

## Weekly Report

### Auxiliary Services Division:

- The Police Department's dispatch/communication center experienced a significant call volume due to the recent storm. In fact, during the storm, Communications processed 181 phone calls and a total of 275 phone calls for the shift. Dispatch entered 52 total calls for service in CAD during the hours of the storm. During the peak of the storm Dispatch operated incidents at several locations simultaneously due to flooding, trees and wires down, occupied vehicle stuck in high water, road closures, and evacuation of a hotel overtaken by flood waters.
- Police Staff will present the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) COPS Hiring Program (CHP) award to Council. If approved, the grant will support the hiring of one additional officer.
- Police Staff is crafting a Bureau of Justice Edward Byrne grant which will support overtime and is due in Mid-August.

### Administration Division:

- The Administration Unit is formulating plans to commence a police officer hiring process at the end of the month.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi participated as a panelist in the "YWCA Racial Justice Collaborative: Conversation with Attorney General Kathleen Jennings" on August 4, 2020. The event was held virtually.

### Patrol Division:

- On August 1, 2020 at approximately 0340 hours, Newark Police responded to the unit block of O'Daniel Avenue for a report of suspicious persons loitering in the parking lot looking into a vehicle. Arriving officers stopped two suspects matching the description provided by the caller. One of the suspects was searched and was found in possession of property that had just been removed from a nearby unlocked vehicle. Both of the suspects, 17-year-old males from Wilmington, were placed under arrest without incident. One of the males was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana. Both of the suspects were also found to be in violation of no contact orders as they had recently been arrested and were court ordered not to have contact with each other and to abide by a curfew while out on bail. Both suspects were transported to Newark Police headquarters where they were charged with Burglary Third Degree, Breach of Release (2 counts), Conspiracy Second Degree, Theft Under \$1500, and Loitering. One of the males was also charged with Possession of Marijuana. Both males appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video. One defendant was ordered to be held in default of \$8,450 secured bail and was turned over to the custody of the New Castle County Detention Center in Wilmington.

The other defendant posted \$7,300 secured bail and was released to a parent. Both defendants will appear in New Castle County Family Court at a later date.

- On August 3, 2020, at about 0147 hours, a Newark Police officer patrolling the Newark Reservoir contacted two people in a vehicle in the parking lot. The reservoir and its parking lot are closed from dusk until dawn, as are all other City of Newark parks. The officer smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle and conducted a search of the vehicle. During the search, the officer located marijuana packaged for sale. Additionally, officers located a handgun and a large amount of money under the driver's seat. The handgun, which was fully loaded, was also missing its serial number. Following an investigation, the driver was taken into custody and arrested for multiple charges including Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Possession of a Weapon with a Removed Serial Number, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, and Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Person Prohibited. The driver was arraigned and ordered to be held in default of \$37,500 secured bail and was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.
- On August 4, 2020, Tropical Storm Isaias impacted Newark with heavy rain and strong winds. As a result of the event, the City experienced numerous traffic light outages and severe flooding adjacent to the Christina River. Additional officers were called in to assist with the volume of calls which included disabled vehicles, a water rescue, residential home evacuations, flooded roadways and the evacuation of approximately 200 guests from the Rodeway Inn Motel due to flooding.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/26/20-08/01/20

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	3	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	2	0	0	3	0
Robbery	10	11	0	10	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	7	1	0	8	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	2	0	1	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	3	8	0	1	23	0
Assault/Aggravated	17	12	0	16	11	0
Burglary	42	22	1	84	70	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	5	0	8	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	28	15	1	49	14	0
- Other Burglaries	9	2	0	27	14	0
Theft	326	251	6	259	111	3
Theft/Auto	27	33	0	5	11	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	68	102	2	81	74	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	165	167	10	101	127	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	9	6	0
Criminal Michief	88	70	3	72	39	2
Weapons	14	7	0	44	21	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	74	24	0	121	28	0
Drugs	115	34	1	185	47	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	370	319	4	122	106	2
Disorderly Conduct	93	83	0	73	48	0
Trespass	146	163	4	66	26	0
All Other	202	174	12	255	147	7
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>13</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	100	92	8	0	0	0
Animal Control	357	287	13	2	20	0
Recovered Property	136	112	5	0	0	0
Service	20704	18028	357	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	278	253	7	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>21575</b>	<b>18772</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	976	26,972	472	21,978



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
07/26/20-08/01/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	7313	2820	214	46
DUI	130	49	7	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7443</b>	<b>2869</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>50</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	150	78	6	1
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	680	392	28	12
*Hit & Run	147	84	7	3
*Private Property	177	86	8	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</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.