

## WEEKLY REPORT

### Notable Notes:

- Detective Dan Bystricky was awarded the Delaware Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (mid-size agency) award on December 10, 2019 at the annual Delaware Police Chief's Council Holiday Luncheon. Det. Bystricky was nominated for his investigative work regarding a sexual assault that was reported in May 2019. Det. Bystricky was able to identify the suspect, who was a stranger to the victim, by interviewing multiple witnesses and combing through City of Newark surveillance footage. Det. Bystricky was also able to gain corroborating statements through his interview of the suspect, culminating in the arrest of the suspect for rape and related offenses. This is just one example of great investigative work by Det. Bystricky.

### Patrol

- On November 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., Newark Police were dispatched to the Fulton Bank located at 281 East Main Street for a report of a subject attempting to cash a fraudulent check. Arriving officers spoke with bank management who advised that a male subject was at a teller counter attempting to cash a check using identification belonging to someone else. As officers approached the suspect, he attempted to flee the bank. However, the bank door was locked, and he ran into the door, injuring himself. He was taken into custody without further incident. Further investigation revealed that the suspect used a driver's license, that did not belong to him, to attempt in cashing a check in the name of the person on the license. The suspect was identified as Kevin Dougherty, 34, of Baltimore, MD. During a search of Dougherty, heroin was found in his possession. Dougherty was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Identity Theft, Attempted Theft, Forgery Second Degree, Criminal Impersonation, Resisting Arrest and Possession of Heroin. Dougherty appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$6,500 secured bail. Dougherty was turned over to the custody of the Howard R Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.
- On December 4, 2019 at 2:10 p.m., two Newark Police Officers were working in a plainclothes capacity when they observed a vehicle driving around the area of Library Avenue and Wyoming Road in Newark. They observed a vehicle drive into a nearby parking lot and one of the occupants approached several vehicles in the parking lot. The vehicle was then observed driving through another nearby parking lot. A marked Newark Police vehicle then attempted to stop this suspicious vehicle in the area of Marrows and Ogletown Roads. The vehicle fled from the marked Newark Police car. The suspect vehicle crashed a short distance away at the intersection of Library Avenue and Ogletown Road when it ran into a sign at the Newark Free Library. The suspects fled on foot and were caught by Newark Police Officers a short distance away after a brief foot chase. The suspects were identified as Amanda Grove, 30, of Newark and Jesse Dungan, 31, of Charlestown, MD. Grove as the driver of the vehicle.

Further investigation at the scene revealed that the suspects had attempted to steal a catalytic converter from a parked vehicle. A search of the suspect vehicle yielded narcotic pills and hypodermic needles.

- On December 5, 2019 at 5:05 a.m., Newark Police responded to a burglary alarm at a cellular phone store at 408 Suburban Drive in Newark. Arriving officers found that the front door had been shattered. Investigation at the scene revealed that a significant amount of merchandise had been stolen from within the store. Officers spoke with a witness who advised that at least two suspects arrived in a vehicle and entered the store after breaking the glass of the front door. The suspect vehicle was later found abandoned in a nearby parking lot. Further investigation revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen in Moon Township, PA.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- Captain Van Campen submitted State of Delaware grant applications supporting equipment, overtime and funds to facilitate drug investigations.

#### Administration Division:

- This is the last week that NPD will be accepting Toys for Tots donations. All toys will be wrapped by volunteers at the Holy Angels school early next week.

#### Criminal Investigations Division

- On December 4, 2019, officers from the Street Crimes Unit arrested Amanda Grove and Jesse Dungan for Attempted Theft, Criminal Mischief, Possession of a Narcotic Schedule III Controlled Substance, Resisting Arrest, Conspiracy 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Trespass 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree following an investigation. Plain clothes officers noticed the pair acting suspiciously and had a marked vehicle attempt to conduct a traffic stop on their vehicle. The suspects fled but were caught a short time later after crashing their vehicle at the intersection of Library Avenue and Ogletown Road. Further investigation revealed the suspects had attempted to steal a catalytic converter from a parked vehicle and that their vehicle contained narcotic pills and hypodermic needles.
- Detectives have begun an investigation into an early morning burglary that occurred on December 5, 2019 at a cellular phone store located at 408 Suburban Drive. Patrol officers responded to a burglary alarm at that location and found the front door had been shattered. Investigation at the scene revealed a significant amount of merchandise had been stolen from the store. The investigation has been turned over to Det. Gerasimov for follow up.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 12/01/19-12/07/19

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2019	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2019
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rape	14	6	0	4	11	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	5	0	6	0	0
Robbery	18	17	0	25	15	0
- Commercial Robberies	8	8	0	9	9	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	1	0	2	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	1	1	0
- Other Robberies	9	8	0	13	4	0
Assault/Aggravated	19	24	1	28	23	1
Burglary	43	64	1	17	104	0
- Commercial Burglaries	12	9	1	2	8	0
- Residential Burglaries	27	42	0	13	60	0
- Other Burglaries	4	13	0	2	36	0
Theft	557	546	11	221	324	1
Theft/Auto	49	45	1	6	10	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	100	103	1	98	104	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>2</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	241	265	5	170	155	0
Rec. Stolen Property	1	1	0	18	18	0
Criminal Mischief	143	140	3	113	120	0
Weapons	12	21	0	37	72	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	7	0
Alcohol	213	183	1	410	333	0
Drugs	143	200	5	188	308	2
Noise/Disorderly Premise	759	639	6	355	250	2
Disorderly Conduct	154	163	4	98	132	1
Trespass	218	225	7	67	82	0
All Other	363	327	7	340	431	4
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>10</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	158	158	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	460	577	9	2	9	0
Recovered Property	264	223	4	0	0	0
Service	37121	31906	615	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	465	437	7	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>38468</b>	<b>33301</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	986	48,117	802	42,374



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
12/01/19-12/07/19**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	THIS WEEK 2018	THIS WEEK 2019
Moving/Non-Moving	9714	11000	147	151
DUI	175	201	5	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9889</b>	<b>11201</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>153</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	1	2	1	0
Personal Injury	226	217	4	5
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	1163	1073	43	22
*Hit & Run	251	194	5	4
*Private Property	297	246	5	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>

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.