

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- With the impending return of university students and a staffing shortage in the police department due to retirements and injuries, some officers will be reassigned from other divisions to supplement officers in patrol. Two units will be merged to work together several evenings a week.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- On July 20, 2021, at about 1459 hours, Newark Police responded to an apartment in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue for a report of a possibly armed suicidal subject. The initial call to 911 reported that a person had been shot. Upon arrival, officers were unable to make contact with anyone in the apartment. Attempts by Newark Police to contact the caller were also unsuccessful. Based upon information about the caller and the residence, officers suspected that the caller himself may have been threatening suicide and that no other person inside had been harmed. Newark Police SWAT and Crisis Negotiations Teams responded to the scene to contact anyone inside and to make entry into the apartment. Once inside the apartment, officers located a deceased male. Officers determined he was a resident of the apartment and the initial caller to 911.

Administration Division:

- Administration Unit officers continue to finalize plans for National Night Out. The event is being held on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00 pm in conjunction with Main Street Alfresco.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Detectives continued to follow up on a series of robberies that occurred along E. Delaware Ave in October of 2020. Based on witness statements and forensic evidence, one of the suspects was identified. On July 27th, Newark Police and juvenile probation officers arrested the suspect at his residence. He was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with:
 - Attempted Robbery Second Degree (2 counts)
 - Conspiracy Second Degree (2 counts)
 - Menacing
 - Conspiracy Third DegreeHe appeared by video before New Castle County Family Court and was released to a parent on \$500 unsecured bail.

Patrol Division:

- On July 26, 2021, at approximately 0249 hours, Newark Police were dispatched to the Goodwill store in the Newark Shopping Center, 230 East Main Street, for a burglary alarm. Upon arrival, officers located an unsecured door. Officers entered the business and located a female removing merchandise from within the business. The female was taken into custody without

incident. The suspect was transported to Newark Police headquarters where she was charged with Burglary Third Degree and Theft Under \$1500. The suspect appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was released on \$1,050 unsecured bail.

- On Monday, July 26, 2021, at approximately 1433 hours officers responded to the Red Roof Inn for a theft complaint. Upon arrival, investigation revealed that a 51-year-old suspect, and his adult son, broke into three maintenance closets at the Red Roof the previous night. Using surveillance, the suspects were tracked back to their room and identified through investigation. A search of the room revealed all the stolen property. The 51-year-old male suspect was located at the hotel room. The adult son and a female fled when they observed the police. They were later spotted in the hotel where they were trying to elude the police, entering multiple rooms in the process. The female suspect was arrested for trespassing and was wanted as a local fugitive. The father and son suspects were charged with Burglary 3rd, Possession of Burglar Tools, Conspiracy, Theft, Criminal Mischief and Criminal Trespass.
- On July 27, 2021, at approximately 1803 hours officers responded to Library Avenue and Wyoming Road for a fatal motorcycle collision. Library Avenue and Wyoming Road were closed for an extended period while the Newark Police Department Traffic Response Unit responded and assumed the investigation.

Special Enforcement Division:

- On July 28, 2021 the Special Operations Unit assisted Parks & Recreation with the Rittenhouse Day Camp. The unit spent the majority of the week on proactive patrols at various locations including the College Park neighborhood, the business district, and the 896 hotel corridor.
- During the early part of the week, the Traffic Unit conducted traffic enforcement activities at various locations throughout the city including Capitol Trail, Delaware Avenue, South College Avenue and New London Road. The unit had deployed the traffic speed trailer on Capitol Trail at Anna Way, however, it was removed on July 27th after one week of deployment. Even with the trailer, the unit continued to see speeding issues on that stretch of roadway. On July 27th, the Traffic Unit was called out to the above mentioned fatal motorcycle collision. The unit continues their investigation into this fatality.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/18/21-07/24/21

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021
PART I OFFENSES						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	5	0	0	3	1	0
Rape	1	3	0	3	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	5	1	3	0	0
Robbery	11	14	0	24	19	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	4	0	1	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	4	0	0	9	0
- Other Robberies	8	6	0	23	2	0
Assault/Aggravated	12	12	1	11	39	0
Burglary	21	16	0	70	6	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	3	0	42	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	14	11	0	14	3	0
- Other Burglaries	2	1	0	14	2	0
Theft	245	436	16	108	62	2
Theft/Auto	33	39	1	11	8	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	100	2	0	74	28	0
TOTAL PART I	430	526	19	307	157	3
PART II OFFENSES						
Other Assaults	157	121	5	126	90	3
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	6	4	0
Criminal Michief	67	98	2	37	22	0
Weapons	7	5	0	21	14	2
Other Sex Offenses	0	6	1	0	2	0
Alcohol	24	55	0	28	43	0
Drugs	33	74	0	46	49	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	315	394	6	104	133	0
Ordinance Violation	0	125	0	0	21	0
Disorderly Conduct	83	220	5	48	53	0
Trespass	159	204	6	26	43	0
All Other	162	205	4	140	133	6
TOTAL PART II	1008	1507	29	582	607	12
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Alarm	84	278	9	0	0	0
Animal Control	274	266	11	20	5	0
Recovered Property	107	102	5	0	0	0
Service	17671	19478	665	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	246	241	7	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	18382	20365	697	20	5	0

	THIS WEEK 2020	2020 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	536	21,506	856	24,578



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



07/18/21-07/24/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2794	7206	39	250
DUI	45	84	4	3
TOTAL	2839	7290	43	253

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	90	86	4	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	411	487	15	13
*Hit & Run	107	96	2	8
*Private Property	97	109	3	3
TOTAL	501	573	19	14

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.