

## Weekly Report

### Patrol Division:

- On April 25, 2021, at 0410 hours officers responded to a single vehicle collision in the drive thru lane at McDonald's on East Main Street. Upon arrival, a black Infinity Q50 was located with its front bumper pressed against the drive thru with the vehicle still running. The male driver was found in the driver's seat asleep with the seat reclined. After waking the driver, and through further investigation, he was found to be operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and was arrested for DUI. During the arrest, a loaded Smith and Wesson handgun was located in the driver side door compartment. In addition to the DUI, the driver was charged with possessing a firearm while intoxicated. He was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and was released on his own recognizance.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week the Traffic Unit will conduct traffic enforcement at various locations throughout the city including Delaware Avenue, New London Road, Capitol Trail and South College Avenue. The unit will also conduct a speed survey in the 100 block of Meriden Drive to address a complaint of speeding vehicles at that location.
- The Special Operations Unit will continue high visibility patrols in the business district and college rental areas. The unit will also maintain high visibility patrols in the area of the hotels along the South College Avenue corridor. Cpl. Spencer and K9 Luto are spending the week completing their national K9 certification testing.
- On April 27, 2021 the Special Operations Unit assisted the Maryland State Police and other allied agencies with a criminal initiative in the area of the Delaware/Maryland state line.
- During the week the Animal Control Officer handled numerous animal complaints including assisting a resident with a nuisance groundhog and removing a large Snapping Turtle from a yard and relocating it to the Christiana Creek.

### Administration & Investigation Division:

- Certified Officer John Saitis started with NPD this week and will be sworn in on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. PO Saitis will attend in-house training for two weeks prior to beginning Field Training within the Patrol Division.
- The certified officer application process closes on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Further information is accessible at:  
<https://selfserve.cityofnewarkde.us/ess/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>

### Criminal Division:

- On April 24, 2021, members of the Criminal Investigation Division participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> National Take Back Initiative at the Newark Police Department. During the initiative, the public was provided the opportunity to turn in potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. At the conclusion of the event, Newark Police turned in approximately 578 pounds of various medications to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for destruction.
- On April 25, 2021, at approximately 1:28 p.m., Newark Police responded to a residence on West Park Place for a report of a burglary in progress. The homeowner called 911 after arriving home and finding an unknown female in the residence. Newark Police entered the residence and immediately took the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was identified as April Summers (aka April Edwards), 57, of Newark. An investigation at the scene revealed that the suspect entered the residence while the residents were not home. She proceeded to go through various rooms in the residence and caused damage and removed property in the process. Summers had previously been charged with unlawfully entering this same residence in 2020 and was court-ordered not to return to the residence. Summers was transported to Newark Police headquarters where she was charged by detectives with Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Theft Under \$1500, Criminal Mischief, and Breach of Release. Summers appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$7500 secured bail. Summers was turned over to the custody of the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution.
- On April 27, 2021, Street Crimes assisted the Maryland State Police and other allied agencies with a criminal initiative in the area of the Delaware/Maryland state line.

### Auxiliary Services:

- Newly hired Communications Officer Laurie Gravell started this week. CO Gravell will be assigned to Field Training for a period of 8-12 weeks and then assigned to a platoon upon successful completion of training.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 04/18/21-04/24/21

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	2	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	5	0	8	3	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	2	0	1	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	1	0	0	1	0
- Other Robberies	3	2	0	7	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	6	1	0	5	3	0
Burglary	11	8	0	43	2	0
- Commercial Burglaries	1	0	0	41	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	10	7	0	2	2	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	138	222	12	76	35	2
Theft/Auto	22	23	0	3	3	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	59	2	0	43	12	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	83	63	4	74	23	7
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	2	4	0
Criminal Michief	36	61	5	30	11	0
Weapons	6	1	0	13	2	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	20	30	5	20	21	7
Drugs	20	43	6	25	30	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	162	224	20	50	98	11
Ordinance Violation	0	110	8	0	14	1
Disorderly Conduct	42	128	9	33	41	5
Trespass	90	106	7	20	32	7
All Other	77	106	7	92	68	0
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>43</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	45	140	10	0	0	0
Animal Control	138	120	10	20	2	0
Recovered Property	72	48	4	0	0	0
Service	10566	10721	695	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	152	146	10	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>10973</b>	<b>11175</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	632	13,138	930	13,696



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report**



**04/18/21-04/24/21**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2314	4054	1	317
DUI	31	43	0	3
TOTAL	2345	4097	1	320

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	59	37	0	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	259	253	3	16
*Hit & Run	65	48	1	3
*Private Property	51	58	0	5
TOTAL	318	290	3	18

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.