



# CITY OF PLAINFIELD

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Statement from Mayor Adrian O. Mapp and Police Director Lisa Burgess**

Plainfield, NJ – September 1, 2020- The City of Plainfield has recently experienced an uptick in violence. We are deeply concerned over the recent wave that has been very disquieting, given our sustained effort at addressing crime at every level and bringing our numbers down. We want to assure the public that everything is being done to identify and apprehend the perpetrators. We will dedicate all of the necessary resources to address this very serious matter. Please remain vigilant as you go about your daily business.

As your Mayor and Police Director, please know that we are as concerned as you are and are giving this all the attention it deserves. If you have any information about the recent shootings please contact Plainfield Police Detective Ilyas Muhammad at 908 753 3531 or Prosecutor's Office Detective Lamar Hartsfield at 908-451-1873/Sgt. Christopher Scuorzo at 908-472-0492.

The Union County Crime Stoppers is also offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to an arrest and indictment; tips can be given anonymously by phone at 908-654-TIPS (8477) or online at [www.uctip.org](http://www.uctip.org).

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