

WEEKLY REPORT
10/19/14-10/25/14

Cpl. Mike Wolfrom and CPL Adam Meese were honored by the Knights of Columbus on Monday night for their actions during the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2014.

Cpl. Adam Mease was nominated for his actions on two cases during the first quarter of 2014.

The first incident occurred on January 17th, 2014 when NPD received a report of a fight in front of Newark High School. The incident was dispatched to patrol units and Cpl. Mease, the School Resource Officer, was notified. Cpl. Mease was on scene in 37 seconds. Cpl. Mease quickly ascertained that the incident was not a fight but that it was a robbery. He obtained a description of the suspect and last known direction of travel and broadcasted it to responding officers. Cpl. Mease quickly developed witness information and utilizing the schools surveillance system was able to obtain footage of the suspect. Cpl. Mease disseminated the images to school staff and within an hour he was able to confirm the suspect's identity. Cpl. Mease provided this information to Detectives and within five and a half hours of the incident, they were able to obtain arrest warrants for the suspect.

The second incident occurred on February 3rd, 2014 when Cpl. Mease was notified by administrators at Newark High School that they had found an 18 year old student in possession of Marijuana. Cpl. Mease assumed custody of the student and continued his investigation. The student was found in possession of 46 grams of marijuana packaged for delivery in 45 small plastic vials and 7 small bags. Additionally, Cpl. Mease discovered the student was in possession of a large quantity of cash and a loaded .45 cal. handgun. Cpl. Mease continued his investigation and discovered that the handgun was reported stolen in Somerset County, PA in 2013. As a result of Cpl. Mease's investigation the student was arrested and a large quantity of illegal narcotics and a loaded, stolen handgun were removed from the school.

Cpl. Michael Wolfrom was nominated for two incidents during the second quarter of 2014.

In mid-April, Cpl. Wolfrom was assigned a tip of suspicious activity revolving around a local hotel room. Cpl. Wolfrom identified the occupant of the room and discovered that the person was a known heroin dealer who was on probation with an active no contact order with all hotels. Cpl. Wolfrom contacted NPD SIU and Safe Streets and an administrative search warrant was executed on the room leading to the seizure of a significant quantity of heroin and US Currency.

The second incident occurred on May 10th, 2014 when Cpl. Wolfrom responded to a report of a Domestic Home Invasion Robbery where the suspect kicked in the door of a residence and robbed his ex-girlfriend before fleeing the scene. Cpl. Wolfrom responded to the area and began to check the railroad tracks adjacent to the neighborhood. Cpl. Wolfrom was able to locate the suspect from a distance as he attempted to flee the scene along the rail line. Cpl. Wolfrom provided detailed information to officers who were now responding to his location to close the perimeter on the suspect. Cpl. Wolfrom was able to surreptitiously approach the suspect and once in close proximity, drew his service weapon and ordered the suspect to the ground. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident and found to be in possession of a knife and a small amount of cocaine. Following the incident, multiple officers who had responded to the scene praised Cpl. Wolfrom for his poise and clear communication during the incident. All of this occurred adjacent to a high-speed rail line, at night during a torrential downpour. The following day, Cpl. Wolfrom responded back to the scene for a daytime evidence canvas and located the victim's purse, further linking the suspect to the crime.

Captain Potts and Captain Feeney are scheduled to attend an Ebola Table Top exercise on Thursday at the University of Delaware's College of Health Sciences. This tabletop exercise was developed to practice the coordination and communication activities in an Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) scenario. The tabletop exercise takes into consideration the roles of various agencies that will respond to an EVD scenario.

The Newark Police have arrested 44 year old Timothy Krieger of Elkton, Maryland for his involvement in the October 22nd collision which occurred in the 100 block of West Main Street, Newark.

At the time of the collision, Krieger was operating a Dodge Durango eastbound on West Main Street. At the intersection of South Main Street, Krieger failed to merge right onto South Main Street and traveled straight at a high rate of speed onto the one way portion of West Main Street just east of the CSX Rail Crossing. The Durango then collided with a westbound Toyota Prius in front of the Deer Park Tavern.

Following an investigation, Krieger was arrested on October 25th and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Assault 2nd Degree. Krieger was arraigned at JP Court #20 and released on \$10,000 unsecured bond.

On October 24th, Newark Police have arrested a 15 year old male Newark High School student for reporting a bomb threat at the school early this morning.

At approximately 7:30 a.m. an anonymous call was received at RECOM, the New Castle County 911 center, reporting that there was a bomb inside the school. Newark Police were promptly alerted and school administrators evacuated the staff and students to the football stadium.

Police K9 teams from both Wilmington Police and the Delaware State Police responded and swept the school for explosives. The sweep was completed at approximately 9:50 a.m. and students were returned to the school.

Detectives quickly developed several tips leading to the identification of the 15 year old suspect. Detectives executed an arrest warrant at the juvenile's home, taking him into custody without incident. The juvenile was arrested on one count of Terroristic Threatening Causing a Building Evacuation. He was arraigned at JP Court # 20 released back to the custody of his parents on \$5,000 unsecured bail.

During the evacuation at the school a fight broke out at approximately 7:45 a.m. on the football field between two 16 year old male students. An officer who had responded for the bomb threat and was assisting with the evacuation observed the fight and attempted to break it up. When he was unable to physically separate the two and stop the fight he deployed his pepper spray which successfully ended the altercation. Both juveniles were then taken into custody and transported to NPD headquarters where they were arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Both were released to the custody of their parents.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	1	0
Kidnap	0	1	0	6	1	0
Rape	6	4	1	3	5	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	7	0	4	2	0
Robbery	24	28	0	39	27	0
- Commercial Robberies	6	5	0	6	2	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	3	0	7	4	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	5	0	1	0	0
- Other Robberies	11	15	0	25	21	0
Assault/Aggravated	14	6	0	19	9	2
Burglary	84	67	0	59	77	9
- Commercial Burglaries	19	10	0	10	5	0
- Residential Burglaries	62	53	0	46	37	9
- Other Burglaries	3	4	0	3	35	0
Theft	642	477	4	289	245	13
Theft/Auto	27	37	1	6	12	1
Arson	0	5	0	0	0	0
All Other	61	64	2	130	172	2
TOTAL PART I	860	697	8	556	551	27
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	223	216	7	177	172	1
Rec. Stolen Property	9	2	0	22	35	0
Criminal Michief	289	223	3	215	72	3
Weapons	12	17	1	58	51	2
Other Sex Offenses	2	0	0	4	0	0
Alcohol	373	345	3	826	616	53
Drugs	163	107	4	375	276	10
Noise/Disorderly Premise	533	604	16	341	277	19
Disorderly Conduct	311	155	2	276	177	9
Trespass	154	147	4	140	90	2
All Other	434	414	11	487	398	12
TOTAL PART II	2503	2230	51	2921	2164	111
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	921	848	16	0	0	0
Animal Control	377	478	3	22	3	2
Recovered Property	216	223	4	0	0	0
Service	20322	20816	464	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	454	466	15	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	22290	22831	502	22	3	2

	THIS WEEK <u>2013</u>	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	593	31,978	690	31,552



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	THIS WEEK 2013	THIS WEEK 2014
Moving/Non-Moving	11,042	8,151	111	121
DUI	208	157	3	5
TOTAL	11,250	8,308	114	126

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	16,551	14,123	248	322
Parking Summons/IPR	6,305	4,545	115	125
Scofflaw Amount Collected	167 = \$32,841	115 = \$24,097	0 = \$0	1 = \$280
TOTAL	23,023	18,783	363	448

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	1	2	0	0
Personal Injury	187	154	2	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	285	294	10	4
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	450	397	5	7
Hit and Run	237	203	0	0
TOTAL	1,160	1,050	17	17