

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- On Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, this year's National Night Out Event, went very well. The weather was perfect for the event and the attendance was great. Chief Tiernan and Councilman Lawhorn dedicated the new Police Athletic League Mobile trailer during the event.
- Also, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chief Tiernan and M/Cpl. Saunders attended the Christina School District Board meeting to answer questions regarding the renewal of the 2021-2022 School Resource Officer contract. M/Cpl. Saunders did an outstanding job in describing the duties and responsibilities of the SRO and their commitment to mentoring and guiding Newark's students.

### Administration Division:

- National Night Out was held in conjunction with Main Street Alfresco. The event was hosted by NPD along with several partners including the University of Delaware Police, AETNA H, H & L, UD EMS, Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement, DNREC Natural Resources Police, Delaware Probation and Parole, Wawa, Army National Guard and Air Force National Guard. The event was well attended and an overall success.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- PO Paige Klein is conducting a two-week rotation with the Criminal Investigations Unit. PO Klein will be assisting Detectives with new cases and follow up investigations.
- On July 29, 2021, Deputies from the Cecil County (Maryland) Sheriff's Office observed a vehicle occupied by William Payes IV, 32 and Angela Biggs, 40. Both were wanted by Newark Police on active warrants in this case. The deputies attempted to stop the vehicle and engaged in a pursuit with the vehicle after it did not stop. The vehicle crashed, and both were taken to an area hospital. Upon his release from the hospital, Payes was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Robbery First Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony and Conspiracy Second Degree. Payes appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$122,000 cash bail. Payes was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington. Biggs was charged with Robbery First Degree and Conspiracy Second Degree. Biggs appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video from the hospital and was released on \$31,000 unsecured bond.

### Patrol Division:

- On August 1, 2021, at approximately 0103 hours, a white Ford F150 was observed traveling eastbound on East Cleveland Avenue, in the area of North College Avenue, committing several traffic violations. When the officer initiated a vehicle stop, the Ford F150 turned into a private driveway on East Cleveland Avenue. As the vehicle entered the driveway, the front bumper struck a wooden pole knocking it out of the ground. The vehicle continued on the driveway where it struck two parked cars in the rear parking lot of the residence. Upon contacting the driver, it was quickly determined that he was driving while intoxicated. The driver was subsequently issued a traffic summons for DUI (alcohol), Fail to Maintain a Lane, Driving Left of Center, Failure to Possess Registration, No Proof of Insurance and No Registration Light.

- On August 3, 2021, at approximately 0119 hours, Newark Police responded to the 500 block of North Country Club Drive for a report of a crash. Arriving officers found a 2013 Jeep Cherokee on its side on the front lawn of a residence on North Country Club Drive. Officers found that there were four occupants in the vehicle and all were trapped. Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company of Newark responded to the scene and extricated all four occupants, two of whom were unconscious. They were treated at the scene by New Castle County paramedics. One of the rear seat passengers was transported by a Delaware State Police helicopter to an area hospital. The three other occupants were transported to an area hospital by ambulance. The two rear seat passengers were admitted in critical condition. The driver, a 24-year-old male, and a female passenger, were admitted in serious condition. The investigation was turned over to the Traffic Division.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- The Traffic Unit was called out on August 1<sup>st</sup> to investigate the aforementioned traffic collision. The unit spent the week conducting follow up investigation for the collision. Additionally, the unit is continuing follow up investigation for a fatal motorcycle collision which occurred last week. The unit will place electronic speed signs on Old Paper Mill Road and Shenandoah to alert drivers of their speed. The unit will also conduct traffic enforcement in the Hunt of Louviers neighborhood focusing efforts on stop sign enforcement.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit participated in Safe Kids Camp at the George Wilson Center, National Night Out, and the Newark HUB meeting. On Thursday, the unit assisted with a Bike Rodeo at Safe Kids Camp. For the remainder of the week, the unit will conduct high visibility patrols in the 896 hotel corridor and College Park neighborhood.
- On July 26<sup>th</sup>, Animal Control Officer Vickers responded to Suburban Plaza for a report of a Canadian Goose with an injured leg. Upon arrival, the animal was hopping on one leg through the parking lot. Once approached, it flew to Christina Parkway and landed next to the roadway. ACO Vickers captured the bird and transported it to Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research for treatment. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, ACO Vickers responded to the 600 block of Barksdale Road for a report of a young raccoon trapped in a dumpster. The animal was freed and released without incident.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/25/21-07/31/21

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
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	0	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	0	11	39	0
Burglary	22	18	2	70	9	3
- Commercial Burglaries	5	5	2	42	3	3
- Residential Burglaries	15	11	0	14	3	0
- Other Burglaries	2	1	0	14	2	0
Theft	251	450	14	111	65	3
Theft/Auto	33	40	1	11	8	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	102	2	0	74	31	3
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other Assaults	167	127	6	127	91	1
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	6	4	0
Criminal Michief	70	99	1	39	25	3
Weapons	7	5	0	21	14	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	7	1	0	2	0
Alcohol	24	55	0	28	43	0
Drugs	34	79	5	47	53	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	319	395	5	106	134	1
Ordinance Violation	0	125	0	0	21	0
Disorderly Conduct	83	226	6	48	54	1
Trespass	163	212	8	26	46	3
All Other	174	221	16	147	134	1
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>1551</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Alarm	92	291	13	0	0	0
Animal Control	287	274	8	20	5	0
Recovered Property	112	105	3	0	0	0
Service	18028	20139	661	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	253	248	7	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>18772</b>	<b>21057</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK 2020	2020 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	472	21,978	864	25,442



## Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



**07/25/21-07/31/21**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2841	7368	47	162
DUI	49	86	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2890</b>	<b>7454</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>164</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	1
Personal Injury	92	89	2	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	425	503	14	16
*Hit & Run	111	97	4	1
*Private Property	100	117	3	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</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.