



BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026
7:30 PM

This meeting will also be hybrid via Zoom. The Zoom link for the meeting is:

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Meeting ID: 892 3120 7352
Passcode: 385983

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Compliance Statement

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Regular Meeting for March 9, 2026

Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-04

**CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Mr. McIntyre:

03-23-26-01

Adoption of Advertising of Ordinance No. 26-04

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Corzo:

03-23-26-02

Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

- a. Resolution Authorizing the Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate for 11 Jennings Lane
- b. Resolution Authorizing Refund of Real Estate Taxes for block 203.08 Lot 2
- c. Resolution Authorizing Refund of Real Estate Taxes for 303 Arnold Avenue
- d. Resolution Authorizing the Consolidated Bill List
- e. Resolution Awarding Bid for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation at Various Locations

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government
Service Assistance

Weekly Newsletter

New Jersey League of Municipalities

Weekly Roundup

Somerset County Public Information

2026 County Directory

Department of Community Affairs

Financial Disclosure Statement Preparations

REPORTS:

Police Department Monthly Report - February 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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 26-04

**CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE
TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.0% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$397,952.03 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of North Plainfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$928,554.74, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of North Plainfield be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

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: Merrill

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on March 9, 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: March 9, 2026

Date signed: March 9, 2026

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: March 9, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-26-01

**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 26-04 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 23, 2026
Adopted: March 23, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-26-02

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that 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.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 23, 2026

Adopted: March 23, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-26-02a

**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 68 Lot 20 11 Jennings Lane #13-00119 issued 12/4/2013

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 23, 2026

Adopted: March 23, 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 March 23, 2026.

Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: March 23, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-26-02d

**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 23rd day of March 2026 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 23, 2026
Adopted: March 23, 2026

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Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: March 23, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 03-23-26-02e

**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 SEWER RAT TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS, LLC, FOR THE
SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) is in need of sanitary sewer rehabilitation services at various locations (“Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids for the Project and the following three (3) bids were received:

<u>Bidding Entity</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC	\$431,910.50
National Water Main Cleaning Co.	\$526,835.00
Montana Construction Corp. Inc.	\$672,885.00

WHEREAS, the estimate of Mott MacDonald, LLC (“MM”), the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, was Four Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and No Cents (\$438,680.00) for the Project; and,

WHEREAS, MM has indicated that the low bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC, 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 MM, 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, Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC, whose main offices are located at 1001 Hopewell Avenue, Ocean, New Jersey 07712 (“Contractor”), as there are no material defects with the bid proposal, conditioned on the Contractor submitting the items that are missing on the Document Submission Checklist, Part II “Items Discretionary for Bid but Mandatory for Award”, as identified in MM’s bid recommendation letter dated March 19, 2026, prior to the Notice of Award and the execution of the contract; 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 Contractor submitting the items that are missing on the Document Submission Checklist, Part II “Items Discretionary for Bid but Mandatory for Award”, as identified in MM’s bid recommendation letter dated March 19, 2026, prior to the Notice of Award and the execution of the Contract:

Project:	Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Services at Various Locations
Successful Bidder:	Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC
Base Bid:	In the Amount Not to Exceed Four Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$431,910.50)

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 Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC 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 Sewer Rat Trenchless Solutions, LLC, for the Project known as the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Services at Various Locations Project.

Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 23, 2026
Adopted: March 23, 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 March 23, 2026.

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

Date signed:

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT



February 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:

- 1 Patrol Officer
- 1 Parking Enforcement Officer
- 1 School Resource Officer

Injured / Sick Officers

- Ptl. Romasz sustained an injury while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She has missed twenty-six (26) months of work, and remains out of work.

Promotions, New Hires, Retirements/Other Leave

- Effective February 2, 2026, Christopher Monrroy was hired as a Probationary Police Officer.

PATROL DIVISION

	Month	YTD
Total miles on patrol vehicles	10,332	21,852

Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement

	Month	YTD
Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement	570	1,133

Traffic Written Enforcement

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	3
Careless Driving	23	64
Reckless Driving	5	15
Speeding/Radar	19	79
Cell Phone	58	102
Suspended License	15	33
Loud/Modified Exhaust	7	10
Parking Violation	1,135	2,322

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Seatbelt/Child Restraints	11	24
All Other Written Enforcement (moving/non-moving)	373	905
Totals	1,649	3,557

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

STREET	Month HOURS	YTD HOURS
Brook Avenue	4	8
Mountain Avenue	4	7
Norwood Avenue	5	14
Route 22 East	14	54
Washington Avenue	12	22
Total Radar Enforcement Hours	141	335
Total Radar Posts	129	298
Total Radar Written Enforcement	19	79

Directed Traffic Enforcement School Drop-off & Dismissal

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT HOURS
East End School	27
Somerset School	6
Stonybrook School	12
West End School	6
Total	51

Patrol Division Highlights / Other

Police Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% +/-
2026	3,673	3,273											6,946	
2025	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%
2024	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	

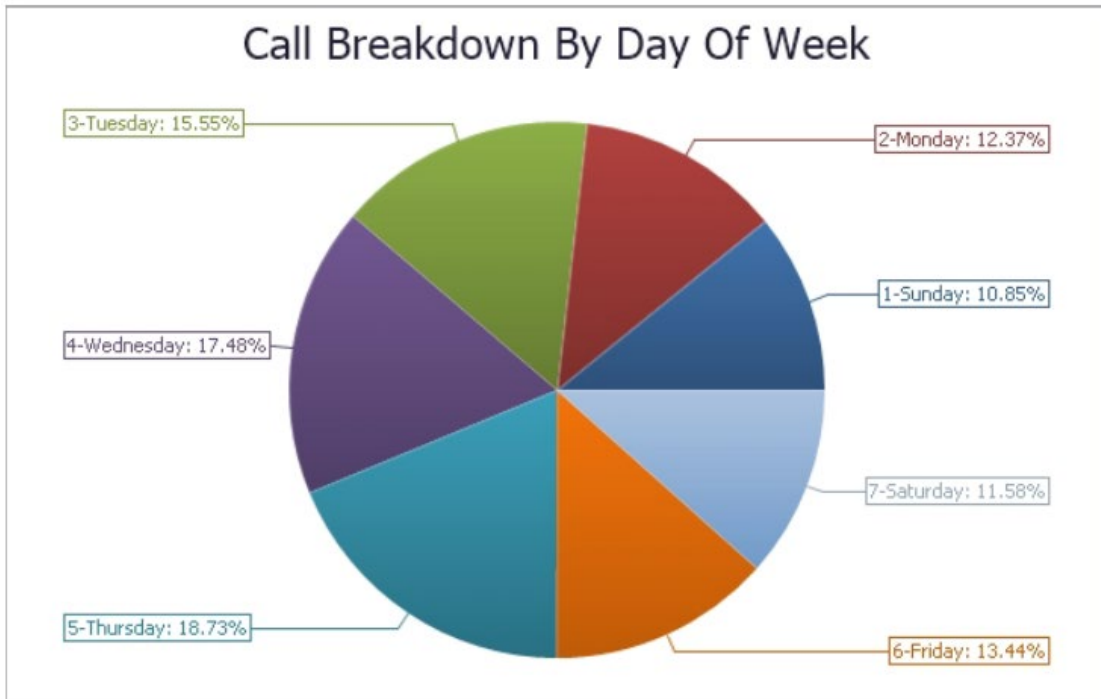
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Sample of Police Calls for Service

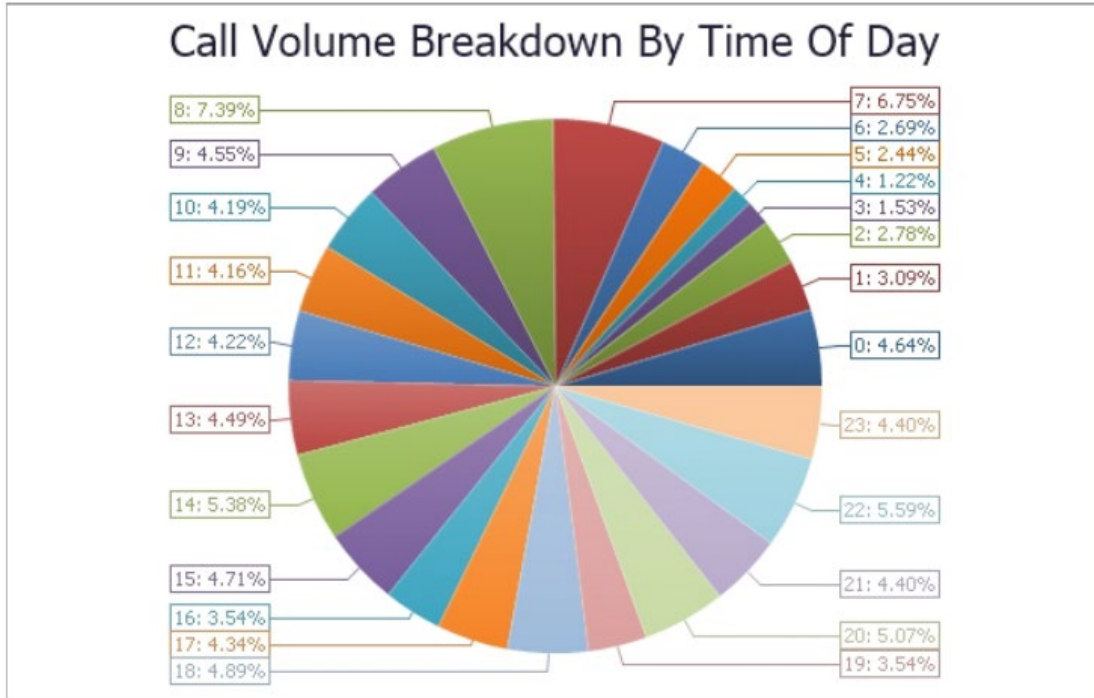
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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE

Call Type	No. of Calls
AMBULANCE/SQUAD CALL	64
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	6
GENERAL ALARM	34
LOUD EXHAUST DETAIL	122
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	102
MV STOP	558
PARKING COMPLAINT	90
PREMISE CHECK - AREA	159
PREMISE CHECK - BUILDING	50
PREMISE CHECK - PARK	10
PREMISE CHECK - SCHOOL	44
TRAFFIC - RADAR POST	130
TRAFFIC - SCHOOL POST	5
VIOLATION OF AN ORDER	2



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PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Generated Revenue

	Month	YTD
Meters	\$11,478.20	\$20,644.41
Permits	\$5,030.00	\$10,710.00
Total Revenue	\$16,508.20	\$31,354.41

Safety-Sticks Parking Summonses

Month	YTD
619	1,550

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On December 10, 2025, a detective began an investigation after the North Plainfield Borough Finance Department reported that a fraudulent version of a municipal check had been deposited months after the original check had already been issued and cashed for a much smaller amount. The altered check looked identical to legitimate Borough checks but had different information for the date, amount, and payee. Bank records obtained through a subpoena showed the check was deposited into a personal account and the funds were briefly credited before being removed after the issuing bank disputed the transaction. A detective attempted to contact the account holder several times by phone and letter but received no response. The original recipient of the legitimate check

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confirmed the payment had been properly deposited earlier and had not given the check to anyone else. The case was referred to Somerset County Prosecutor’s Office, which authorized a criminal complaint for forgery on February 18, 2026.

On January 19, 2026, the Patrol Division responded to a report of a shoplifting at a local pharmacy where a male suspect concealed items from the store and left without paying. Surveillance footage confirmed the theft and showed the same individual returning to the store on another occasion but leaving when confronted by employees. On January 30, 2026, the same suspect returned and committed another shoplifting by hiding store merchandise in his jacket before leaving the store. Detectives investigated both incidents and reviewed surveillance footage, distributed images to law enforcement agencies, and used nearby security cameras, prior police contacts, and court records to identify the suspect. As a result, two summonses for shoplifting were issued and mailed to the suspect. On February 13, 2026, the suspect was arrested by patrol officers for another shoplifting at a nearby store. The defendant was served with all three summonses and released on his own recognizance.

On February 15, 2026, a detective began an investigation after a reported shoplifting at a convenience store where a male suspect stole several energy drinks and left in a pickup truck without paying. Surveillance footage confirmed the theft, and a detective captured images of the suspect and his vehicle. License plate searches initially yielded no results, and facial recognition attempts were inconclusive due to poor image quality. A patrol alert and law enforcement sharing network notification was issued. The suspect’s identity was confirmed and a summons for shoplifting was issued and mailed to the suspect’s last known address.

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.

A comparison of adult investigations

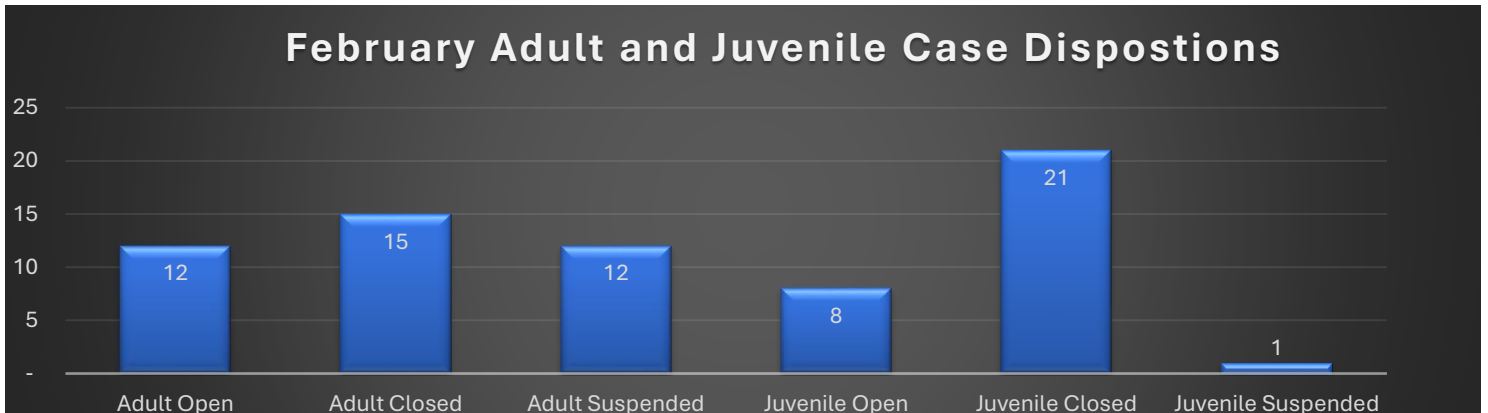
	Month	YTD
Investigated	39	94
Closed	15	53
Active	12	13
Suspended	12	28

A comparison of juvenile investigations

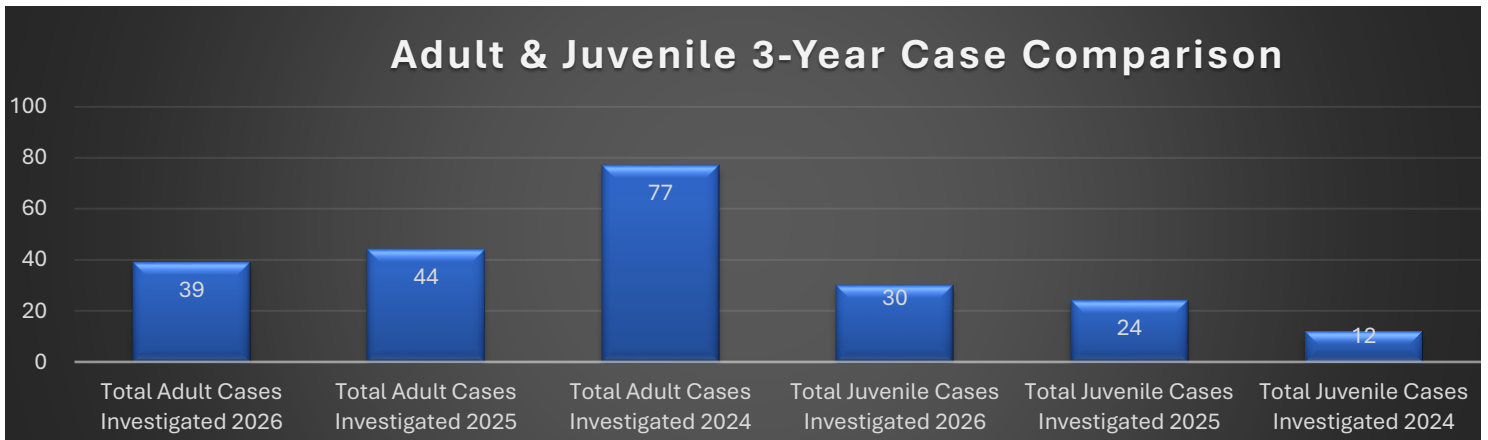
	Month	YTD
Investigated	30	48
Closed	21	38
Active	8	8
Suspended	1	2

Criminal Investigation Division Summary

February 2026 Case Dispositions



Monthly Case Comparisons Last Three Years



Monthly Case Comparison

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2026	55	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
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	18	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
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

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Adult Open	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Adult Closed	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Adult Suspended	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Juvenile Open	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Juvenile Closed	14	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Juvenile Suspended	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total 2025 Cases Assigned	73	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Policing Unit issued nineteen (19) first-time alarm activation notifications and two (2) general alarm warnings. D/Sgt. Domizi actively contributed to both community outreach and departmental initiatives throughout the month. He also provided multiple English-Spanish translations, helping to strengthen communication and engagement with diverse community members. He also attended the Municipal Alliance meeting and the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (GSMJIF) Commissioners monthly meeting.

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. Det. Dzibela continued his training alongside Det. Lenart and a representative from Bridgeway Rehabilitation. ARRIVE responded to five (5) initial calls for service and five (5) Benchmark Portal entries were recorded.

SOMERSET COUNTY ORGANIZED CRIME AND NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

Throughout the month, activities with the Somerset County Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force included a combination of training, investigative support, and case development. Training included Methods of Instruction and defensive tactics exercises based on Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, reinforcing both instructional skills and operational readiness. Investigative efforts involved undercover purchases of narcotics, surveillance operations, and assistance with search warrants and fugitive apprehensions, as well as the identification and engagement of confidential informants to support ongoing and future cases.

OTHER MATTERS

CID tracked four (4) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted four (4) licensing investigations (1-Vendor, 1-Taxi, 2-Firearms). Detectives completed two (2) background investigations for applicants seeking employment as a Parking Enforcement Officer. D/Lt. Perrone conducted three (3) Megan's Law sex offender re-registrations

ADJUDICATIONS & JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

This month, members of the Criminal Investigation Division participated in multiple Grand Jury proceedings related to ongoing investigations. Det. Dzibela appeared before the Grand Jury, which resulted in a True Bill. Det. Al-Ahwol also testified in three (3) separate cases, all of which resulted in True Bills.

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
26-05	Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A

TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION

Radar Speed / Data Recorder

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Jackson Avenue	02/01/26-02/06/26
Sandford Avenue	02/01/26-02/06/26
Mountain Avenue	02/06/26-02/13/26
Oneida Avenue	02/06/26-02/13/26
Greenbrook Road	02/13/26-02/20/26
Netherwood Avenue	02/13/26-02/20/26
Farragut Road	02/20/26-02/27/26
Washington Avenue	02/20/26-02/27/26
Norwood Avenue	02/27/26-02/28/26
Warfield Road	02/27/26-02/28/26

Visible Motorist Speed Sign

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Netherwood Avenue	02/01/26-02/13/26
Norwood Avenue	02/01/26-02/13/26
Parkview Avenue	02/01/26-02/13/26
Wilson Avenue	02/01/26-02/13/26
Brook Avenue	02/13/26-02/28/26
Greenbrook Road	02/13/26-02/28/26
Harrison Avenue	02/13/26-02/28/26
Myrtle Avenue	02/13/26-02/28/26

Motor-Vehicle Accident / Crash Data

Month	YTD
100	196

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MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC INFORMATION

- Traffic conducted meter collections & escorted parking personnel to the bank.
- Traffic and Parking covered six (6) school crossing posts.

Mobile Message Trailer

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME	MESSAGE
DPW	02/01/26-02/28/26	Secured for Winter Weather
DPW	02/01/26-02/28/26	Secured for Winter Weather

Abandoned Motor Vehicle Data

	Month	YTD
Vehicles Tagged/Investigated	43	87
Vehicles Towed	1	1

SERVICE / RECORDS DIVISION

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$2,240.00	\$4,350.00
Discovery Requests	41	78
Report Requests	13	27
Pieces of Evidence/Property	43	77
NJ Court Expungements	20	42
OPRA Requests	62	125
Firearms Applications (ID Card & Handgun Permits)	26	51
Firearms Applications (Concealed Carry Permit)	6	10

TRAINING / ACCREDITATION

Training (Off-site & On-site)

- Christopher Monroy was hired as a Probationary Police Officer this month and completed mandatory new employee training. He will begin his FTO training in March.
- The following officers attended off-site training schools this month:
 - P.O. Kyle Lippincott attended Methods of Instruction
 - Det. David Dzubela attended Intro to Cellular Records training
 - P.O. Valerio Zuena attended AHA BLS Instructor course
 - P.O. Stalin Fernandez attended Resilience Program Officer training.

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

- On February 6, 2026, officers assisted at the high school with a “walk-out” protest. Approximately 200 students traveled from Wilson Avenue to Front Street and were peaceful and remained on the sidewalks and out of the roadways.
- On February 9, 2026, P.O. Askew was escorting a psychiatric patient to RWJ Somerset for an evaluation. The subject assaulted P.O. Askew and an NPDF EMT before fleeing from the ambulance. The subject was apprehended by Bridgewater PD. P.O. Askew suffered a dislocated shoulder. The subject was charged with two counts of 3rd degree aggravated assault and later lodged in SCJ.
- On Friday, February 13, 2026, officers responded to Quick Check concerning a shoplifting. The male stole numerous items and fled on blue bicycle. P.O. Kirchner observed a blue bicycle leaning on the wall at 7-11. He and P.O. Castillo entered and found the suspect hiding in the bathroom with the proceeds. David Wells was placed under arrest. He also was in possession of several crack pipes and had numerous warrants.
- The police department finalized a purchase of Street Smarts Virtual Reality training system. This was the final step of a long process of vetting and testing VR products from a team of committee members in the department.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTREACH

- N/A

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



Beginning Date: 02/01/2026

Ending Date: 02/28/2026

Agency: NORTH PLAINFIELD PD

Municipality: North Plainfield Boro

Total Offenses	39	Clearance Rate	23.08%
% change from last year	-11.36%	Last years rate	18.18%
Total Arrests	22	Hate Crime Offenses	0
% change from last year	29.41%	Law Officers Assaulted	0
Group A Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	175.99	Summary based reporting Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	63.18
Arrest Rate per 100,000 Population :	99.28		

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	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	1	0	1	2	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1	0	3	4	2
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	1
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	1	1	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	1
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	1
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
Total Group A Arrests	3	0	6	9	8
Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	0	2	0
DUI	4	0	0	4	4
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	0	0	0	0	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	0
All Other Offenses	6	0	0	6	5
Total Group B Arrests	12	1	0	13	9
Total Arrests	15	1	6	22	17

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	2
Robbery	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	5
Burglary	3	0	2
Larceny	10	2	13
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	2
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	11	4	9
Intimidation	0	0	1
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	0
Vandalism	5	0	1
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	1	1
Drug Equipment Violations	1	1	0
Embezzlement	1	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Fraud	5	0	4
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1
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
Total Group "A"	39	9	44

Crime Against Person

12 - This year
18 - Last year
-33.33% - Percent Change

Crime Against Property

25 - This year
25 - Last year
0% - Percent Change

Crime Against Society

2 - This year
1 - Last year
100% - Percent Change

Population : 22160

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

Non-UCR Reportable Arrests	10	0	0	10
Grand Total	25	1	6	32