

WEEKLY REPORT

Our Street Crimes Unit has been very busy this past week. They have arrested suspects involved in drug transactions within the city and have charged a female with prostitution at a local hotel. They have numerous active investigations of street crime criminal activity in the city.

Officers have been busy conducting traffic accident investigations resulting from the bad weather. On January 7th, officers dealt with several snow related vehicle accidents. On January 11th, officers investigated an accident involving a school bus with children on board that slid off the roadway due to black ice and struck a tree.

On January 7th, officers responded to two (2) separate drug overdose calls. In both cases, the victims were unresponsive and Narcan was administered to revive them. New Castle County Paramedics administered the Narcan in one of the incidents and Aetna administered Narcan in the other incident.

In July of 2016, a man was arrested after he grabbed a woman by the neck and tried to place a wet rag over her mouth on Main Street. The suspect pled guilty this week and faces at least 15 years in prison.

The Automobile Club of America continues their campaign to educate motorists about the dangers of driving while impaired. As part of the current campaign, they have credited and used information that Lieutenant Rubin provided when he addressed a traffic safety summit in 2016. Lieutenant Rubin is an expert in the State of Delaware on this topic and is frequently called on by community organizations to train and address enforcement.