



**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

**Meeting Zoom Link:**

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**Meeting ID: 892 3120 7352**

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**ROLL CALL:**

Council Members: Aimee Corzo  
Suzette Given  
Steven McIntyre, Council Vice President  
Everett Merrill  
Keiona R. Miller  
Wendy Schaefer  
Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Compliance Statement

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:**

Agenda Conference & Regular Meeting for April 13, 2026

Roll Call

**HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-15.1, ENTITLED "HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREET" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MOST NOTABLY SCHEDULE XXI, ENTITLED "HANDICAPPED PARKING".**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

**MOTION: Close public hearing**

Roll Call

**RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. Given:**

**05-11-26-01**

Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-05

Roll Call

**HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-6.2, ENTITLED "STOP INTERSECTIONS" AND SECTION 7-6.3, ENTITLED "YIELD INTERSECTIONS" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MOST NOTABLY SCHEDULE IX, ENTITLED "STOP INTERSECTIONS" AND SCHEDULE X, ENTITLED "YIELD INTERSECTIONS".**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

**MOTION: Close public hearing**

Roll Call

**RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. Miller:**

**05-11-26-02**

Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-06

Roll Call

**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. McIntyre:**

**05-11-26-03**

Introduction of Ordinance No. 26-07

Roll Call

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-07**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 5, ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL," MORE PARTICULARLY § 5-1.4, ENTITLED "FEES".**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

**RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. Schaefer:**

**05-11-26-04**

Introduction of Ordinance No. 26-08

Roll Call

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING", SPECIFICALLY TO ADD A NEW §4-18, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS".**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

**RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. Given:**

**05-11-26-05**

Introduction of Ordinance No. 26-09

Roll Call

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-09**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-3.5, ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MORE SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULE III, ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HOURS," AND MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-16, ENTITLED "ON-STREET PARKING FOR POLICE VEHICLES" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MORE SPECIFICALLY "SCHEDULE XXV, ON-STREET PARKING RESERVED FOR POLICE VEHICLES".**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Statement by Council President

**Mr. McIntyre:**

**05-11-26-06**

**Approving Consent Agenda**

Roll Call

- a. Authorizing to Cancel Outstanding Checks
- b. Authorizing Refund of Real Estate Taxes for Block 2.03 Lot 12
- c. Authorizing to Sign Checks for the Borough
- d. Authorizing Resolution for Health Benefits Reform
- e. Authorizing Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate for 181 Jefferson Avenue
- f. Authorizing the Consolidated Bill List
- g. Authorizing Refund of Real Estate Taxes for Block 43 Lot 1
- h. Authorizing Award of Contract for Cifelli & Sons General Contracting, Inc.
- i. Authorizing Award of Contract for Reivax Contracting Corporation
- j. Authorizing the Issuance of Limo Driver License to Jackson Luna
- k. Authorizing Treatment Works Approval (TWA) Permit Application
- l. Authorizing the LGE Grant - EV Charging Stations

**RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. Corzo:**

**05-11-26-07 Convening Executive Session: (Litigation/Personnel Matter)**

**Roll Call**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 1. (Attorney/Client Privilege) Litigation/Personnel Matter – B.H. & P.G.**  
*Action maybe taken after Executive Session concludes*

**RECONVENE**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

NJDEP Office of Local Government Service Assistance	Weekly Newsletter
New Jersey League of Municipalities	Weekly Roundup
New Jersey American Water	Public Hearing
New Jersey Transit	Public Hearing

**REPORTS:**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2026**

**REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.  
*(Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)*

**COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC,” MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-15.1, ENTITLED “HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREET” AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, MOST NOTABLY SCHEDULE XXI, ENTITLED “HANDICAPPED PARKING”.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(c)(1)*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the prohibition or restriction of parking as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, or by any other law; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-197*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the provision of designated parking for people with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, after proper investigation, the North Plainfield Police Department has determined that parking at or about 66-68 Duer Street meets the criteria for an on-street handicapped stall; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Schedule XXI of the Borough Code, more specifically Section 7A-21, to implement such designated handicapped parking restrictions as aforesaid, in conjunction with the provisions of Section 7-15.1 of the Borough Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough

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of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled "Traffic," most notably Section 7-15.1, entitled "Handicapped Parking on Street" and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled "Traffic Schedules", more specifically "Schedule XXI, Handicapped Parking," by the addition(s) as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
<u>Duer Street</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Beginning at a point forty-seven (47) feet south of the extended curb line of Mercer Avenue and extending twenty-two (22) feet therefrom.</u>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:       AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:   Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on April 13, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Irby-Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-01**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-05 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026

Adopted: May 11, 2026

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC,” MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-6.2, ENTITLED “STOP INTERSECTIONS” AND SECTION 7-6.3, ENTITLED “YIELD INTERSECTIONS” AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, MOST NOTABLY SCHEDULE IX, ENTITLED “STOP INTERSECTIONS” AND SCHEDULE X, ENTITLED “YIELD INTERSECTIONS”.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(c)(1)*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the prohibition or restriction of parking as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, or by any other law; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-197*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the provision of designated parking for people with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, after proper investigation, the North Plainfield Police Department has determined that it is necessary to convert five (5) yield intersections and two (2) uncontrolled intersections to stop intersections; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Schedules IX and X of the Borough Code, more specifically Sections 7A-9 and 7A-10, to implement such changes as aforesaid, in conjunction with the provisions of Sections 7-6.2 and 7-6.3 of the Borough Code.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic,” most notably Section 7-6.2, entitled “Stop Intersections”, and Section 7-6.3, entitled “Yield Intersections”, and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, most notably Schedule IX, entitled “Stop Intersections” and Schedule X, entitled “Yield Intersections”, as follows:

1. Schedule IX, entitled “Stop Intersections” is hereby amended to add the following intersections:

Arnold Avenue and Warfield Road

Clinton Avenue and Warfield Road

Warfield Road and Glendale Road

Warfield Road and Redmont Road

Jefferson Avenue and Walnut Street

Sycamore Avenue and Rockview Avenue

Meadowbrook Road and Mail Drive

2. Scheule X, entitled “Yield Intersections” is hereby amended to remove the following intersections:

Arnold Avenue and Warfield Road

Clinton Avenue and Warfield Road

Warfield Road and Glendale Road

Warfield Road and Redmont Road

Jefferson Avenue and Walnut Street

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INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

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ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:           AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:   Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Irby-Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-02**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-06 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

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Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026

Adopted: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-03**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 26-07 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing May 26, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-07**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 5,  
ENTITLED “ANIMAL CONTROL,” MORE PARTICULARLY § 5-1.4,  
ENTITLED “FEES”.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:48-1* and *N.J.S.A. 40:48-2*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

**WHEREAS**, this grant of authority includes the power to adopt reasonable ordinances for the regulation, permitting and licensing of various activities within the Borough and to ensure compliance with applicable Borough Codes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement such provisions of the Borough Code regarding licensing of animals within the Borough to provide for a reasonable fee for such licenses and permits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 5, entitled “Animal Control,” more particularly § 5-1.4, entitled “Fees”, as follows:

§ 5-1.4, entitled “Fees”, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 5-1.4. Fees.

a. The person applying for the license and registration tag of a spayed or neutered dog shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$25~~ \$22.20 for each dog. The person applying for the license and registration of a dog which is not spayed or neutered shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$30~~ \$25.20. Proof of neutering or spaying shall be required prior to the issuance of a license at the rate for a neutered or spayed dog. The license and registration tag shall expire on the last day of January of the year following their issuance. An annual license and registration tag shall be issued upon payment of the annual fee. License and registration tag fees are to be paid for each dog, regardless of the number of dogs and shall include annual metal registration tag fees, non-sterilized fees and other fees or surcharges as shall be required by the State of New Jersey to be collected and/or forwarded to the State or any agency thereof by way of sum, fee or surcharge in connection with the issuance of any dog license.

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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

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Michele Irby Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed:

Date signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-04**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 26-08 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing May 26, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
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Council Member

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 26-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “GENERAL LICENSING”, SPECIFICALLY TO ADD A NEW §4-18, ENTITLED “MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS”.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:48-1* and *N.J.S.A. 40:48-2*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order, and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and, as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough to license and regulate motor vehicle repair shops to protect the appearance and good order of properties on which such motor vehicle repair shops are located throughout the Borough and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Chapter 4 of the Borough Code, entitled “General Licensing,” specifically to add a new §4-18, entitled “Motor Vehicle Repair Shops”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 4 of the Borough Code, entitled “General Licensing”, specifically to add a new§4-18, entitled “Motor Vehicle Repair Shops,” as follows:

**Section 1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

MOTOR VEHICLE - An automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other trackless self-propelled vehicle designed primarily to transport persons or property over public streets and highways.

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP:

- A. Any land, building or premises used to engage in the business of performing maintenance, diagnosis or repair services on a motor vehicle or the replacement of parts, or the repair, removal or installation of integral component parts of an engine,

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power train, or chassis of a motor vehicle.

B. For purposes of this chapter, “Motor vehicle repair shop” does not include an “auto body repair facility”, as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:13-1 and N.J.A.C. 13:21-21.2, and that is required to be licensed by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:13-2.

(1)

C. For purposes of this chapter, “Motor vehicle repair shop” also does not include any land, building or premises used where only the following work is performed:

(1) Lamp globe changing.

(2) Charging of batteries.

(3) Installing minor parts or making trivial repairs customarily done in connection with the business of selling motor fuel, oil or motor vehicle accessories.

PERSON - Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation or organization of any kind.

REPAIR WORK ON MOTOR VEHICLES - Any work done on the premises of a motor vehicle repair shop which requires direct or indirect physical contact with a motor vehicle or any part of a motor vehicle.

**Section 2. License required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle repair shop on any land, building or premises within the Borough of North Plainfield without first obtaining a license from the Borough Clerk in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. A license shall be required whenever more than one (1) motor vehicle is stored for repair on any such land building or premises. A person who operates more than one (1) motor vehicle repair shop within the Borough shall obtain a separate license for each shop.

**Section 3. License application.**

A. An applicant for a motor vehicle repair license shall file an application with the Borough Clerk upon forms provided by the Borough Clerk. The application form shall be signed by the applicant, by all partners if the applicant is a partnership or by the president or chief executive officer if the applicant is a corporation or limited liability company. Each person signing the application shall swear before a notary public to the truth of all information contained in the application.

B. Applications shall contain the following information:

(1) Name, resident address and telephone number of each individual owner, partner or, if a corporation or other organization, each officer and director.

(2) Trade names and exact locations and descriptions of any businesses operated by the applicant and each person signing the application within the past five years.

(3) Names and addresses of employers of each person signing the application within the

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- past five years.
- (4) A statement as to whether the applicant and each person whose name appears on the application has been convicted of any crime, the nature of the offense and the date of the conviction.
  - (5) The trade name and telephone number of the business of the applicant.
  - (6) The address of the place where the business is to be conducted.
  - (7) Information as to the number of motor vehicle bays, off-street parking spaces and number of employees at the property where the business is to be conducted
  - (8) Proof of general liability insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.
  - (9) A copy of the applicant's New Jersey Business Registration Certificate.
  - (10) Any other information which the Borough finds reasonably necessary to enforce this chapter.

**Section 4. Investigation; license issuance.**

- A. Upon receipt of a completed application the Borough office of Property Maintenance shall investigate the business and inspect the premises and equipment with which the motor vehicle repair shop is to be conducted. The office of Property Maintenance shall ensure that the premises possess a valid Certificate of Occupancy and fire inspection and that the premises and equipment with which the business is to be conducted conform to the requirements of the Building Code, other applicable codes and this chapter. The office of Property Maintenance shall also refer the application to the Borough Zoning Officer to determine compliance with the Borough Zoning Ordinance and all land use regulations. The office of Property Maintenance shall further investigate whether the applicant has ever had a license to conduct business in the Borough that has been denied or revoked. If the applicant has ever had a license denied or revoked, the applicant shall be required to detail the facts leading to such denial or revocation.
- B. The Borough Clerk shall approve the application only if the office of Property Maintenance makes a favorable recommendation that a license should be issued based on the office of Property Maintenance's investigation.
- C. If the office of Property Maintenance's findings are unfavorable to the applicant, the Borough Clerk shall notify the applicant within 30 days after the filing of his or her application that no license will be issued. This notification shall be accompanied by a written statement of the grounds upon which the application was disapproved.
- D. All licenses shall contain the following language:  
IMPORTANT. This license is valid only for the address listed on the license. It authorizes the holder of this license to operate a motor vehicle repair shop in a lawful place and manner. It is not a substitute for a certificate of occupancy or any other license or permit required by applicable laws or Borough code; nor does it relieve the holder of this license of the responsibility to have

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all permits and certificates required by law at all times or to comply with all laws affecting the operation of its business.

**Section 5. Expiration; renewal.**

- A. All licenses shall expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- B. An applicant for a renewal license shall file with the Borough Clerk a written application which conforms in all respects to the original application.

**Section 6. License fees.**

- A. The annual fee for all licenses and renewal licenses shall be \$500.00. The fee shall not be prorated or computed from the date of filing.
- B. All license fees shall be paid when the applicant files his or her application and are to be computed as of the date of filing of the application.

**Section 7. Establishments to be separately licensed.**

A separate license shall be obtained in the manner prescribed by this chapter for each separate location of the applicant's business as if each separate location were a separate business.

**Section 8. License nontransferable.**

No license issued under this chapter shall be transferred, assigned or used by any person other than the one to whom it is issued; nor shall any license be used for any location other than the one for which it is issued.

**Section 9. General operating requirements.**

- A. No partially dismantled, inoperable or wrecked motor vehicle, tires or motor vehicle parts shall be parked, stored or dismantled on the repair shop premises except as a direct, immediate and necessary incident to the repair of a motor vehicle.
- B. The following general operating requirements shall apply to all motor vehicle repair shops:
  - (1) The license issued under this chapter shall be plainly displayed on the business premises.
  - (2) No noxious weeds or appreciable amounts of refuse shall be allowed to accumulate on the premises.
  - (3) The property on which the motor vehicle repair shop is located shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary and safe condition, and may not have the appearance of a motor vehicle junk yard.
  - (4) No partially dismantled, wrecked and/or motor vehicle undergoing repairs shall be permitted to be parked, stored or dismantled outside the building for more than ten (10) days.

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- (5) No more than two (2) partially dismantled, wrecked and/or motor vehicles undergoing repairs per service bay shall be permitted to be parked, stored or dismantled outside the building at any one time. This shall not apply to motor vehicles that are parked outside temporarily for less than one (1) business day while they are being serviced.
- (6) No motor vehicle bodies, frames, parts, tires, batteries or motors shall be stored outside.
- (7) Public street and rights of ways may not be used for the storage or repair of motor vehicles or for the storage of equipment, including forklifts.
- (8) No tractor trailers, box trucks, trailers, trucks or other motor vehicles may be used for storage.
- (9) No motor vehicles shall be sold from the licensed premises.
- (10) Shall be no unregistered motor vehicles stored on the premises.
- (11) Public streets and rights-of-way may not be used for storing motor vehicles and/or for staging.
- (12) All garbage must be contained in covered containers.
- (13) An itemized statement of parts and labor used in repairing a motor vehicle shall be furnished to the owner of the motor vehicle or upon the request of the insurance company which has insured the vehicle, its owner or operator.
- (14) If secondhand parts are used for any repair or alteration of a motor vehicle, the customer must be informed that the parts are not new and that fact noted on any written estimate or bill.
- (15) A written report shall be made to the Chief of Police within 24 hours when any motor vehicle with gun shot damage is brought to the repair shop. This report shall include, if available, the license number, serial number, engine number, make, model, year and color of the vehicle and the name and address, sex, race and approximate age of the person who brought the vehicle.

**Section 10. Suspension or revocation of license.**

The Borough Clerk may suspend or revoke any motor vehicle repair shop license if he or she receives a report or notification from the office of Property Maintenance that after investigation, that:

- A. The licensee or any agent, officer or employee of the licensee who takes part in the operation of the licensed business has failed to comply with this chapter or any law or Borough code applicable to the premises, equipment or operation of the licensed business.
- B. The licensee or any agent, officer or employee of the licensee has in the course of the licensed business:
  - (1) Mutilated or altered the engine or serial number of any motor vehicle;
  - (2) Made wrongful use of any motor vehicle entrusted to the licensee; or

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- (3) Willfully or through gross negligence endangered the life or safety of any person.
- C. The licensee or any agent, officer or employee of the licensee has defrauded or attempted to defraud any person by means of charging or attempting to charge for any unnecessary or unauthorized repairs by intentionally misstating the nature or probable cost of any repair or by any other means.
- D. The licensee has obtained his or her license through any fraud or misstatements.
- E. The licensed business is being conducted in a manner detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the public or is no longer being operated.

**Section 11. Hearings.**

Any person aggrieved by any decision granting, denying, renewing, suspending or revoking a license for a proposed or existing motor vehicle repair shop may file a request for a hearing before the Borough Administrator within 10 days after the issuance of the decision. The Borough Administrator, or designee shall schedule a hearing no later than 10 days after he or she receives notice of the request. The Borough Administrator, or designee shall also give notice of the hearing to other persons directly interested in the decision subject to the hearing. At the hearing, the Borough Administrator, or designee shall decide whether the decision granting, denying, renewing, suspending or revoking a license for a proposed or existing motor vehicle repair shop was in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Borough Administrator, or designee shall issue written findings of fact, conclusions of law and an order to carry out his or her findings and conclusions. A copy of this order shall be sent to all parties appearing before the Borough Administrator, or designee.

**Section 12. Grace period.**

Each person operating a motor vehicle repair shop on the effective date of this chapter shall have a period of 90 days after the effective date of this chapter to apply for the license required by this chapter.

**Section 13. Violations and penalties.**

In addition to the suspension or revocation of his or her license, any person found guilty of violating this chapter shall, upon conviction, be punishable as provided in Chapter 2, Article I, §2-1.7.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

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ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Irby-Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-05**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 26-09 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing May 26, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-09**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC,” MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-3.5, ENTITLED “PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS” AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, MORE SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULE III, ENTITLED “PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HOURS,” AND MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-16, ENTITLED “ON-STREET PARKING FOR POLICE VEHICLES” AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, MORE SPECIFICALLY “SCHEDULE XXV, ON-STREET PARKING RESERVED FOR POLICE VEHICLES”.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(c)(1)*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the prohibition or restriction of parking as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, or by any other law; and,

**WHEREAS**, after proper investigation, the North Plainfield Police Department has determined that it is necessary to restrict parking on Vine Street during school hours and for reserved parking for police vehicles; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Section 7-3.5, entitled “Parking Prohibited at Certain Hours on Certain Streets” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, more specifically Schedule III, entitled “Parking Prohibited Certain Hours,” and Section 7-16, entitled “On-Street Parking For Police Vehicles” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, more specifically Schedule XXV, “On-Street Parking Reserved For Police Vehicles,” of the Borough Code.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic,” most notably Section 7-3.5, entitled “Parking Prohibited at Certain Hours on Certain Streets” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules,” more specifically Schedule III, entitled “Parking Prohibited Certain Hours” and, most notably, Section 7-16, entitled “On-Street Parking For Police Vehicles” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, more specifically Schedule XXV, “On-Street Parking Reserved For Police Vehicles,” by the addition(s) as follows:

Schedule III, Parking Prohibited Certain Hours, is hereby amended by the following:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
Vine Street	East	<del>Entire length</del>
Parking is prohibited between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.		<u>Beginning 189 Feet North of the extended curbline of Lincoln Pl. extending North to Park Place</u>
[Ord. No. 04-19]		

Schedule XXV, On-Street Reserved For Police Vehicles, is hereby amended by the following:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
<u>Vine Street</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Beginning 35 feet North of the extended curbline of Lincoln Pl. extending 189 feet there from.</u>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or

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an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:           AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

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Michele Irby-Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

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having been placed on the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06a**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that the Treasurer is authorized to cancel the following outstanding checks:

	<u>Ck#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<b>Unity # 770012227</b>	1652	2025	\$ 218.00	Current
	1845	2025	44.79	
	2728	2025	1,200.00	
	3770	2025	25.00	
	3924	2025	768.96	
	4048	2025	938.39	
	5024	2025	300.00	
	5209	2025	<u>57.73</u>	
			\$3,552.87	
 <b>UNITY # 770005932</b>				
	1342	2025	\$ 2,227.50	ESCROW
	1345	2025	<u>150.85</u>	
			\$ 2,378.35	

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 11, 2026.

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Michele Irby Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06b**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, Corelogic inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 2.03 Lot 12 and has requested refund of that payment, and;

**WHEREAS**, the mortgage company had already paid the taxes as they should have;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that the Treasurer is authorized to make the following refunds:

**Refund Real Estate Erroneous Tax Payments:**

Corelogic Refunds Dept.                      \$ 2,441.87

3001 Hackberry Rd

Irving, TX 75063

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Council Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Council  
President

Introduced: May 11, 2026

Adopted: May 11, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

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Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06c**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the following are hereby authorized to sign checks for the Borough of North Plainfield for calendar year 2026:

Lawrence La Ronde – Mayor

Patrick J. DeBlasio - Chief Financial Officer

Kathleen Intravartolo - Treasurer

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026

Adopted: May 11, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

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Michele Irby Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06d**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY**

**HEALTH BENEFITS REFORM AND STATUTORY CAPS ON INSURANCE  
*PREMIUM GROWTH***

***WHEREAS***, county governments across the State of New Jersey in 2025 spent approximately \$1.2 billion in taxpayer dollars in to provide health benefits for nearly 30,000 employees, with an additional \$150 million contributed by employees; and

***WHEREAS***, despite ongoing efforts by county officials to control costs and provide quality healthcare to employees and their families, health benefit expenses continue to rise; and

***WHEREAS***, the increasing cost of healthcare places significant financial strain on county budgets, often resulting in tax increases and reductions in public services; and

***WHEREAS***, the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance is responsible for reviewing and approving health insurance premium rates to ensure they are not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; and

***WHEREAS***, the lack of clear statutory standards to define and limit excessive premium growth has contributed to unpredictable and unsustainable cost increases; and

***WHEREAS***, the State Legislature has the authority to establish reasonable limits on annual premium increases, including caps tied to inflation or other objective benchmarks, and to require greater transparency and justification for increases exceeding such limits; and

***WHEREAS***, now is the time for State leaders in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, to enact long-term structural reforms that should include eliminating costly plan designs; modifying co-pays for specialists and urgent care, restricting the use of out-of-network healthcare coverage and various drugs; implementing a Reference Based Pricing system; streamlining the use of Health Savings and Flexible Spending Accounts; and, enhancing medical transparency and the collection of data; and,

***WHEREAS***, failure to enact statutory caps on excessive premium increases and strengthens regulatory oversight and other long-term structural reforms will leave county officials no choice but to reduce services to residents, delay capital improvements, increase taxes on residents already burdened with the highest property tax bill in the nation

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that it strongly urges State leaders to implement fair and effective reforms to address the rising cost of health benefit premiums for public sector employees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough requests the State establish reasonable and enforceable caps on annual health insurance premium increases, including:

- Limits tied to objective economic indicators such as inflation or healthcare cost growth;
- Requirements for additional review and public justification for increases exceeding such limits; and
- Clear statutory definitions of excessive premium growth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough urges the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance to fully utilize and, where necessary, strengthen its authority to enforce these standards, ensure transparency, and protect public employers and taxpayers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of New Jersey, the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, and the clerks of all county boards of commissioners in the State.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

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Michele Irby Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06e**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to create duplicate tax sale certificate(s) as follows:

Block 156.01 Lot 19      181 Jefferson Ave      #11-00164    issued 09/20/2011

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026

Adopted: May 11, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

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Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06f**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited and found to be correct as of this 11th day of May 2026 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

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Michele Irby Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026



**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06h**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE  
MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT  
WITH CIFELLI & SON GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC. FOR THE  
FY2025 MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM-WALNUT STREET AND  
JEFFERSON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) is in need of road paving services for the FY2025 Municipal Aid Program-Walnut Street and Jefferson Avenue Improvements Project (“Project”); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough solicited bids for the Project and the following eight (8) bids were received:

<b><u>Bidding Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Base Bid</u></b>
Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc.	\$465,894.00
Crossroads Paving Co.	\$473,977.50
Cedar Contracting Co., Inc.	\$494,931.07
Reivax Contracting Corp.	\$499,323.40
Lancha Construction Corp.	\$505,010.06
Top Line Construction Corp.	\$544,191.42
Z Brothers, Inc.	\$648,552.40
Seacoast Construction, Inc.	\$744,748.15

**WHEREAS**, the estimate of Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC (“Grotto”), the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, was Four Hundred and Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$490,933.90) for the Project; and,

**WHEREAS**, Grotto has indicated that the low bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc. is favorable and that, upon review, the bid prices are reasonable; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has received an New Jersey Department of Transportation (“NJDOT”) Local Aid Grant in the amount of Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Five Dollars and No Cents (\$518,505.00) for the Project.

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has appropriated funds sufficient to cover the cost to perform the work; and,

**WHEREAS**, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C., as well as Grotto, the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, have reviewed the bid submissions and recommend the award of the bid and contract for the Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc., whose main offices are located at 81 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 (“Contractor”) as there are no material defects with the bid proposal; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of the Contractor to perform all those services contemplated in the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal submitted by the Contractor; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield finds that the Contractor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Council hereby awards the following Bid and Contract, subject to the approval of NJDOT Local Aid and any other governmental agencies for the work:

Project:	FY2025 Municipal Aid Program-Walnut Street and Jefferson Avenue Improvements
Successful Bidder:	Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc.
Base Bid:	In the Amount Not to Exceed Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$465,894.00)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a contract and all other necessary documents to engage the construction services of Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc. for the Project; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award of this contract shall be subject to the certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award and the contract and its performance shall be consistent with all applicable laws, the Borough’s bid documents, and the bid proposal of Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc. for the Project known as the FY2025 Municipal Aid Program-Walnut Street and Jefferson Avenue Improvements Project.

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Frank A. “Skip” Stabile  
Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026

Adopted: May 11, 2026

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 11, 2026.

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Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06i**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE  
MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT  
WITH REIVAX CONTRACTING CORP. FOR THE HARRISON  
AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS AND VARIOUS BOROUGH PARKING LOT  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) is in need of road paving services for the Harrison Avenue Improvements and Various Borough Parking Lot Improvements Project (“Project”); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough solicited bids for the Project and the following nine (9) bids were received:

<b><u>Bidding Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Base Bid</u></b>
Reivax Contracting Corp.	\$221,925.85
Crossroads Paving Co.	\$242,603.00
Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc.	\$248,358.00
Top Line Construction Corp.	\$254,194.44
Portofino Builders LLC	\$290,377.93
Ralph Cheehio Inc.	\$311,014.16
Fischer Contracting, Inc.	\$318,221.53
S. Brother, Inc.	\$345,874.33
Z Brothers	\$424,105.25

**WHEREAS**, the estimate of Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC (“Grotto”), the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, was Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Ninety-Four (\$239,670.00) for the Project; and,

**WHEREAS**, Grotto has indicated that the low bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Reivax Contracting Corp. is favorable and that, upon review, the bid prices are reasonable; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has appropriated funds sufficient to cover the cost to perform the work; and,

**WHEREAS**, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C., as well as Grotto, the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, have reviewed the bid submissions and recommend the award of the bid and contract for the Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Reivax Contracting Corp., whose main offices are located at 165 River Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822 (“Contractor”) as there are no material defects with the bid proposal; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of the Contractor to perform all those services contemplated in the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal submitted by the Contractor; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield finds that the Contractor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Council hereby awards the following Bid and Contract for the work:

Project:	Harrison Avenue Improvements and Various Borough Parking Lot Improvements
Successful Bidder:	Reivax Contracting Corp.
Base Bid:	In the Amount Not to Exceed Two Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$221,925.85)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a contract and all other necessary documents to engage the construction services of Reivax Contracting Corp., for the Project; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award of this contract shall be subject to the certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award and the contract and its performance shall be consistent with all applicable laws, the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal of Reivax Contracting Corp., for the Project known as the Harrison Avenue Improvements and Various Borough Parking Lot Improvements Project.

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

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Frank A. “Skip” Stabile, Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 11, 2026.

Date signed: May 11, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR, Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06j**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that, pursuant to N.P.R.G.O. 4-1 et seq., it does hereby authorize the issuance of license for the owner/operation of a limousine to the following for one year in accordance with the applications heretofore submitted:

Jackson Luna  
66 Meadowbrook Road  
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

**CERTIFICATION**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Irby Garry  
Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 11, 2026

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-06k**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL PERMIT  
APPLICATION BY THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD FOR THE  
LOUISE AVENUE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, The Borough of North Plainfield is planning to construct sanitary sewer lines and manholes in order to maintain the uninterrupted flow of sewage through the municipal sewer system (the “Project”); and,

**WHEREAS**, The Borough of North Plainfield must apply for a Treatment Works Approval Permit from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the Project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection requires a Statement of Consent from the municipality in which the Project is located as part of the Treatment Works Approval Permit process; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of North Plainfield must give its consent to obtain a Treatment Works Approval Permit and the Project to go forward because the Project is located in the Borough of North Plainfield.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Borough of North Plainfield hereby grants its consent to submit a Treatment Works Approval Permit application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the Project and hereby authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute the Statement of Consent form and any and all necessary documents to complete said application.

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

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Council President

\_\_\_\_\_

Council Member

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 11, 2026.

Date signed: May 11, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_

Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough Clerk  
Borough of North Plainfield

GRANT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
Borough of North Plainfield

(Name of Grantee)

AND

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BY AND FOR

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

GRANT IDENTIFIER: DC26-045

GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION

The governing body of Borough of North Plainfield

(Enter Grantee's name)

desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant from the State of New Jersey in the amount of approximately \$ 1,000,000.00 to fund the following project:

LGE Grant Program - Installing EV Charging Stations in North Plainfield

Therefore, the governing body resolves that Lawrence LaRonde or the successor to the office of

(Name of Authorized Official)

Mayor is authorized (a) to make application for such a grant, (b) if awarded, to execute

(Title of Authorized Official)

a grant agreement with the State for a grant in an amount not less than \$ 0.00 and not more than \$ 1,000,000.00, and (c) to execute amendments as indicated below:

- [X] any amendments thereto
[ ] any amendments thereto which do not increase the Grantee's obligations
[ ] no amendments

\*The Mayor and Council authorizes and hereby agrees to

(Enter Name of Grantee's Governing Body, e.g., Board of Chosen Freeholders)

match 0% of the Total Project Amount, in compliance with the match requirements of the agreement. The availability of the match for such purposes, whether cash, services, or property, is hereby certified. Up to 0% of the match will be made up of in-kind services (if allowed by grant program requirements and the agreement).\*

The Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations in its performance pursuant to the agreement.

Introduced and passed

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

\*The portion of this form between the asterisks should only be completed if matching funds are required under the terms of the agreement. Where in-kind services are allowed and are stipulated by the Grantee a detailed accounting of the in-kind services must be included in the budget justification. In-kind contributions are considered volunteer work or the donation of equipment or property. If no match is required, then 0% should be entered in each of the boxes above.

**CERTIFICATION\***

I, Michele Garry,  municipal clerk  county clerk  utilities Authority Clerk  
(Enter Name)

(other, specify) Acting Clerk of Borough of North Plainfield  
(Enter Grantee's Name)

certify that this resolution was duly adopted by Mayor and Council at a  
(Enter Name of Grantee's Governing Body)

meeting duly held on the 11th day of May, 2026, that this resolution has not been amended or repealed, and that it remains in full force and effect on the date I have subscribed my signature. \*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \*

Michele Garry  
(Enter Name)

Acting Clerk  
(Enter Title)

Date: 5/11/2026 \*\*

\* Certification must be signed by an official other than the individual authorized to execute the agreement.

\*\* This date must be no more than sixty (60) days prior to the Grantee's execution of the agreement. If the original certification expires prior to the Grantee's execution, the Grantee must submit a currently certified copy of this Attachment E when it returns the executed agreement to the Department.

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-11-26-07**

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that prior to the adjournment of this meeting it shall convene in executive session from which the public will be excluded for the purpose of discussion on:

Attorney/Client Privilege – Litigation/Personnel Matters

Exclusion of the public for this purpose is specifically permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. The contents of this discussion will not be disclosed until such time as the disclosure of same will not adversely affect the public interest and upon resolution of the Council. Formal action may be taken following end of executive session.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: May 11, 2026  
Adopted: May 11, 2026

# **NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT**



**March 2026**

*The mission of the North Plainfield Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in North Plainfield by working together with the community to enforce the law, preserve peace, protect the people, reduce fear, and maintain order.*

Prepared For:  
Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

Prepared By:  
Chief Alan McKay

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS  
PART I**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Staffing**

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 full-time sworn personnel.

Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 School Resource Officer
- 1 Captain

**Injured / Sick Officers**

- Ptl. Romasz sustained an injury while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She has missed twenty-seven (27) months of patrol work.

**Promotions, New Hires, Retirements/Other Leave**

- Effective March 2, 2026, Michael Devaney was hired as a Probationary Police Officer.
- Effective March 2, 2026, Raymond Smith was hired as a Parking Enforcement Officer.

**PATROL DIVISION**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Total miles on patrol vehicles	11,353	33,205

**Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement	755	1,889

**Traffic Written Enforcement**

<b>Type of summonses</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	5	8
Careless Driving	25	89
Reckless Driving	12	27
Speeding/Radar	84	163
Cell Phone	57	159
Suspended License	37	70

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Loud/Modified Exhaust	24	34
Parking Violation	1,828	4,150
Seatbelt/Child Restraints	20	44
All Other Written Enforcement (moving/non-moving)	499	1,404
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>6,148</b>

### Directed Patrol / Radar Speed Posts & Enforcement (A sample of Borough streets targeted for enforcement)

<b>STREET</b>	<b>Month HOURS</b>	<b>YTD HOURS</b>
Clinton Avenue	12	30
Greenbrook Road	44	67
Grove Street	22	75
Somerset Street	11	38
Watchung Avenue	13	51
<b>Total Radar Enforcement Hours</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Total Radar Posts</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Total Radar Written Enforcement</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>163</b>

### Directed Traffic Enforcement Public School Drop-off & Dismissal

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TIME SPENT HOURS</b>
East End School	11
Somerset School	9
Stonybrook School	15.5
West End School	13.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

### Patrol Division Highlights / Other

The police department conducted nine (9) “walking posts” in the downtown business district during the month.

### Police Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% +/-
<b>2026</b>	3,673	3,273	3,748										10,694	
<b>2025</b>	4,009	3,455	3,921	4,222	4,301	4,090	4,183	4,040	4,160	3,639	3,537	3,163	46,720	7.93%
<b>2024</b>	3,607	3,486	3,310	3,780	4,009	3,482	3,514	3,486	3,792	3,483	3,510	3,554	43,013	

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## Sample of Police Calls for Service

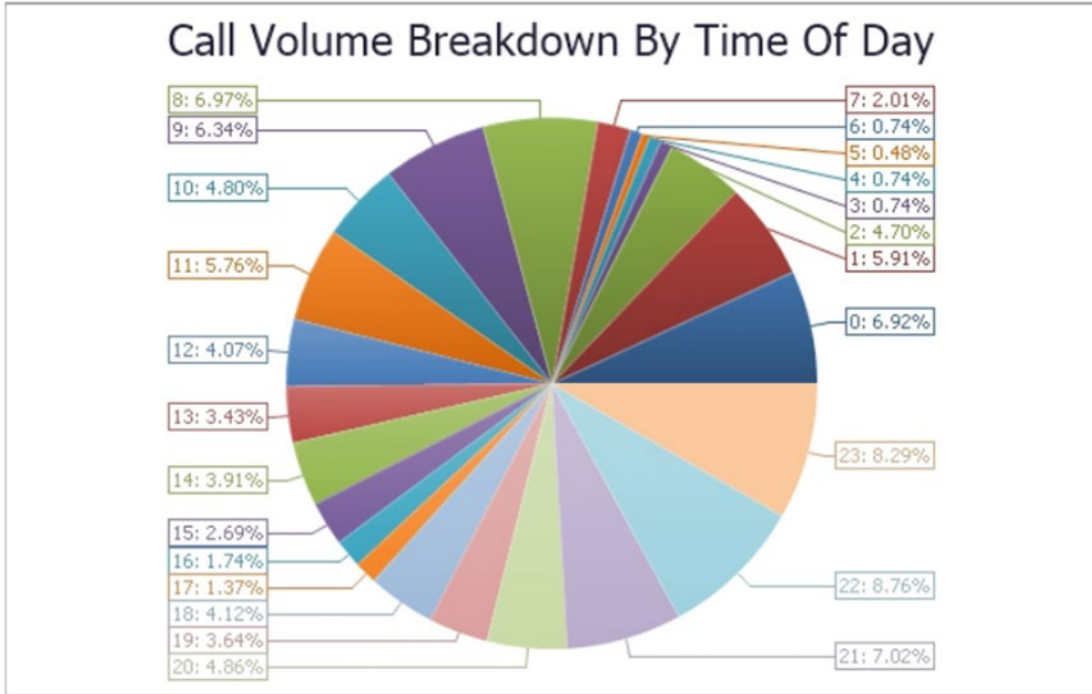
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### NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE

Call Type	No. of Calls
AMBULANCE/SQUAD CALL	61
ASSAULT	14
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	9
GENERAL ALARM	40
PARKING COMPLAINT	72
PREMISE CHECK - AREA	343
PREMISE CHECK - BUILDING	127
PREMISE CHECK - PARK	30
PREMISE CHECK - SCHOOL	74
TRAFFIC - RADAR POST	159
TRAFFIC - SCHOOL POST	2
VIOLATION OF AN ORDER	1



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**PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

**Generated Revenue**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Meters	\$12,384.35	\$33,028.76
Permits	\$1,975.00	\$12,685.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$14,359.35</b>	<b>\$45,713.76</b>

**Safety-Sticks Parking Camera Summonses**

<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1,053	2,603

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On November 27, 2025, an investigation began after the victim reported that a check mailed in September had been fraudulently altered and cashed without authorization. The victim notified their bank and completed an affidavit of fraud. A detective identified a suspect with a prior history of similar offenses and linked them to the address associated with the altered check, as well as a separate recent incident involving a forged check. Subpoenaed bank records and surveillance footage showed the suspect conducting the transaction at a drive-through using matching identification. The case was submitted for prosecutorial review, and on March 18, 2026, the Somerset County Prosecutor’s Office approved charges on a 29-year-old female for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Forgery and Theft. A

## NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

complaint-summons was issued, and the defendant is scheduled to appear in April before the Somerset County Superior Court.

On March 2, 2026, an investigation began following a reported shoplifting incident that occurred on February 28, 2026 at a convenience store, where a male suspect stole approximately \$25.00 worth of food and beverage items. Surveillance footage showed the suspect entering the store, selecting items, and exiting without payment before leaving in a vehicle parked nearby. Through database inquiries, the vehicle was traced to a registered owner, and further investigation identified a male associated with the same address who matched the suspect’s description. The suspect was subsequently contacted and admitted to the theft and was charged with Shoplifting. A complaint summons was mailed to the defendant who is scheduled to appear before the North Plainfield Municipal Court in April.

On March 2, 2026, an investigation began following a reported theft of gasoline that occurred on February 28, 2026, when a male driver fled a gas station without paying approximately \$47.00 after being fueled by an attendant. The suspect vehicle’s license plate was removed by the attendant and turned over to police as evidence. Follow-up investigation identified a suspect through motor vehicle records, and the attendant later positively identified the individual. The defendant was later charged with Theft of Services and is scheduled to appear before the North Plainfield Municipal Court in April.

On March 23, 2026, an investigation was conducted following an assault that occurred on March 20, 2026 at a convenience store. In this incident, a male customer became upset over a substituted item for an online order and punched an employee twice in the back of the head. Through surveillance footage and vehicle identification investigative measures, the suspect was identified and charged with Simple Assault. The defendant is scheduled to appear in April before the North Plainfield Municipal Court.

**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.**

### Adult Criminal Investigations

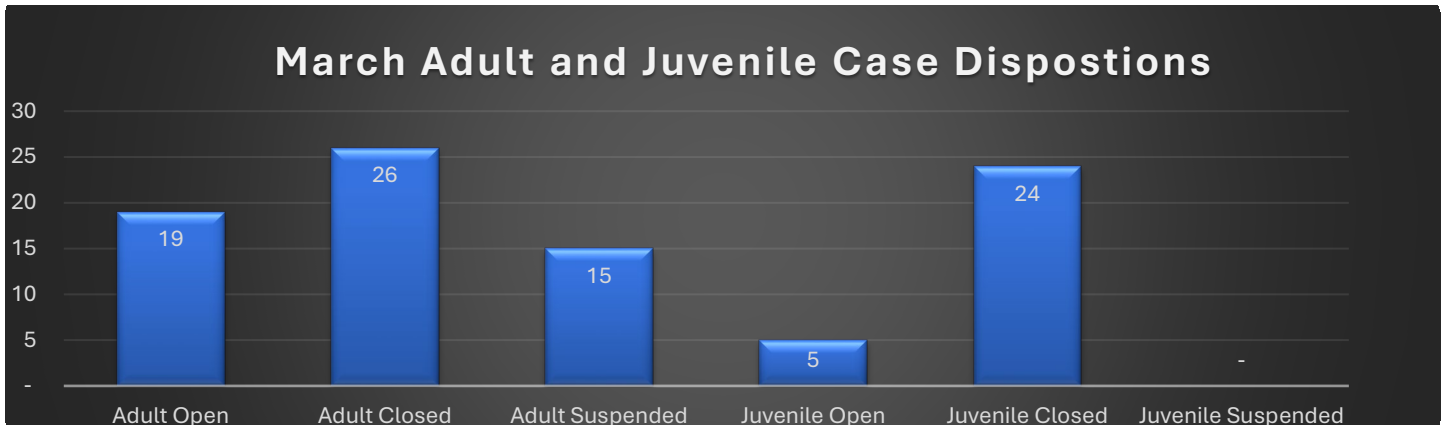
	Month	YTD
Investigated	60	153
Closed	26	82
Active	19	22
Suspended	15	49

### Juvenile Criminal Investigations

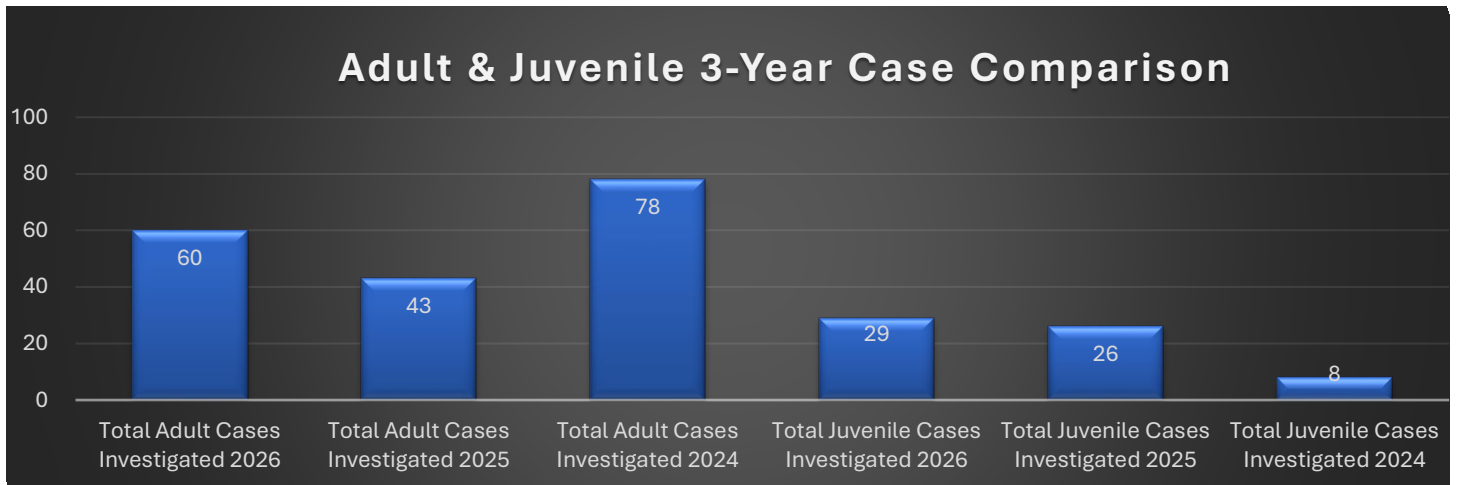
	Month	YTD
Investigated	29	78
Closed	24	70
Active	5	5
Suspended	0	3

# Criminal Investigation Division Summary

## March 2026 Case Dispositions



## Monthly Case Comparisons Last Three Years



### Monthly Case Comparison

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2026	54	39	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2025	63	44	43	48	47	45	66	47	79	62	51	43	638
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2024	78	77	78	73	64	70	80	75	75	77	66	53	866
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2026	19	30	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2025	8	24	26	19	21	18	5	11	22	36	22	20	232
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2024	16	12	8	10	16	11	7	4	7	23	8	15	137

### 2026 Case Dispositions

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Adult Open	12	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Adult Closed	30	15	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Adult Suspended	13	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Juvenile Open	4	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Juvenile Closed	14	21	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Juvenile Suspended	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total 2026 Cases Assigned</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231</b>

## NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Community Policing Unit issued twenty-eight (28) first-time alarm activation notifications and three (3) general alarm warnings. D/Sgt. Domizi attended the North Plainfield High School Employment Fair, the Domestic Violence Working Group meeting, the NP Community Forum meeting, the Safety Committee meeting, and the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (GSMJIF) Commissioners meeting. He also provided multiple English-Spanish translations, helping to strengthen communication and engagement with diverse community members.

### **ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM**

The police department continued the ARRIVE Together Program to provide rapid and effective support to individuals in crisis by pairing a police officer, specially trained in crisis intervention, with a civilian mental health screener to respond to mental health emergencies. The team also conducts follow-up checks to ensure the individual's well-being and assess whether additional mental health support is needed. ARRIVE responded to one (1) initial call for service and conducted two (2) follow-up investigations. Three (3) Benchmark Portal entries were recorded.

### **SOMERSET COUNTY ORGANIZED CRIME AND NARCOTICS TASK FORCE**

Throughout the month, the Somerset County Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force continued collaborative enforcement efforts centered on narcotics investigations, intelligence gathering, and specialized training. Members participated in advanced training to enhance tactical readiness and instructional skills, including defensive tactics. Investigative efforts included multiple surveillance operations, undercover narcotics purchases, support for search warrants, coordination with confidential informants, and evidence management for arrest operations. These efforts supported ongoing case development and proactive measures to identify and disrupt illicit drug activity within the borough.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

CID tracked eleven (11) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted two (2) licensing investigations (2-Firearms). D/Lt. Perrone completed two (2) U-Visa applications.

### **ADJUDICATIONS & JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

This month, Det. Lenart attended Somerset County Superior Court Grand Jury for one case that resulted in a True Bill.

**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.**

**NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2026 MONTHLY REPORT**

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

During the month, there was one (1) internal affairs complaint filed.

<b>Investigation #</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
26-06	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Oral Reprimand

**TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION**

**Radar Speed / Data & Traffic Recorder**

<b>STREET</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>
Norwood Avenue	03/01/26-03/06/26
Warfield Road	03/01/26-03/06/26
Manning Avenue	03/06/26-03/13/26
Westervelt Avenue	03/06/26-03/13/26
Greenbrook Road	03/18/26-03/26/26
Rock Avenue / North of Rt 22 West	03/18/26-03/26/26
Farragut Road	03/26/26-03/31/26
Washington Avenue	03/26/26-03/31/26

**Visible Speed Measuring Device**

<b>STREET</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>
Farragut Road	03/01/26-03/12/26
Rockview Avenue	03/01/26-03/12/26
Rockview Terrace	03/01/26-03/12/26
West End Avenue	03/01/26-03/12/26
Columbia Avenue	03/12/26-03/31/26
Washington Avenue	03/12/26-03/31/26
Watchung Avenue	03/12/26-03/31/26
Willow Avenue	03/12/26-03/31/26

**Motor-Vehicle Accident / Crash Data**

<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
85	281

**MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC INFORMATION**

- Traffic conducted meter collections & escorted parking personnel to the bank.
- Traffic and Parking covered one (1) school crossing post.
- Traffic conducted a MVC inspection detail on March 17, 2026. Twenty-five (25) vehicles were flagged, with sixteen (16) passing, and eight (8) failures. Seventeen (17) summonses and nine (9) warnings were issued during the detail.

**NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2026 MONTHLY REPORT**

**Mobile Message Trailer**

<b>STREET</b>	<b>LENGTH OF TIME</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>
Somerset/Jackson	03/31/26	Cell Phone Campaign/Distracted Driving
Mountain/North	03/31/26	Cell Phone Campaign/Distracted Driving

**Abandoned Motor Vehicle Data**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Vehicles Tagged/Investigated	14	101
Vehicles Towed	1	2

**SERVICE / RECORDS DIVISION**

	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Fees Collected	\$2,525.00	\$6,875.00
Discovery Requests	31	109
Report Requests	19	46
Pieces of Evidence/Property	48	125
NJ Court Expungements	24	66
OPRA Requests	68	193
Firearms Applications (ID Card & Handgun Permits)	30	81
Firearms Applications (Concealed Carry Permit)	8	18

**TRAINING / ACCREDITATION**

**Training (Off-site & On-site)**

- Firearms Qualifications for both patrol platoons (A&B) and SLEOs were conducted.
- A new police officer completed mandatory new employee training and will begin training with his FTO.
- Det. Omnya Al-Ahwol attended ASIM-Basic as part of a statewide initiative and also attended specialized Crisis Negotiation Training as a member of the Somerset County Prosecutor’s Office Crisis Negotiation Team.
- Disp. Ashley Braithwaite attended Telecommunicator’s Training 911 Basic Course.
- P.O. James Kirchner attended Crisis Intervention Training.
- P.O. Alexis Castillo attended LASER Enforcement Operator course and CPR Instructor Renewal course.
- P.O. Stalin Fernandez attended Resilience Training Peer to Peer Certification.
- D/Lt. Perrone, D/Sgt. Domizi, and D/Sgt. Everett attended Peer Support Training.
- Two (2) Police Officers and one (1) Parking Enforcement Officer were trained and certified for CJIS access.

# NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

## Accreditation

With the new 2025-2027 accreditation files started, Sgt. Mazza has entered in all department policies that are applicable to the standards. The progress is on pace to complete another successful accreditation assessment.

## COLLATERAL DUTIES PART II

- D/Sgt. Everett continued work on the Police Communications Capital Improvement Project. He assisted with the installation of a new antenna system atop police headquarters and programmed nine (9) Motorola APX 8500 police radios using Motorola CPS Programming software.
- Chief McKay read to students at West End School during Read Across America.
- Sgt. Mazza attended a meeting with Street Smarts Virtual Reality regarding the new VR training equipment that was purchase last month. The formal instructor training has been scheduled.
- The 2026 Safe and Secure Grant application was completed and submitted to the Department of Law and Public Safety.
- Traffic Warnings from July 2018 to February 2023 were entered into DARM and destroyed.
- The Cyber Security Email Phishing Campaign was completed.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTREACH

**P.O. Micheal Devaney and Chief Alan McKay at P.O. Devaney's swearing in**



## NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

**D/Lt. Enrico Perrone, Lt. William Speck, P.O. Michael Devaney, Chief Alan McKay, and Lt. Michael von Spreckelsen at P.O. Devaney's swearing in.**



**Chief Alan McKay reading to children at West End School for Read Across America**



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# NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS) CRIME STATISTICS PART III

Beginning Date: 03/01/2026

Ending Date: 03/31/2026

**Agency:** NORTH PLAINFIELD PD

**Municipality:** North Plainfield Boro

<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Clearance Rate</b>	<b>21.15%</b>
% change from last year	13.04%	Last years rate	13.04%
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Hate Crime Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>
% change from last year	44.44%	<b>Law Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Group A Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :</b>	<b>234.66</b>	<b>Summary based reporting Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :</b>	<b>81.23</b>
<b>Arrest Rate per 100,000 Population :</b>	<b>117.33</b>		

**Arrest Reporting**

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	5	0	0	2	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2	0	0	2	4
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	0	0	1	0
Drug Equipment Violations	3	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	1	0	0	1	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Group A Arrests</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Group "B" Arrests</b>					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	0	1	0
DUI	5	0	0	5	6
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	1	0	0	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	1	0	0	1	1
All Other Offenses	8	0	0	8	4
<b>Total Group B Arrests</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>

**Offense Reporting**

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	1
Larceny	16	2	20
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	14	3	10
Intimidation	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	1
Drug/Narcotic Violations	0	0	0
Drug Equipment Violations	4	4	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Fraud	12	0	10
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	1	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	0
Stolen Property	1	1	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
<b>Total Group "A"</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>

**Crime Against Person**

17 - This year  
11 - Last year  
54.55% - Percent Change

**Crime Against Property**

31 - This year  
35 - Last year  
-11.43% - Percent Change

**Crime Against Society**

4 - This year  
0 - Last year  
0 - Percent Change

Population : 22160

Note: Last years figures are provided for comparison purposes only.

NOTE: 3 LARCENY ARRESTS CLEARED 3 CASES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS  
1 ARREST FROM 3/1/26 WAS EXPUNGED  
1 ARREST REPORT GENERATED ON 4/1/26 WAS SCORED IN MARCH - FAMILY OFFENSES

Non-UCR Reportable Arrests	11	0	0	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>