

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- On Monday, July 20th, the police department resumed the Covid-19 work schedule that was implemented in March and operated until the end of May.

Criminal Investigation Division:

- On July 18, 2020, a Newark resident reported that he had been robbed during a sale that had been arranged online. The victim reported that after posting an ad on the "Let Go" app, he received a message from a person asking to purchase the item. They arranged that the buyer would meet the seller, the victim, at his residence in Newark. The buyer arrived at the victim's residence and the buyer met the seller outside at the seller's vehicle. After examining the gaming system that was for sale, the buyer grabbed the item and attempted to pull it away from the seller. They struggled over the item and the buyer produced a handgun and pointed it at the seller. The buyer then fled in his vehicle with the gaming system. Based upon the victim's statements, surveillance video and other evidence, the suspect was identified as Kashion Evans Jr., 18, of New Castle. On July 19, 2020, Newark Police Detectives arrested Evans at his residence without incident. A BB gun was recovered from Evans' vehicle. Evans was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Robbery First Degree. Evans appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was released on his own recognizance.
- On June 29, 2020 at approximately 11:19 p.m., Newark Police responded to Madison Drive for a report of shots fired. After receiving the report of this incident, Newark Police Detectives began to follow-up on leads. After speaking with witnesses and reviewing area surveillance cameras, officers identified the person who fired a gun into the air as Jermaine Washington, 37, of Newark. Further investigation determined that Washington had been given the gun by his son, Jermaine Washington-Loper, 19, of Newark. On July 16, 2020, both suspects turned themselves in to Newark Police. Newark Police then executed a search warrant at their residence, where a handgun that had been reported stolen in Wilmington was recovered. This handgun, however, is not believed to be the handgun used in this incident and therefore the handgun used in this incident has not been recovered. Jermaine Washington, who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm, was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (2 counts), Reckless Endangering Second Degree (2 counts), Receiving a Stolen Firearm. Jermaine Washington-Loper, who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm, was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (2 counts), Receiving a Stolen Firearm. Both defendants appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video. Jermaine Washington was ordered to be held in default of \$29,000 cash bail. Jermaine Washington-Loper was ordered to be held in default of \$7,000 secured bail. Both defendants were turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- Beginning Monday, July 20th, the police records office will be closed until further notice. For assistance in obtaining a copy of a report or other records matters please call 302-366-7100 option 3.
- Newark Police were notified they were awarded a COPS grant supporting the hire of an additional School Resource Officer. Staff is working on crafting a memorandum to present to Council in the near future for possible acceptance of the award.

Administration Division:

- Members of the Administration Unit instructed at the range on July 21st.

Special Operations Unit:

- SOU personnel have been temporarily reassigned to the Patrol Division.

Traffic Unit:

- Traffic personnel have been temporarily reassigned to the Patrol Division.

Patrol Division:

- On 7/19/20, Cpl. Stevens was on routine patrol in the area of South College Avenue when he observed a Black Toyota Corolla crash into the curb. Upon further investigation, Cpl. Stevens quickly determined that the operator of the vehicle was in the process of overdosing on heroin. After forcing entry into the vehicle, he and other officers performed rescue breathing and administered Naloxone. Units provided care until EMS arrived. The operator was subsequently transported to CER.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/12/20-07/18/20

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	5	0	0	3	0
Rape	5	1	0	2	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	2	0	0	2	0
Robbery	10	11	2	6	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	7	1	0	4	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	2	0	1	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	3	8	2	1	23	0
Assault/Aggravated	17	12	0	16	9	0
Burglary	40	21	2	83	63	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	5	0	7	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	27	14	2	49	14	0
- Other Burglaries	8	2	0	27	7	0
Theft	306	236	8	242	104	7
Theft/Auto	27	33	1	5	5	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	65	98	6	79	60	2
TOTAL PART I	473	419	19	433	272	9
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	156	151	4	95	122	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	9	5	0
Criminal Michief	82	64	2	70	37	0
Weapons	14	7	0	41	18	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	73	24	0	120	28	1
Drugs	109	32	2	175	46	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	362	311	11	122	104	2
Disorderly Conduct	91	76	4	71	48	0
Trespass	139	154	7	65	26	1
All Other	192	155	4	242	138	7
TOTAL PART II	1218	975	34	1010	572	14
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	89	79	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	339	263	11	2	20	0
Recovered Property	127	104	6	0	0	0
Service	19255	17244	549	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	261	241	5	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	20071	17931	573	2	20	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	845	25,129	662	20,970



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
07/12/20-07/18/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	6936	2735	151	45
DUI	116	41	7	1
TOTAL	7052	2776	158	46

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	140	73	2	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	630	365	14	6
*Hit & Run	137	80	4	2
*Private Property	163	82	3	4
TOTAL	772	438	16	8

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.