

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo, Council Vice President

Suezette Given Steven McIntyre 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:

Agenda Conference, Regular Meeting & Executive Session for October 7, 2024 Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Schaefer:

10-21-24-01 Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

a. Resolution Authorizing Participation in the New Jersey Coastal Coalition

- b. Resolution Authorizing Refund of Taxes for 30A Chatham Street
- c. Resolution Authorizing to Cancel Taxes for 164 Willow Avenue
- d. Resolution Authorizing to Cancel Taxes for 95 Harrison Avenue
- e. Resolution Authorizing to Cancel Taxes for 86 Myrtle Avenue
- f. Resolution for Authorizing to Cancel Taxes for 175 Clinton Avenue
- g. Resolution for Consolidated Bill List
- h. Resolution Authorizing Treatment Works Approval Permit Application for 430 Grove Street Housing Project

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government Service Assistance	Weekly Newsletter
New Jersey League of Municipalities	Weekly Roundup
Municipal Hotel & Motel Occupancy Tax	Monthly Report
Somerset County Public Information	County-operated Senior Centers Activities

REPORTS:

BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2024

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST 2024

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

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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

10-21-24-01 a thru h

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

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: October 21, 2024 Adopted: October 21, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01a

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATON IN THE NEW JERSEY COASTAL COALITION(NJCC)

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Coastal Coalition (NJCC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of New Jersey, who formed as the Atlantic-Cape Coastal Coalition in 2013 as a result of Superstore Sandy and changed their name in early 2018 reflecting their desire to include all coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, the NJCC's mission is to build more resilient communities at the Jersey Shore by developing policies and practices that will anticipate future concerns and to create solutions to be shared by all participants; and

WHEREAS, Borough staff have been attending meetings of the NJCC and have had mutual exchange from the NJCC with the Community Rating System Users Group meetings; and

WHEREAS, participation in the NJCC provides the Borough with networking and shared resources opportunities, which can better prepare the Borough and its residents for future flood events; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined it is in the best interest of the Borough to

formalize its participation and become a member of the NJCC; and

NOW, THEREFOERE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Borough of North Plainfield hereby formalizes its desire to be an active participant in the New Jersey Coastal Coalition and directs staff to continue to dedicate time as needed towards this endeavor.
- 2. Copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Borough Council, the Borough Administrator, the Borough Planning Director, Somerset County Municipalities, and the NJ Coastal Coalition.

Council President	 	
Council i resident		
Council Member		

Introduced: October 21, 2024 Adopted: October 21, 2024

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 October 21, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01b

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR

TO CANCEL AND REFUND TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 30A Chatham Street, also known as Block 85 Lot 8 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were billed and paid on the aforementioned parcel for 2024 and 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel taxes and refund overpayments on this parcel:

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	30 A Chathan	30 A Chatham Street	
	North Plainfie	eld, NJ 07060	
		Council President	
		Council Member	
Introduced: Adopted:	October 21, 2024 October 21, 2024		

Refund Overpayments to:

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-24-01c

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR

TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 164 Willow Ave Ext, also known as Block 169 Lot 10 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were billed for 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel taxes on this parcel.

Council President	
Council Member	

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01d

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 95 Harrison Avenue, also known as Block 114 Lot 4 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were billed on the aforementioned parcel for 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel taxes on this parcel.

Council Member	

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01e

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 86 Myrtle Avenue, also known as Block 148 Lot 40 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were billed on the aforementioned parcel for 2024 and 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel taxes on this parcel.

Council Member
Council President

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01f

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 175 Clinton Avenue, also known as Block 182 Lot 15 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran as per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were billed and paid on the aforementioned parcel for 2024 and 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel and refund taxes as on this parcel:

Refund Overpayments	to:		
Bernabela, Shaniyah		\$2,512.69	
175 Clinton Avenue			
North Plainfield, NJ 07	7060		
			Council President
			Council I resident
			Council Member
		`	Council Michigel

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01g

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 21st day of October 2024 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

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Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21-24-01h

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 430 GROVE STREET HOUSING PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Villani Realty Group is planning to install new sanitary sewer to construct attached two-family housing at 430 Grove Street (the "Project"); and,

WHEREAS, Villani Realty Group 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:	October 21, 2024	
Adopted:	October 21, 2024	Council President
		Council Member

CERTIFICATION

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Michele Irby-Garry, Municipal Clerk

September 2024

Board of Health Monthly Report



North Plainfield

PREPARED BY THE SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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September 2024

Communicable Disease and Nursing

Schools Immunization Audits



Yearly audits of Preschool, Elementary, Middle and High School student immunization records to ensure compliance with NJ Law regarding immunization requirements.

Immunization Audits for Schools/Daycare Facilities

None

Community Disease Control and Prevention



Investigation, surveillance, and reporting of communicable diseases.

- → Cases of all reportable communicable diseases continue to be investigated on a daily basis as per NJDOH guidance.
- → SCDOH works with schools, daycares, long-term care facilities, and other non-healthcare settings to identify outbreaks and provide public health recommendations to these facilities.
- → Tuberculosis (TB) control through case monitoring and management, contact follow-up, and provision of medications.
- → Childhood lead poisoning prevention through blood lead screening and assessment of lifestyle and environment for sources of lead.
 - Repeat testing for elevated blood lead levels: 3
 - Closed cases of elevated blood lead levels: 2
- → Chronic disease resources are available as well as educational programs and screenings to increase awareness, encourage prevention, and promote early detection of cancer and other chronic diseases. Chronic disease prevention efforts and outreach are in collaboration with various community organizations and members.



Total Number of Communicable Disease Cases Investigated

24



Top Three Communicable Diseases

- Novel Coronavirus- 2019 NCOV 23
- Campylobacteriosis 1

Community Health Screenings & Vaccine Clinics



Community Health Screenings

- Bound Brook Presbyterian Church 9/15
- Manville Library 9/16

Community Flu Vaccine Clinics

- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Somerville 9/20
- Franklin Food Bank 9/24

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Clinic at Richard Hall Community Mental Health Center - 9/5

SCDOH offers free vaccine clinics for routine immunizations to children 18 years and younger who live in Somerset County and meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements: uninsured, American Indian or Alaska Native, or enrolled in NJ Family Care Plan A.



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report North Plainfield

September 2024

Consumer Health

Consumer Health Program Overview



• Plan Reviews: 0

Retail food inspections: 10Retail Food re-inspections: 2

Retail Food pre-operational inspections: 1

Special Event applications: 12Recreational bathing inspection: 0

Complaint Investigations: 5Received animal bite report: 0

Administrative



• File Searches: 0

• Issued retail food, hotel, recreational bathing, and vending machine licenses.

Training and Education



• None to report for this month

Environmental



Well Installation Inspections: 0

Well Installation Permits Issued: 0

• Septic Inspection Reports: 0

Childhood Lead Prevention



• Repeat testing for elevated blood lead levels: 3

• Closed cases of elevated blood lead levels: 2

Court Proceedings / Enforcement Actions



• Notice of Violation (NOVs) Issued: 0

• Court Appearances: 0

Fines Issued: \$ 0

Basic Food Handler Certification



• Completion of ServSafe Basic Food Handler course: 0



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Consumer Health

Monthly Activity F	Report - Septe	mber
Inspections	Initial	Follow-up
D 1. A.(E		
Body Art Facilities		
Child Care		
Demolition		
Hotels		
Housing		
Housing Common Area		
Massage Parlor		
Mobile Food	-	
Retail Food	5	2
Retail Food Pre-op	1	
Recreational Bathing	-	
Schools	5	
Septic System Abandonment		
Septic System Installation		
Temp. Food	12	
UST Removal		
Vending		
Well Abandonment		
Well Installation		
Youth Camp		
Investigations		
Property Maintenance		
Garbage/Debris		
Vermin/Insect	1	
Animal	1	
Mold		
Heat		
	4	1
Retail Food	4	4
Housing/Multiple Dwelling		
Sewage		
Lead		
Odor-Non-CEHA		
Noise-Non-CEHA Other		
Reviews		
File		
Laboratory Results		
Planning Board/ Board of Adj.		
PWTA Reports		
Retail Food		
Septic System		
Soil Importation		
Special Events		
Miscellaneous		
Administrative Hearings		
Administrative Hearings		
Consultations		
Court Appearances		
Fines		
NOVs Issued		
Permeability Test Witnessing		
Rabies Investigation		
Short Courses		
Summonses Issued		
TRC Meetings		
Pre-Application Meetings		

RETAIL FOOD INSPECTION RATINGS REPORT

COMPANY NAME	CITY	RISK TYPE	INSPECT DATE	SAT	SAT-A	SAT-B	COND SAT	UNSAT	PRE-OP INSP	INITIAL INSP	RE- INSP	FOLLOW- UP
KWICK SHOP & DELI	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/6/2024			✓				•		
LA REINA BAKERY NP	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/9/2024			•				•		
D & E BAKERY	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/10/2024		✓					•		
JAVA JOINT NP LLC	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/10/2024		✓					✓		
GABRIELAS RESTAURANT	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/11/2024			✓					•	
PARADISE CLUB & SPORTS BAR	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/12/2024			✓				✓		
NORTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLE AND HIGH	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/16/2024		✓					✓		
TROPI CAFE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/16/2024			✓					•	
EAST END SCHOOL	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/17/2024		✓					✓		
CRAZY CORNS 05 LLC 9-21-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/21/2024	✓								
DELICIAS OAXAQUENAS 9-21-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/21/2024	✓								
KAUSITA NO 2/ROSA MALLQUI 9-21-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/21/2024	✓								
GLORIA JUICE FRUTIES 9-21-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/21/2024	✓								
ROSA ANDRE 9-21-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/21/2024	✓								
JOSE PERALTA 9-21-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/21/2024	✓								
YESHIVA TIFERES BORUCH	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/25/2024			✓				•		
COLLEGE ACHIEVE CENTRAL CHARTE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/26/2024		✓					•		
DLICIAS MISKY LLC	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/26/2024	✓					•			
SOMERSET SCHOOL	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/30/2024		✓					•		
JOSEPHS FAST FOOD TRUCK 9-28-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/28/2024	✓								
CRAZY CORNS 05 LLC 9-28-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/28/2024	✓								
BUILD A FUNNEL CAKE 9-28-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/28/2024	✓								
KONA ICE 9-28-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	2	9/28/2024	✓								
JAMAICA TASTE 9-28-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/28/2024	✓								
TEXAS ROADHOUSE 9-28-24	NORTH PLAINFIELD	3	9/28/2024	✓								

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COMPANY NAME	CITY	RISK	INSPECT	SAT	SAT-A	SAT-B	COND	UNSAT	PRE-OP	INITIAL	RE-	FOLLOW-
		TYPE	DATE				SAT		INSP	INSP	INSP	UP
			TOTALS	13	13	13	0	0	1	10	2	0

Thursday, October 3, 2024

COMPLAINTS REPORT -- 9/1/2024 TO 9/30/2024

PROPERTY / LOC ADDRESS	GEROGRAPHIC AREA	TYPE	ACTION	STATUS	DATE RECEIVED	DATE of INVESTIGATION	FILE NUMBER
1060 US-22	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	CLOSED	9/9/2024	9/10/2024	NP-24-09-09-0035
403 SOMERSET ST NORTH PLAINFIE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	OPEN	9/9/2024	9/12/2024	NP-24-09-10-0036
88 WATCHUNG AVE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	OW-UP INSPEC	OPEN	9/12/2024	9/26/2024	NP-24-09-12-0037
88 WATCHUNG AVE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	OPEN	9/12/2024	9/16/2024	NP-24-09-12-0037
301 MAPLE AVE APT 216 N PLAINFIE	NORTH PLAINFIELD	VERMIN/INSECT	REFFERED	CLOSED	9/17/2024	9/17/2024	NP-24-09-17-0038
789 US 22 W	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INFO	CLOSED	9/19/2024	9/20/2024	NP-24-09-19-0039
789 US 22 W	NORTH PLAINFIELD	RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	INVESTIGATION	CLOSED	9/19/2024	9/19/2024	NP-24-09-19-0039

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September 2024

County Environmental Compliance & Enforcement

Air Quality



Dry cleaner inspections: 0

B Source: 0

Noise Complaints: 0

Complaints: 0

NJDEP referrals: 0

Idling enforcement: 0

Solid Waste



Facility inspections: 0

Demo checks: 0

• Container inspections: 0

Hauler inspections: 0

• Single-Use Plastics Inspection: 0

Complaints: 0

NJDEP referrals: 0

Water



Water pollution investigations: 0

Transient well inspections: 0

• Non transient well inspections: 0

Complaints: 0

NJDEP referrals: 0

Pesticides



IPM inspections: 0

Landscaper inspections: 0

Complaints: 0

• NJDEP referrals: 0

Open Public Records Act (OPRA)



OPRA reports completed: 0

NJDEP = New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection



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Health Education Services

Monthly Health Observances



SCDOH health educators promote and bring awareness to monthly health observances through press releases, social media & community outreach opportunities.

- National Cholesterol Education Month
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- National Food Safety Education Month
- Get Ready Day 9/17
- World Rabies Day 9/28

Community Outreach/Programming - Listed on calendar below



Social Media

- Outreach on X (formerly known as Twitter) and Facebook for monthly health observances, mosquito/tick bite prevention, healthy eating, childhood lead poisoning prevention, physical activity, routine vaccinations, flu prevention, preparedness/MRC, clinical trials, upcoming clinics, screenings and programs, etc.
- Follow us!
- Facebook → @SomersetCountyDOH
- X (Twitter) → @SCHealthDept

Community Outreach/Programs

- Outreach/Education at Somerset Patriots 9/15
- Back to School Night Outreach/Education
 - Van Derveer Elementary School (Somerville) 9/12
 - Somerset Intermediate School (North Plainfield) 9/12
 - o Pine Grove Manor School (Franklin) 9/17
 - West End Elementary School (North Plainfield) 9/17
 - Claremont Elementary School (Franklin) 9/18
 - Alexander Batcho Intermediate School (Manville) 9/19
 - Robert Morris School (South Bound Brook) 9/19
 - Stony Brook Elementary School (North Plainfield) 9/24
 - o East End Elementary School (North Plainfield) 9/25
 - JFK Primary School (Raritan) 9/26
 - Roosevelt School (Manville) 9/26
 - Lafayette Elementary School (Bound Brook) 9/26
 - Provided health education resources about immunizations, healthy eating, physical activity, SCDOH Public Health Clinic and HPV vaccination to Bedminster School to be sent out to parents virtually – 9/18
- Basic Food Handler Course 9/18
- <u>Cancer: Thriving & Surviving Workshop</u> 9/24 10/29 at Franklin Township Community/Senior
 Center Cancelled due to low registration
- Manville Community Day 9/21
- HealthEASE: Standing Tall Against Falls Presentation at Quail Brook Senior Center (Franklin) 9/26
- North Plainfield Fall Festival 9/28
- Franklin Day Event 9/28

Meetings

- Morris-Somerset RCDC Quarterly Meeting 9/12
- New Jersey State Cancer Coalition Quarterly Meeting 9/16
- Somerset County Latino Advisory Council Meeting 9/23
- RCDC Grant Call with NJDOH 9/24

Publications



Press Release: <u>Somerset County Encourages Residents to 'Start a Conversation' About Emergency</u>
 Preparedness – 9/20

SCDOH Website Management



- Webpage Updates
 - O Homepage → Removed information about the Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop and Diabetes Self-Management Workshop. Add information about the upcoming Chronic Disease Self-Management Program.
 - Public Health Clinic → Added VFC clinic dates for October, November & December
 - Calendar → Added SCDOH's community flu shot clinic flyers

Upcoming/In Development



- Basic Food Handler Course 10/9
- <u>Diabetes Self-Management Program</u> 10/1 11/5 at Somerset County Department of Health cancelled due to low registration
- Somerset County Veterans Resource, Jobs & Wellness Fair 10/10
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Program 11/5 12/10 at North Plainfield Community Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Social Media posts for Health Observances throughout the month	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Healthier Somerset – Chronic Disease CHIP Committee Meeting	Morris-Somerset RCDC Quarterly Meeting Back to School Nights Van Derveer Elementary School Somerset Intermediate	13	14
Outreach/Education at Somerset Patriots	16	17 Healthier Somerset Meeting Back to School Nights West End Elementary School Pine Grove Manor School	Back to School Nights Claremont Elementary School	19 Back to School Nights Alexander Batcho Intermediate School Robert Morris School	20	Manville Community Day
22	23	Back to School Night Stony Brook Elementary	Back to School Night East End Elementary School	26 Falls Prevention Presentation at Quail Brook Senior Center Back to School Night JFK Elementary Roosevelt School Lafayette School	27	Franklin Day North Plainfield Health Fair/Fall Festival
29	30			,		



Somerset County Department of Health – Board of Health Monthly Report September 2024

Public Health Emergency Preparedness – LINCS Team

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Outreach/Activities



- Somerset County LINCS Contact Outreach
- COVID-19 rapid antigen test-kit distribution 2,346 kits
- NJDOH Quarterly HERC Meeting 9/4
- NJDOH Quarterly Inventory Management Meeting 9/17
- PHEP Presentation 9/18
- NJHCC Call 9/19
- NJDOH LINCS Grantee Meeting 9/20
- NPM Tabling 9/20, 9/24, 9/25
- Risk Communication Guided Discussion 9/27

LINCS Messages



The SCDOH receives messages from the New Jersey Department of Health and disseminates them to county partners and organizations who are the target audiences for the message via email. There are seven categories.

- Public Health Information 13 messages sent
- Public Health Update 2 messages sent
- Public Health Advisory 3 messages sent
- Public Health Alert 1 message sent
- Training 1 message sent
- Recalls 6 messages sent
- Somerset County Department of Health LINCS Messages 2 messages sent

Somerset County Medical Reserve Corps



- New Volunteer Application 2
- Approved Volunteer Application 0
- MRC Volunteer Call-Down Drill 9/10
- NJMRC meeting 9/11
- MRC Training Disaster Preparedness for the Whole Community (Virtual) 9/13
- Somerset Patriots MRC Recruitment 9/14
- MRC Volunteers at Community Outreach Events
 Bound Brook (9/15), Manville (9/16), Somerville (9/20)

Upcoming/In Development



- LINCS outreach
- NJDOH Quarterly HERC Meeting 10/2
- MRC Training Until Help Arrives Train the Trainer (Virtual) 10/1, Pet Preparedness 10/18
- MRC Volunteers at Community Outreach Events 10/7, 10/8 (Franklin)
- Warehouse Inventory 10/11, 10/18
- Regional Exercise Discussion 10/4, 10/10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 NJDOH Quarterly HERC Meeting	5 LINCS Outreach	6	7
8	9	MRC Volunteer Call-Down Drill	11 NJDOH Quarterly MRC Meeting	12 LINCS Outreach	MRC Training (Virtual)	Somerset Patriots - MRC Recruitment
MRC Volunteer at Community Event – Bound Brook	16 MRC Volunteer at Community Event – Manville	Statewide Inventory Management Meeting	PHEP Presentation – Leadership Somerset Leadership National Preparedness Month Tabling – Somerville Library	NJHCC Coalition Call	NJDOH LINCS Grantee Meeting National Preparedness Month Tabling – Somerville Community Event MRC Volunteer at Community Event - Somerville	21
22	23	National Preparedness Month Tabling — Watchung Farmers Market	National Preparedness Month Tabling – North Plainfield Library	26 LINCS Outreach	Risk Communication Guided Discussion	28
29	30					

Monthly Report

August 2024



Accreditation demonstrates the professional achievements of the men and women of this Department. This recognition further demonstrates our collective dedication to excellence in professional Law Enforcement. By voluntarily meeting New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission standards, the North Plainfield Police Department has shown itself willing to be held to a higher level of professionalism, building trust between the Department and the citizens it serves

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September 26, 2024

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is currently out of work.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

• Effective August 18, 2024, Erion Zeqa began employment as a Probationary Police Officer.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On August 6, 2024 at 1630 hrs., a Plainfield Resident came to headquarters and stated that at approximately 1615 hrs. today, he went to a bank in the borough to deposit his check in the ATM when he was assaulted by two unknown Hispanic males. The victim said that he was finishing his transaction when an unknown Hispanic male described as wearing a red shirt, white shorts, white sneakers, and a white hat, placed him in a bear hug while another Hispanic male wearing blue jean shorts, and a gray shirt, took his debit card from his hand and left in an unknown direction. Two other Hispanic males described as wearing dark clothing with black and red bandanas blocked his path, preventing him from chasing the suspects. The victim then went inside the bank and notified an employee that he was robbed and asked her to cancel his debit card in an effort to avoid fraudulent transactions. The victim was not hurt or injured and no weapons were brandished during the incident. One of the suspects dropped a debit card while fleeing from the scene, so he picked it up but realized that it wasn't his debit card. That debit card was secured in the property management system (BEAST) as possible evidence. CID was notified of this incident.

On August 7, 2024 at 1315 hrs., a borough resident walked into police headquarters to report harassment. He said that on July 31 sometime during the day, his neighbor was

driving by his house and when the neighbor was passing by his house, he looked at him in a "menacing manner". The complainant said that he has had issues with his neighbor for approximately 23 years now. The complainant said that the issues have been because of property maintenance, the trees, unregistered vehicles which are parked on private property, and rumors spread by the suspect to the neighbors about the victim. The complainant was advised of the complaint procedure for filing a harassment complaint with the court.

On August 15, 2024 at 1830 hrs., a borough resident came to headquarters and said that on the same date at 1500 hrs., an unknown phone number contacted him via text message. The suspect began to threaten the victim via text messages by sending him pictures of dead people and advising he knows where the victim lives because he is part of a cartel. The victim believed the suspect and sent \$1,000.00 via Zelle. After sending the \$1,000.00, the suspect requested more money via Bitcoin. The victim then received a text message with a QR code for Bitcoin. The victim sent \$1,500.00 worth of Bitcoin to the account linked to the QR code.

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

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	75	598
Closed	40	279
Active	5	67
Suspended	30	252
Forwarded to SCPO	9	48

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	4	79
Closed	3	71
Active	1	6
Suspended	0	3
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	9

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made fifteen (15) first time alarm notifications and five (5) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both

patrol & CID, attended the special needs registry meeting, and attended four (4) STEP summer program sessions.

Other Matters

CID tracked four (4) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted seven (7) licensing investigations in August (5-Firearms, 2-Limousine).

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Rogers appeared in Grand Jury for the matter of State v. Matthew Weber, which was true billed for fourth degree violation of a judicial order.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of August, there were two (2) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-08	Rule Violation	Pending	Pending
24-09	Domestic	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,182	115,319
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	14,182	115,842

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	14
Moving Hazardous Violation	80	461
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	141	1,032
Ordinance Violation	6	46
Parking Violation	95	905
Seatbelt	20	200
Radar / Speeding	15	183
Refusal Breath Test	0	3
Child Restraints	5	48
Reckless Driving	5	48
Cell Phone	126	570

Careless Driving	26	180
Suspended License	15	111
Written Warnings	232	2,041
Totals	770	5,827
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	13	172
Loud Exhaust Warnings	5	72
Parking Sticks	0	0

Radar / Loud Exhaust Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	15 Hours
Duer Street	2 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Greenbrook Road	3 Hours
Grove Street	36 Hours
Leland Avenue	8 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	5 Hours
Norwood Avenue	3 Hours
Parkview Avenue	8 Hours
Rockview Avenue	6 Hours
Rt 22E/Grove	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Jefferson	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	7 Hours
Rt 22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	8 Hours
Somerset Street	16 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	4 Hours
Watchung Avenue	21 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hour
Westervelt Avenue	5 Hours
Willow Avenue	6 Hours
Total Radar Posts	181
Total Radar Hours	164
Total Radar Enforcement	75

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Parkview Avenue	08/01/24-08/08/24
Wilson Avenue	08/01/24-08/08/24
Netherwood Avenue	08/12/24-08/20/24

Rockview Terrace	08/12/24-08/20/24
Duer Street	08/20/24-08/29/24
Greenbrook Road	08/20/24-08/29/24
Clinton Avenue	08/29/24-08/31/24
Willow Avenue	08/29/24-08/31/24

School Enforcement:

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

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grandview Avenue	08/01/24-08/20/24
Grove Street	08/01/24-08/20/24
Myrtle Avenue	08/01/24-08/20/24
Rock Avenue	08/01/24-08/20/24
Duer Street	08/20/24-08/31/24
Farragut Road	08/20/24-08/31/24
Leland Avenue	08/20/24-08/31/24
Manning Avenue	08/20/24-08/31/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 112 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 46 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 51 general alarms.
- We made 577 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 161 walking beats.
- We conducted 32 school checks.
- We conducted 56 park checks.
- We conducted 123 area checks.
- We conducted 92 loud exhaust posts.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,486 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 2 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.
- 1 Motor Vehicle Pursuit After Action Review was conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:		Title	39	Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
		Month	/ YTD	Month.	/ YTD	Month .	/ YTD	Month.	/ YTD
	Totals	427	4,044	303	2,558	0	0	730	6,744

	Meters		Permits		Total Revenue			
Monthly / YTD Monthly / YTI			YTD	Monthly / YTD				
	13,698.33	113,792.75	1,250.00	23,110.00	14,948.33	136,902.75		

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 97

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test 0 Driving While Intoxicated 0 Hazardous 48 Non-Hazardous 22 Alcohol Related 0

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable 26 Rt 22 Non-Reportable 0 Boro Streets-Reportable 60 Boro Streets Non-Reportable 1 Private Property-Reportable 10 Private Property Non-Reportable 0 96 Total Reportable Accidents Total Non-Reportable Accidents 1

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 25
Persons Injured 35
Fatal Accidents 0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 683

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test 2 Driving While Intoxicated 5
Hazardous 280 Non-Hazardous 92
Alcohol Related 0

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable 206 Rt 22 Non-Reportable 4
Boro Streets-Reportable 362 Boro Streets Non-Reportable 11
Private Property-Reportable 100 Private Property Non-Reportable 0
Total Reportable Accidents 668 Total Non-Reportable Accidents 15

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 160
Persons Injured 184
Fatal Accidents 1

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic conducted the yearly crossing guard meeting and training.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 2 accidents.
- Traffic conducted a MVC Mobile Inspection detail on August 13th with the following results: 38 cars inspected, 22 cars passed, 16 cars failed. There were 11 summonses issued, 5 warnings issued for inspection violations, 1 open container summons, 1 unlicensed driver summons, and 1 fraudulent inspection sticker summons.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,210.00	\$15,070.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,486	28,747
Discovery Requests	20	233
Report Requests	14	102
Pieces of Evidence/Property	27	170

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	5
Robbery	1	11
Assault, Agg:	0	5
Assault Simple	12	128
Burglary	3	15
Larceny	27	183
M.V. Theft	2	15
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	27	185
Bias Incidents	0	4

Monthly Arrest Analysis	Month		YTI)
	Adult	/Juv	Adult	t/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0

Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	4	0	12	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	1	0	40	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	2	0	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	2	0	4	0
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	3	0	7	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	13	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	11	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	3	0	48	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	18	0	150	4
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	1	0	33	1
Grand Total Arrests for Month	19	0	183	5

• 0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month

Respectfully submitted,

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