

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- Chief Tiernan received an email from the parent of an out of state university student. The parent wanted to express his gratitude for the professionalism and concern by Corporal Andrew Vari while arresting his son for underage consumption of alcohol. As a result of Corporal Vari's actions, the student was able to seek out treatment for substance abuse and is making progress in his recovery.
- On September 8th, Chief Tiernan, Deputy Chief Farrall, and Sgt. D'Elia, met via Zoom with representatives of the University of Delaware Government Association, Government Affairs Senators. The discussion reviewed ways to keep a positive relationship between the student body and the police department.

Patrol Division:

- On Sunday, 09/05/21, at approximately 1613 hours, officers responded to a single vehicle collision on Paper Mill Road, south of Odessa Way. Upon arrival officers located a red Nissan Altima that had struck a City of Newark utility pole and caught fire. Through investigation, and witness statements, it was determined that the female driver was driving erratically when she struck the utility pole. Officers located heroin baggies in the vehicle and in the driver's possession. As a result of the investigation, she was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Driving while Revoked, Operating a Motor Vehicle Carelessly, No Insurance, Not Wearing a Seatbelt, and Failing to Maintain a Lane. Due to a fluid spill, DNREC responded on scene. City of Newark Electric also responded to the location to repair the utility pole. The roadway was closed for several hours while repairs were made.
- On Tuesday, 09/07/21, officers responded to Klondike Kates for a trespassing complaint. Upon arrival, a male was contacted sitting on his folding chair on the sidewalk. The male initially refused to give his full information. Officers worked to obtain his identification, and after a lengthy conversation, they were able to identify him. Once his identify was determined, he was found to be wanted by the New Castle County Police Department. When officers advised him that he was wanted, he resisted arrest while being detained. Once taken into custody, he was transported to the Newark Police Department and warrants were obtained for Resisting Arrest and Trespassing. He was presented before Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on his own recognizance for the resisting and trespassing. He was then turned over to NCCPD for the active warrants for his arrest.
- On Wednesday, 09/08/21, officers who were conducting a property check of the City of Newark Reservoir located a 30-year-old intoxicated female passed out at the top of the reservoir. While waking this female subject, a second 28-year-old female was found swimming in the reservoir. A 39-year-old male subject was then located passed out, face down, in the rocks surrounding the reservoir. The first female subject was issued a criminal summons for open container of alcohol and for trespassing in the park after hours. The female found swimming and the male found passed out were both issued criminal summons for being in the park after hours.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Special Operations Unit will focus on proactive patrols in the college neighborhoods and downtown business district. The majority of their efforts will be spent on order maintenance issues including loud parties, disorderly conduct, and alcohol violations. On Friday, the unit will participate in a Fishing with First Responders event at Curtis Mill Park.
- During the week, the Traffic Unit will conduct selective traffic enforcement at various locations throughout the city including Delaware Avenue, Capitol Trail, New London Road, and South College Avenue. The unit will conduct speed studies on Casho Mill Road and on Old Cooches Bridge Road.

Administration Division:

- Cpl. Walker continues to prepare for NPD's CALEA reaccreditation which will take place virtually from December 6th – 8th, 2021.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On September 2nd, a fourth subject, a juvenile, was arrested for a series of assaults and robberies that occurred on May 16, 2021. The juvenile was charged with Robbery First and Second Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Conspiracy Second Degree (2 counts), Reckless Endangering Second Degree (7 counts), Conspiracy Third Degree (3 counts), Assault Third Degree (7 counts), and Menacing (4 counts). The juvenile was arraigned in front of Justice of the Peace Court and given \$92,900 secured bond. He was subsequently committed to the New Castle County Detention Center.
- On September 8th and 9th, Detective Whitt and Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi attended training on Trauma-Informed Policing. The training focuses on how justice professionals can better respond to victims to avoid re-traumatizing them, employ de-escalation tools to reduce use-of-force, ensure safety for all, reduce recidivism, and promote recovery.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 08/29/21-09/04/21

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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b)Attempt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kidnap | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Rape | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 14 | 16 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 1 |
| - Commercial Robberies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| - Attempted Robberies | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| - Other Robberies | 11 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 1 |
| Assault/Aggravated | 14 | 17 | 0 | 12 | 46 | 1 |
| Burglary | 26 | 22 | 1 | 73 | 10 | 0 |
| - Commercial Burglaries | 7 | 6 | 1 | 42 | 4 | 0 |
| - Residential Burglaries | 16 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| - Other Burglaries | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Theft | 311 | 497 | 10 | 119 | 90 | 6 |
| Theft/Auto | 44 | 48 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other | 115 | 3 | 1 | 77 | 40 | 0 |
| TOTAL PART I | 534 | 614 | 16 | 329 | 218 | 8 |
| PART II OFFENSES | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 193 | 157 | 4 | 143 | 126 | 3 |
| Rec. Stolen Property | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Criminal Mischief | 79 | 116 | 3 | 41 | 29 | 0 |
| Weapons | 9 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 21 | 0 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 25 | 93 | 11 | 30 | 90 | 14 |
| Drugs | 38 | 94 | 4 | 65 | 66 | 4 |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise | 359 | 545 | 27 | 133 | 159 | 14 |
| Ordinance Violation | 0 | 125 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 97 | 272 | 15 | 55 | 69 | 3 |
| Trespass | 199 | 251 | 7 | 31 | 57 | 1 |
| All Other | 191 | 285 | 13 | 190 | 177 | 9 |
| TOTAL PART II | 1191 | 1950 | 84 | 731 | 827 | 49 |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 107 | 349 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control | 326 | 315 | 3 | 20 | 7 | 0 |
| Recovered Property | 130 | 119 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 20307 | 23189 | 631 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Per/Veh | 284 | 284 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISC. | 21154 | 24256 | 656 | 20 | 7 | 0 |

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| | THIS WEEK <u>2020</u> | 2020 TO <u>DATE</u> | THIS WEEK <u>2021</u> | 2021 TO <u>DATE</u> |
| TOTAL CALLS | 669 | 24,849 | 857 | 29,528 |



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



08/29/21-09/04/21

| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2020 YTD | 2021 YTD | THIS WEEK 2020 | THIS WEEK 2021 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 3086 | 8253 | 42 | 280 |
| DUI | 62 | 100 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 3148 | 8353 | 45 | 282 |

*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Fatal | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 113 | 111 | 5 | 1 |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 499 | 586 | 13 | 20 |
| *Hit & Run | 133 | 113 | 7 | 4 |
| *Private Property | 116 | 143 | 4 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 612 | 698 | 18 | 21 |

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.