

Weekly Report

Patrol Division:

- On October 9, 2020 at approximately 0055 hours, a male was walking on Courtney Street in the area of Haines Street. Three suspects approached the victim and ordered him to turn over personal property. The victim immediately fled on foot. As the victim ran away, he heard the sound of the slide of a firearm being racked. The victim fell to the ground as he fled and sustained minor injuries that did not require medical attention. The suspects did not obtain any property from the victim.
- On October 11, 2020 at approximately 0046 hours, Newark Police responded to New London Road for report of a subject who was injured in the parking lot after a reported physical altercation. Upon arrival, officers discovered a large pool of blood with no victim. A witness on scene advised the officers that a person from a neighboring residence on New London dragged the unconscious victim inside the house. Officers knocked on the door repeatedly, but the residents refused to answer the door even though the victim was in need of medical assistance. When the residents were instructed that officers were going to make forced entry into the residence to provide medical care, the front door was then opened. The victim was discovered unconscious on the couch bleeding from the head. The victim was transported to CER by Aetna and the investigation remains active.

Special Enforcement Division:

- The Special Enforcement Division is conducting two (2) speed surveys, one on Wynwyd Drive, and one on Cheltenham due to complaints from residents regarding speeding vehicles. The division is also coordinating speed enforcement on Capitol Trail due to complaints from residents of speeding, racing and loud mufflers.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- On October 12, 2020, The Federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) was presented and approved by the City Council. The JAG Grant will support supplemental overtime details for the police department.

Administration Division

- The police officer application period has closed, and the Administration Unit is now preparing to administer the written exam and physical fitness tests in two weeks.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On September 5, 2020 at approximately 2318 hours, Newark Police responded to a burglar alarm at a business in the 1200 block of Old Cooch's Bridge Road. Officers found that the building had been entered and property was stolen from inside. Surveillance video depicted a male and a female removing property from the business. Further investigation found that the suspects used forced entry to enter the business. Newark

Police Detectives spoke with a witness who was in the area and the detectives were able to identify one of the suspects as Kristy Jones, 40, whose last known address was in Townsend, DE. A warrant was issued for Jones' arrest for charges of Burglary Third Degree, Conspiracy Second Degree, Theft Under \$1,500 and Criminal Mischief.

Anyone with information about this incident, or the location of Jones, is asked to contact Det. W. Anderson at (302) 366-7100 x. 3469 or wanderson@newark.de.us.

- On October 12, 2020 at approximately 0733 hours, Patrol Division officers responded to the James F. Hall Trail in the area of Apple Road for a report of a vehicle in a stream. Upon arrival officers determined the operator of the vehicle had been driving on the bicycle trail westbound when the vehicle became disabled in the area of a pedestrian bridge. The operator of the vehicle fled the scene of the collision. A check of the immediate area revealed discarded US Postal Service outgoing mail, which was collected by police. Officers determined that the mail had been stolen from several US Postal Service mailboxes, specifically from mailboxes at Ritter Lane/Beverly Road, E. Main Street/Tyre Avenue, and Ruthar Drive in Harmony Hills. The thefts are believed to have occurred in the early morning hours of 10/12/2020. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Lieutenant F. Nelson at fnelson@newark.de.us or 302-366-7100 Ext. 3119.
- On October 14, 2020 Melissa Pennachi, Victim Services Coordinator for Newark PD, is joining a panel with a survivor and another advocate: "A Survivor Driven Multi-Disciplinary Response to Sexual Assault". The survivor, who reported her sexual assault to NPD in 2018, will discuss her experiences going through the civil, title IX, and criminal processes. Melissa, as well as the university-based advocate, will also discuss their takeaways from assisting her in navigating these systems. The webinar is part of the Delaware Criminal Justice Council's Victim Services Conference.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 10/4/20-10/10/20

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	1	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	5	0	0	3	0
Rape	6	3	0	11	3	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	3	5	0	0	5	0
Robbery	14	16	1	10	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	7	2	0	8	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	2	0	1	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	6	12	1	1	23	0
Assault/Aggravated	21	15	1	19	13	0
Burglary	57	31	0	100	73	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	9	0	8	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	40	18	0	56	15	0
- Other Burglaries	12	4	0	36	16	0
Theft	436	396	22	304	122	0
Theft/Auto	37	52	1	9	16	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	91	139	4	95	78	0
TOTAL PART I	667	662	29	548	337	0
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	220	221	8	132	154	0
Rec. Stolen Property	1	2	0	12	7	0
Criminal Michief	116	98	4	86	44	1
Weapons	19	11	0	56	37	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	7	0	0
Alcohol	166	34	0	300	33	0
Drugs	167	45	2	264	75	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	529	469	18	210	163	3
Ordinance Violation	0	37	9	0	13	0
Disorderly Conduct	133	124	3	107	58	1
Trespass	192	246	10	78	34	0
All Other	282	210	8	346	209	0
TOTAL PART II	1825	1497	62	1598	827	5
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	132	127	3	0	0	0
Animal Control	491	387	7	5	20	0
Recovered Property	186	149	7	0	0	0
Service	27054	22551	405	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	360	341	7	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	28223	23555	429	5	20	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	801	35,787	608	27,961



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
10/4/20-10/10/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	9734	3285	246	72
DUI	179	72	4	1
TOTAL	9913	3357	250	73

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	196	107	7	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	938	531	21	13
*Hit & Run	217	120	8	3
*Private Property	235	121	3	1
TOTAL	1136	638	28	16

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.