

## WEEKLY REPORT

### Auxiliary Services:

- On 10/24/2017 a major CAD upgrade was implemented with little affect to operations.
- Captain Van Campen is working with Millennium Strategies for upcoming SALLE/EDIE funding opportunities. Applications will seek equipment and advanced training in support of the Street Crimes Unit and Traffic Unit.

### Administration Division:

- The first day of the Gentlemen's/Ladies' Club at Downes Elementary is scheduled for 10/26/17. This is the second year of this program, which involves officers meeting with approximately 50 students on a monthly basis at the school. The students will be taught various aspects of policing and get to go on a tour of the police department.
- Cpl. Walker and IT are putting the finishing touches on a crime mapping program that will be released to the public shortly. It will show a map of most of the crimes in the City starting from 1/1/17 to present and it will be updated on a weekly basis.
- The Awards Committee met on 10/19/17 to discuss award nominations for the third quarter of 2017. The following officers/civilians will be receiving awards from the police department:
- Officer Matthew Coughlin and Officer Jon Lee – Letter of Commendation for their investigation and apprehension of a domestic violence and DUI offender. On 8/16/17 both officers responded to a domestic assault at a residence in the 200 block of W. Chestnut Hill Road. The suspect fled prior to the officers' arrival, however, a relative reported that the suspect was planning on returning once the officers left the area. Officers Lee and Coughlin hid their vehicles nearby and positioned themselves at the house where they could not be seen. The suspect returned a short time later and resisted arrest. The suspect was eventually taken into custody after being tased and was found to be under the influence of marijuana and acid. He was charged with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>, DUI, Offensive Touching of a Law Enforcement Officer, and several other offenses. Their actions may have prevented the victim from being assaulted for a second time in one night.
- Corporal Peter Barnes, Officer Brian Whitehead, Corporal/3 Ritchie (Delaware State Police), Benjamin Baffone, and Grant Jeppe – Lifesaving Award for their combined efforts in providing medical attention/assistance to a 64 year old male who experienced sudden cardiac arrest. On 7/16/17 the victim was driving on E. Cleveland Avenue when he experienced a sudden cardiac arrest. The victim's wife was able to safely steer the vehicle off of the roadway and bring it to a stop. Jeppe and Baffone were driving by when they observed the victim's wife yelling for help. Both Jeppe and Baffone stopped to assist. Baffone called 911 and relayed CPR instructions to Jeppe while awaiting the arrival of the police and EMS personnel. Barnes and Whitehead arrived a short time later, as did Ritchie who just happened to be driving by the scene. They removed the victim from the vehicle, began chest compressions, and placed the AED pads on the victim. A shock from the AED was administered and officers continued CPR until EMS

personnel arrived. The victim was eventually taken to the hospital and he was later released. The officers' and witnesses' actions reportedly led to the victim being able to survive this event.

- Corporal Joseph Kendrick and Corporal Kenneth Odom – Nowinski Award for a drug investigation that started with anonymous tips from a caller reporting drug deals being conducted in the parking lot of Villa Belmont Condominiums in late 2015. In July 2017, officers searched four residences and recovered a large amount of raw and packaged heroin and crack cocaine. Five people were arrested that were linked to a drug organization that distributes drugs to Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware.
- Private First Class Nate Graber, Officer Andrew Vari, Corporal Taras Gerasimov, Master Corporal Blake Potocki, Corporal Brandon Walker, Sergeant Gregory Micolucci – Unit Citation for their efforts in safely taking into custody a barricaded suicidal subject. On 8/5/17 Graber, Micolucci, and Vari responded to the 1000 block of Wharton Drive for a subject who had barricaded himself in his bedroom. Upon arrival the victim's mother reported that her adult son had threatened to harm himself the day before with a knife. She stated that she tried to speak to him today about getting mental health assistance and he proceeded to lock himself in his room. She stated that she then heard things breaking inside of the room and believed he had broken a mirror on the floor. She felt that her son would be combative with the police based on previous interactions. Gerasimov responded to the scene with a shield to assist as well as Potocki and Walker who are both members of the Crisis Negotiations Team. Officers attempted to communicate with the subject for several hours using various techniques and eventually convinced the subject to exit his room and surrender without incident.
- Corporal Daniel Bystricky – Knights of Columbus Officer of the Quarter for three investigations that he handled in his capacity as a general investigator for the Criminal Investigations Division. On 7/29/17 Bystricky was assigned as the lead investigator in an attempted robbery and shooting that occurred in Suburban Plaza. Bystricky was able to use area surveillance cameras and other investigative techniques to identify the suspect who shot the victim. Bystricky eventually obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect and he was arrested without incident. On 9/19/17 Bystricky was assigned to follow up on a death investigation at an apartment in the 300 block of E. Main Street. Bystricky located the victim's next of kin, some of whom live out of state and some of whom live out of the country. Bystricky was able to properly inform the family as to what was going on by Skyping with them. According to Newark Police Department's Victim's Services Coordinator, Bystricky was extremely patient with the family and spent a lot of time with them to help assist them in this difficult time. On 9/22/17 Bystricky was assigned as the lead investigator in a murder that occurred at a residence in the unit block of Westfield Drive. The investigation was extensive and led him to New York City in order to conduct follow up on the case. Bystricky was able to quickly identify and arrest the murder suspect.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) continues to clear assigned robbery investigations by arrest, clearing 17 of the 25 assigned robbery investigations in 2017 (68%). Additionally, 11 of the 25 of the assigned burglary investigations have been cleared to date (44%). CIU's statistics are well above the national average of clearance rates compiled by the FBI in 2016. The national FBI statistics show burglary clearance rates are at 13% while the robbery clearance rate is 29%.
- On Wednesday, 10/25/17, Lt. Rieger, Sgt. Watson and Mrs. Pennachi will attend training in Middletown for the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI). SAKI awarded the Delaware Criminal Justice Council (CJC) a grant of nearly \$1.2 million, which it will use to convene a multidisciplinary team of experts to enhance the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault in Delaware. The Delaware CJC and SAKI working group plan to inventory all unsubmitted SAKs and test those that are deemed eligible.
- On Thursday, 10/19/17, the Street Crimes Unit identified a female advertising on Backpage.com in the Newark area. A subsequent investigation revealed the female was operating as a prostitute out of a local hotel within the jurisdiction of the City of Newark. The female suspect, later identified as Kendra Davis, was contacted by an undercover officer and arrested by SCU for prostitution. Incident to her arrest, she was found to be in possession of a Tier 1 quantity of cocaine. The defendant was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and released from police custody on \$2,101 unsecured bond pending a later court date.

### Patrol Division:

- Cpl. Burgess and Ofc. Golden attended Characteristics of an Armed Gunman training on Monday 10/23.
- Lt. Rubin continues to conduct AED/CPR/Naloxone training for all NPD personnel.
- The fall range qualifications continue and should be completed by November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Wilmington Resident Officer of the FBI is conducting Terrorism Awareness for First Responder training for all NPD officers.
- Cpl. LaRue and Ofc. Vari attended the Delaware State Police Homicide Conference.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- On Tuesday 10/24, Sgt. Delia assisted with patrol coverage for range qualifications.
- During the week, MCpl. Conover met with loss prevention personnel from various local businesses in preparation of the Special Operations Unit's holiday theft prevention project.
- MCpl. Conover also met with a local Girl Scout Troop to plan a women in law enforcement program hosted by NPD.
- On Wednesday 10/25, Lt. Aniunas and Sgt. Delia will be interviewing officers interested in serving in the Special Operations Unit.
- Special Operations Unit officers will be conducting various order maintenance details over the weekend due to Halloween parties.
- MCpl. Keld attended Characteristics of Armed Persons training on Monday 10/23.

- Officers from the Traffic Unit are conducting final preparations for the Halloween parade.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 10/15/17-10/21/17

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	7	1	0	4	2	0
Rape	4	5	0	3	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	10	0	2	2	0
Robbery	40	23	0	14	14	1
- Commercial Robberies	12	10	0	0	2	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	2	0	2	5	0
- Other Robberies	21	11	0	12	7	1
Assault/Aggravated	22	23	2	24	21	2
Burglary	66	37	3	35	13	0
- Commercial Burglaries	15	7	1	4	3	0
- Residential Burglaries	43	21	2	24	9	0
- Other Burglaries	8	9	0	7	1	0
Theft	545	440	11	150	173	4
Theft/Auto	43	39	0	12	4	0
Arson	2	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	107	79	2	83	58	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>7</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	270	252	5	99	115	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	2	0	24	16	0
Criminal Michief	164	163	3	51	42	0
Weapons	9	16	1	34	32	2
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	209	128	3	973	231	2
Drugs	108	115	1	169	141	2
Noise/Disorderly Premise	507	693	45	231	257	9
Disorderly Conduct	129	131	3	79	137	19
Trespass	164	166	3	55	100	1
All Other	380	366	9	264	316	6
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>2032</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>41</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	559	243	5	0	0	0
Animal Control	463	420	22	4	3	0
Recovered Property	245	262	8	0	0	0
Service	26883	30384	642	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	457	488	17	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>28607</b>	<b>31797</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2016</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	791	36,630	924	39,096



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	8675	7420	73	194
DUI	151	144	5	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8826</b>	<b>7564</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>196</b>

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	189	217	3	6
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	1013	912	27	18
*Hit & Run	226	197	10	2
*Private Property	241	198	9	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

Note: Typically, the YTD numbers are generated by adding the current week statistics to the YTD statistics from the previous reporting period. Periodically, the numbers for this report will be generated from the beginning of the year to capture data that may have otherwise been omitted due to a processing delay or other administrative anomaly, more accurately updating the year-to-date totals.