

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Notes:

On April 4th, Chief Tiernan, Deputy Chief Farrall, and Dave Culver from the Code Enforcement Department, met with a local resident to discuss issues in her neighborhood. The meeting was arranged by Councilmember Hamilton.

Traffic Division/Special Operations Unit:

During the week of April 2nd, the Newark Police Traffic and Special Operations Units are conducting a joint enforcement effort to combat distracted driving. The goals of this initiative are to:

- Increase driver alertness and promote driver awareness resulting in more attentive driving and a reduction in attention related collisions.
- Establish a noticeable police presence on the roadway from members of the Traffic Enforcement Unit, the Special Operations Unit and additional uniformed personnel.
- Conduct enforcement of attention based violations (i.e. cell phone violations). ANY violations will be enforced (equipment, license & registration, etc.).

As part of the initiative, which coincides with the Delaware Office of Highway Safety Distracted Driving initiative, officers will distribute the OHS Distracted Driving news release with citations for civil violations related to distracted driving.

2017 Lions Club Officer of the Year:

At a ceremony on April 3, 2018, Master Corporal Joseph Conover was recognized by the Lions Club as their 2017 Officer of the Year. M/Cpl. Conover had several notable arrests in 2017.

- On 2/18/17, he conducted a routine traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon contacting the driver, he smelled an odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle and he conducted a search based on the odor. During the search of the vehicle, he recovered a loaded .40 caliber handgun, an AK-47 style rifle with a loaded magazine, 10 individual baggies of marijuana, a digital scale, and other drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested on numerous drug and gun charges.
- On 12/21/17, M/Cpl. Conover and other officers were working a retail theft prevention operation in a local store when M/Cpl. Conover observed a subject in the store who appeared to be armed with a concealed handgun. Officers conducted additional surveillance on this subject and arrested him outside of the store with a 9mm handgun concealed in his pocket.

M/Cpl. Conover's supervisor also noted that he has worked on a number of community projects throughout the year, he coordinated training exercises for the Crisis Negotiations Team, and he acts as source of intelligence information for the entire department. M/Cpl. Conover currently serves as the Assistant Supervisor of the Special Operations Unit.

Street Crimes Unit:

- On March 27th, members of the Street Crimes Unit arrested a 33-year-old female for soliciting for prostitution at a local motel. A 29-year-old male was arrested during the same incident and charged with promoting prostitution.
- On April 3rd, officers from the Street Crimes Unit discovered two females soliciting for prostitution purposes in Newark on a website. Officers learned the females were staying at a local hotel in Newark and made arrangements to meet with them in an undercover capacity. Officers conducted surveillance on the hotel and observed the suspected prostitutes going in between two different rooms with a male subject. Officers subsequently arrested the two females for prostitution and the male for promoting prostitution. Officers also discovered one of the females was wanted out of New Jersey on drug charges and the male was wanted out of New Jersey on multiple assault charges. Both of the subjects were additionally charged as being out of state fugitives.

Citizens Police Academy:

- On Tuesday, April 3rd, NPD hosted the first session of the 13th Citizens' Police Academy. The eight-week academy is designed to give residents a unique opportunity to observe firsthand the various duties and responsibilities of the police profession in Newark. The program will include courses of instruction in Traffic Enforcement, Radar & DUI, Crime Scene Investigation and Processing, Use of Force, Firearms, Police Culture, Patrol Procedures, K9 Demonstration, Ride-Alongs, and other unique topics. The goal of the program is to increase the public's awareness into the operations of the Newark Police Department.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 03/25/18-03/31/18

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2017 TO DATE	2018 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2018	2017 TO DATE	2018 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2018
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	2	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	1	0	0	1	0
Robbery	7	6	0	2	13	0
- Commercial Robberies	5	1	0	1	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	1	0	0	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	4	0	1	11	0
Assault/Aggravated	6	6	2	14	6	0
Burglary	11	15	2	1	3	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	7	1	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	6	7	0	1	3	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	1	0	0	0
Theft	133	123	8	52	41	9
Theft/Auto	19	14	1	1	2	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	29	23	3	13	14	0
TOTAL PART I	210	190	16	84	81	9
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	69	67	5	33	55	9
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	2	2	0
Criminal Michief	57	55	0	11	12	1
Weapons	7	2	0	9	8	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	22	77	1	57	96	5
Drugs	43	22	1	47	34	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	202	205	3	59	95	2
Disorderly Conduct	41	35	0	22	23	0
Trespass	40	44	3	16	11	1
All Other	121	96	7	105	84	5
TOTAL PART II	603	603	20	361	420	26
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	116	47	4	0	0	0
Animal Control	96	96	7	2	1	0
Recovered Property	66	64	6	0	0	0
Service	9858	9758	772	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	156	107	13	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	10292	10072	802	2	1	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	907	12,813	1,019	12,556



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	THIS WEEK 2017	THIS WEEK 2018
Moving/Non-Moving	2457	2876	204	228
DUI	40	41	6	4
TOTAL	2497	2917	210	232

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	61	53	4	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	265	280	17	11
*Hit & Run	65	62	4	3
*Private Property	58	71	8	4
TOTAL	326	333	21	15

*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.