 4 hrs.
- Traffic covered 8 crossing posts.

## NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

- Monthly alcotest maintenance was done.
- Ofc. Branco maintained the batteries in the speed signs.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to a serious accident at 31 Harrison Avenue on 10/10/20 and worked with DPW to paint crosswalks and curbs at the Harrison/Walnut intersection.
- Selective enforcement: Cell Phone – 1 hour Grove Street, 1 hour Somerset/Somerset, Left Turn Enforcement – 5.5 hours Watchung/Jennings, Overweight Vehicle - 3 hours Maple Avenue.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$477.20	\$4,778.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,700	28,930
Discovery Requests	33	246
Report Requests	199	1,998
Pieces of Evidence/Property	38	449

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	2	16
Assault, Agg:	0	2
Assault Simple	15	167
Burglary	0	17
Larceny	13	209
M.V. Theft	4	10
Arson	0	1
Domestic Violence	20	259
Bias Incidents	1	12

### Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	5
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	4	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	21	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Simple Assault	7	0	56	1
Arson	0	0	1	0



NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	4	0
Weapons	0	0	2	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	1
Violation of Drug Laws	5	0	50	7
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	26	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	13	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	4	0	66	1
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>16</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	<b>8</b>	0	<b>118</b>	0
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>16</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Parenti  
Chief of Police