

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- On May 4, 2021, Chief Tiernan and the administrative staff held a department-wide meeting, via Go to Meeting. These meetings are an excellent opportunity for all members of the police department to discuss any concerns or issues. During the meeting, it was once again mentioned the tremendous support the police department receives from the city council, management, and the community. A reference was made to the positive comments about the police department from our newest councilmember in a recent Newark Post article.
- Also discussed during the meeting, was an email sent from a member of the public, commending Officer Iommelli for his response to a motor vehicle accident, the writer's daughter was involved in. The writer mentioned that Officer Iommelli handled himself in a professional yet comfortable manner and immediately put his daughter at ease. This is yet another great example of the positive emails we receive from the public of how our officers conduct themselves on "routine" police interactions.
- On April 30, 2021, John Saitis was sworn-in as the newest member of the Newark Police Department. John is already a certified Delaware police officer. After completing his field training, John will be ready to serve the residents of Newark.

Patrol Division:

- On May 1, 2021, at approximately 1517 hours, two (2) Newark Police Officers were conducting foot patrol on East Cleveland Avenue near Wilbur Street. They observed a line of traffic traveling eastbound on East Cleveland Avenue. A blue sedan was observed driving in the oncoming lane and over a double yellow line to pass the line of traffic. One of the officers stepped into the roadway to stop the vehicle. The vehicle accelerated and the officer was able to avoid being struck by the vehicle. Officers observed the license plate number of the vehicle and area police agencies were advised of the incident. The officers were not injured. A short time later, a Newport Police Officer observed the suspect vehicle pulling into the driveway of a Wilmington area residence. The Newport officer contacted the driver of the vehicle and took him into custody after a brief struggle. The driver was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with DUI and resisting arrest by Newport Police Department as well as reckless endangering first degree, disregarding a police officer's signal, reckless driving and overtaking a vehicle on the left by the Newark Police Department. The driver appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was later released on \$8,200 unsecured bail.

- On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, several members of the Patrol Division will attend the Police Memorial Service in Dover.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit conducted speed surveys on Meriden Drive at Stamford Drive and Barksdale Road at Apple Road. The unit will conduct traffic enforcement at various locations throughout the city including several high traffic areas along Delaware Avenue, Capitol Trail and South College Avenue.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit officers attended the Newark HUB meeting, held a planning with Parks & Recreation for the First Responder Fridays program, and attended the Police Memorial Service in Dover.
- During the week, Cpl. Stevens and K9 Varg are participating in the National Police Canine Association Certification. The unit will conduct high visibility patrols in the college neighborhoods, downtown business district and the hotel corridor on South College Avenue.

Administration Division:

- The police officer application process closes on Friday, May 7th. Further information is accessible at:
<https://selfserve.cityofnewarkde.us/ess/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>

Criminal Investigations Division:

- May is Trauma Awareness Month. Many people will experience trauma at some point in their life, whether it's related to a natural disaster, violence, personal losses, and other events that have a significant impact on them. Trauma, especially when not treated, can affect a person's health and wellness. Delaware began recognizing Trauma Awareness month every May, beginning in 2019, beginning as an initiative of First Lady Carney and Governor Carney. To learn more about Trauma, events and trainings during the month, and additional resources, visit:
 - <https://traumamattersdelaware.org/what-is-trauma/>
 - <https://news.delaware.gov/2021/04/26/governor-carney-announces-trauma-awareness-month-starts-may-1-2021/>

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 04/25/21-05/01/21

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	4	1
- 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	1	1
Assault/Aggravated	6	4	3	5	3	0
Burglary	11	9	1	43	3	1
- Commercial Burglaries	1	1	1	41	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	10	7	0	2	3	1
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	150	236	14	77	41	6
Theft/Auto	22	24	1	3	3	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	62	2	0	43	15	3
TOTAL PART I	263	282	19	182	70	11
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	89	64	1	74	24	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	2	4	0
Criminal Michief	39	65	4	30	14	3
Weapons	6	1	0	13	2	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	20	36	6	21	21	0
Drugs	21	44	1	26	33	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	175	249	25	56	103	5
Ordinance Violation	0	113	3	0	14	0
Disorderly Conduct	46	136	8	33	43	2
Trespass	96	113	7	20	32	0
All Other	82	108	2	94	80	12
TOTAL PART II	574	929	57	369	370	26
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	49	152	12	0	0	0
Animal Control	151	128	8	20	5	3
Recovered Property	74	52	4	0	0	0
Service	11134	11606	885	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	162	153	7	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	11570	12091	916	20	5	3

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	671	13,809	653	14,349



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



04/25/21-05/01/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2342	4462	28	408
DUI	32	49	1	6
TOTAL	2374	4511	29	414

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	59	41	0	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	271	285	12	32
*Hit & Run	67	56	2	8
*Private Property	54	65	3	7
TOTAL	330	326	12	36

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.