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**TO: Plainfield Webmaster**  
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So far for the month of July 2010, the Department has seen a 31% increase in calls compared to July of 2009. I can also say that the investigations have become more intensive keeping our staff from patrol time.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, I placed a press released which appealed to the public for their assistance in a scam involved the use of a taxi in town. Since that release the driver of the taxi has come forward and has been fully co-operative with our investigation. It appears that he too is a victim in the scam.

Other frauds/scams continue to include identity theft. These are very difficult investigations requiring many hours of detailed investigation and preparation for an appearance at the grand jury which only meets once every six weeks.

Other investigations include a home burglary in town and the burglary at the Meriden Deli which occurred July 10<sup>th</sup>. Investigators have collected several pieces of key evidence which will take several weeks to process. Some leads are still active, and officers continue to pursue them to the last detail.

I would like to thank the public for their assistance and diligence in helping the police department combat all levels of crime in town. Because of our limited size, members of the public are our eyes and ears. Because of this, I again would like to thank you for all the calls and tips that have been reported, and I encourage you to continue. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Roberts  
Chief