

## WEEKLY REPORT

We have completed our compilation of reported crime in Newark for the year 2018. Comparing crime in 2018 with 2017, we had a 38% reduction in robbery. Our robbery reduction in robbery since we began our Street Crimes Unit and Fall crime suppression plan in 2007 and 2008, is an astounding 75%. Aggravated assault decreased by 38% and unlawful sexual contact decreased by 50% in 2018 as compared to 2017. We did have an increase in reported rape. Most of the rape investigations involved the victim and the suspect having a dating or acquaintance relationship. We also experienced a 6% increase in thefts. Most of this rise can be attributed to our holiday retail theft program. Plainclothes police officers conduct surveillance at retail establishments throughout the city and arrest shoplifters. We had over 100 criminal charges with the program this year. This program has the added benefit of reducing robberies. Often a shoplifter will physically resist being detained by a civilian store employee. When physical force or resistance is used, it elevates the crime from a theft offense to a robbery.

Our officers issued 1,161 more traffic summons in 2018 as compared to 2017 and arrested 19 more motorist for driving under the influence. Newark experienced a 5.62% reduction of personal injury motor vehicle accidents.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- The Special Operations Unit continues the retail theft operation. During the week, the unit will attempt to locate several wanted subjects as a result of the operation. Sgt. D'Elia continues to work on proposed changes to order maintenance laws and the addition of an Unruly Gathering law. On Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. D'Elia, along with Lt. Aniunas, Chief Tiernan and Deputy Chief Farrall met with Councilman Hamilton, City Manager Coleman, and Alderman Bilodeau to provide an update on the proposed changes.

### Traffic Unit:

- Effective January 7, 2019, Sgt. Truman Bolden has been assigned as the supervisor of the Traffic Unit. During the week, the unit will conduct traffic enforcement activities at various locations throughout the city.

### Patrol Division:

- On Thursday, January 3, 2019, at about 1814 hours, a Newark Police Officer conducted a traffic stop of a tractor trailer on the right shoulder of Elkton Road about 1/2 mile south of Christina Parkway in Newark. While the police officer was out of his vehicle and speaking with the operator of the tractor trailer, a 2013 Hyundai struck the rear of the 2017 Newark Police Department Chevrolet Tahoe. The Tahoe was fully marked and had its emergency lights on at the time of the crash. After striking the police vehicle, the Hyundai continued forward and struck the rear of the tractor trailer. The driver was transported to an area hospital by ambulance for minor injuries and was later

released. He was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Failing to Move Over for an Emergency Vehicle and Operating an Unregistered Vehicle. He was released pending a future appearance in Newark Alderman's Court #40.

- On January 2, 2019, at about 0300 hours, Newark Police were dispatched to a report of a carjacking that had just occurred in the parking lot of the Rodeway Inn at 1120 South College Avenue. Officers responded to the incident and contacted the female victim. The victim advised officers that she was pulled into the parking lot and observed the suspect, who walked toward her. The suspect approached her vehicle and asked her a question. The suspect then opened the door to her vehicle and displayed a silver handgun. While pointing the gun at her, he demanded the keys to the vehicle. The suspect then struck the victim in the head and pulled her from the vehicle. The suspect entered the vehicle and fled south through the parking lot. The investigation is ongoing.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- On January 8, 2019, Capt. Van Campen presented the department's SALLE and EIDE grant applications to the state committee. NPD was awarded grant funding to be used for advanced training, overtime, equipment, and drug investigations.

#### Criminal Investigations Division:

- On January 3, 2019, Street Crimes officers were conducting plain clothes surveillance in a parking lot in the 800 block of S. College Ave when they observed a 46-year-old Elton man and a 42-year-old Newark man seated in a vehicle. Officers subsequently observed these subjects with syringes in their hands about to inject a substance believed to be heroin. Officers contacted both men and arrested them without incident. Both subjects were issued summonses for possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia.
- On January 4, 2019, Street Crimes officers assisted Patrol officers by locating and arresting a 37-year-old male who had an active arrest warrant for three counts of breach of release. Officers conducted surveillance in the 800 block of S. College Avenue after receiving information that he may be in the area. The suspect was arrested without incident, arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court 2, and released on his own recognizance.

#### Administration Division:

- On January 7, 2019, M/Cpl. Will Smith began his assignment as the department's Crime Prevention/ Crime Analysis officer.
- On January 7, 2019, Cpl. Pete Barnes began his assignment in the Evidence Detection Unit. He will spend the next 10 weeks training at the National Forensic Academy at the University of Tennessee.
- On January 7, 2019, Cpl. Andy Pagnotti began his assignment as the School Resource Officer.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	1	5	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	0	1	1	5	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2	3	3	2	0	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	2	3	3	2	0	0
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	7	7	2	3	3
Theft/Auto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	1	1	1	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	2	4	4	5	0	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Michief	6	1	1	1	2	2
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	0	2	2	1	5	5
Drugs	0	3	3	1	4	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	9	4	4	4	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	1	1	2	0	0
Trespass	3	4	4	0	1	1
All Other	6	3	3	11	7	7
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	5	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Control	3	4	4	0	0	0
Recovered Property	4	5	5	0	0	0
Service	645	563	563	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	5	2	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	765	765	684	684



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	THIS WEEK 2018	THIS WEEK 2019
Moving/Non-Moving	90	114	90	114
DUI	2	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>115</b>

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	1	1	1	1
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	16	7	16	7
*Hit & Run	2	2	2	2
*Private Property	1	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</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.