

**REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2010**

First I would like to thank the Officers of the Department for their commitment and dedication to their chosen profession. I would like to congratulate Anthony Swett for his completion of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Police Academy and receiving the most improved recruit for his class. Matthew Agan completed the 258<sup>th</sup> Part-Time Police Academy and he now joins the department. Lawrence Dore received a promotion from Master Sergeant to Deputy Chief.

I would also like to congratulate Gordon Gillens with his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Town of Plainfield. Gordon truly deserves a job well done. Gordon clearly navigated the department through rough times and never lost his vision and devotion to service. I am happy for him and wish him the best. I have and will continue to call upon him for advice .

Community wise, I have found that the Calls the Department responded to and investigated increased 5% from the previous year. Thefts clearly increased with an 87% rise and Bad Checks complaints showing a 100% increase. I'm sure that these are all signs of the economic times. The town has had a total of 4 Burglaries. Three have resulted in arrest/warrants and the fourth was cleared, resulting in 100% clearance.

Fraudulent cases are down; I believe this is because some of these calls have been classified as thefts. The *Fraud Schemes* appear to be originating in foreign countries. These are very complicated investigations and require numerous search warrants and investigative hours to search for internet records. I am surprised that most companies involved are not very co-operative which certainly hampers the investigation.

I would like to thank you for your assistance, and I call upon you to help the department and your neighbors. Remember we can not do this alone and we need your eyes and ears in the community.

On behalf of the department I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully,

Paul M. Roberts  
Police Chief