

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- On Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, members of the police department attended the Delaware State Police Academy graduation ceremony for our newest police officer, Ryan Hultberg. Chief Tiernan presented Ryan his badge on stage during the ceremony. The Newark Police Department welcomes our newest officer and wishes Ryan the best in working with the members of the department and the citizens of Newark.

### Patrol Division:

- With the beginning of the fall semester for the University of Delaware, the Newark Police Department has initiated its fall crime suppression initiative placing officers in specific geographic areas in order to reduce violent crime. Additionally, the Patrol Division, along with the Special Operations Unit, the Street Crimes Unit, the University of Delaware Police Department, and Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco, are working together to reduce the number of quality of life/order maintenance calls for service occurring throughout the City. These crimes include disorderly premise violations, loud music/parties, as well as underage possession and underage consumption of alcohol. In addition to the criminal arrests, University of Delaware students are being immediately referred to a Student Judicial Review for their conduct off campus and they will potentially face additional sanctions through the University of Delaware.
- On Tuesday, 9/07/21, at approximately 2140 hours, officers responded to Continental Court Apartments, located at 65 South Chapel Street, for a trespassing complaint. Upon arrival contact was made with a male subject found sleeping inside the building. The subject, who is homeless, was previously issued a trespass warning for the apartment complex. While contacting him, he provided a false name to responding officers. He was taken into custody and transported to the Newark Police Department where he was issued a criminal summons for Trespassing, Hindering Prosecution and Criminal Contempt Failure to Appear for an active Alderman Court # 40 capias.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- On Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Chief Tiernan, Deputy Chief Farrall, and Sgt. D'Elia met with representatives from UD's Student Government Association via Zoom. Officers spoke about continued outreach and relations with the student body, working together on community-based projects, expectations for students regarding criminal activity, and NPD response. SGA wants to meet in the future and continue open dialogue that includes inviting NPD to the University of Delaware PAC (Police Advisory Council) meetings with student groups and UDPD. Sgt. D'Elia provided SGA with his contact information for the future.
- The Special Operations Unit is coordinating with City Code Enforcement to address ongoing quality of life issues in several student rental areas. In the near future, SOU will be conducting outreach to the tenants, landlords and lease co-signers of several properties to address concerns and potential ramifications for criminal conduct. Throughout the week the Special

Operations Unit will conduct high visibility patrols in the downtown business district and student rental areas.

- On Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Chief Farrall and M/Cpl. Wayne Aston of the Traffic Unit attended a town hall meeting at Dickinson High School hosted by Representative Mike Ramone to address concerns of street racing, speeding, and loud vehicles in the area of Kirkwood Highway following issues in August with a car show at the Astro Plaza Shopping Center. The meeting was also attended by representatives of the Delaware State Police and New Castle County Police. While the meeting primarily focused on issues outside the city, Deputy Chief Farrall was able to share some of the successes that NPD has seen when addressing issues of drag racing and disruptive vehicle behavior in the City of Newark.
- During the week, the Traffic Unit will conduct enforcement at various locations including New London Road, South College Avenue, Capitol Trail, Nottingham Road, and Delaware Avenue.
- On September 9<sup>th</sup>, Animal Control Officer, Donna Vickers, responded to the 100 block of McIntyre Drive for a young cat in the storm drainage system next to the Newark Charter High School. The cat was removed and checked for identification with negative results. ACO Vickers transported the animal to Faithful Friends Animal Society.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- On Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, NPD was awarded grant funds from the Funds to Combat Violent Crime program. This funding will be used to support overtime and technology upgrades.

#### Administration Division:

- NPD is now accepting applications for the position of police officer. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license with no recent suspension, have no felony convictions, meet pre-employment assessment requirements, and be a U.S. citizen. Applicants must also possess an Associate's degree or its equivalent (minimum 60 credits) OR 30 credits with military service (minimum military service shall be 2+ years of service to a commitment; commitment shall be 3+ years Active or 6+ years Reserve/Guard). Applications for the Winter academy class will be accepted until October 22, 2021 at 4 p.m. Applications for the Spring academy class will be accepted until December 17, 2021 at 4 p.m.
- On Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Recruit Ryan Hultberg graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy. PO Hultberg's next step is Field Training with NPD which will last approximately 12 weeks.

#### Criminal Investigations Division:

- On 9/11/21, officers from the Street Crimes Unit arrested Thomas Alie, a 21-year-old Middletown man, after he was observed committing a traffic violation on E. Main Street at Choate Street. Alie had previously been identified as advertising drug sales on various social media platforms to University of Delaware students and soliciting buyers. Officers developed probable cause to search Alie's vehicle and removed him from the vehicle. Alie ran from officers and was taken into custody after a short foot chase. After being handcuffed, Alie attempted to run from officers again and he was placed into a police car after a brief struggle. During the course of the arrest, three officers suffered minor injuries that did not require medical

attention. Alie's vehicle was searched and more than 25 grams of cocaine and over 370 grams of marijuana were located in the vehicle. Alie was subsequently charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Tier 3 Quantity of Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Resisting Arrest with Force or Violence, and Driving the Wrong Way on a One-Way Street. He was arraigned in front of Justice of the Peace Court 11 and ordered to be held in default of \$23,650 secured bail.

- Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi is attending the Delaware Victim Assistance Academy as a faculty member from 9/13/21 through 9/17/21. The academy provides instruction to victim advocates.
- Beginning on 9/13/21, a detective will be assisting one of the Patrol platoons with shift coverage for several weeks due to staffing shortages in patrol.
- On Tuesday, 9/21/21 at 7:00pm, the Victim's Rights Task Force Facebook page is hosting the Day of Remembrance event online. The event is meant to pay tribute and honor murder victims and their surviving family members and friends. To follow the event page, please visit: [www.facebook.com/delVRTF](http://www.facebook.com/delVRTF).

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/05/21-09/11/21

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	1	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	5	1	0	3	2	0
Rape	2	5	0	3	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	4	5	0	3	0	0
Robbery	14	16	0	24	27	3
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	0	3	1
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	4	0	1	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	4	0	0	11	0
- Other Robberies	11	7	0	23	11	2
Assault/Aggravated	14	18	1	13	55	9
Burglary	29	22	0	73	10	0
- Commercial Burglaries	8	6	0	42	4	0
- Residential Burglaries	17	14	0	15	3	0
- Other Burglaries	4	1	0	16	2	0
Theft	326	512	15	122	90	0
Theft/Auto	47	49	1	15	11	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	122	4	1	78	42	2
TOTAL PART I	563	632	18	334	238	14
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	201	159	2	149	140	14
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	7	8	1
Criminal Mischief	82	123	7	42	29	0
Weapons	10	5	0	34	23	2
Other Sex Offenses	0	7	0	0	3	0
Alcohol	28	111	18	30	112	22
Drugs	39	101	7	70	67	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	387	576	31	142	164	5
Ordinance Violation	0	125	0	6	23	0
Disorderly Conduct	103	280	8	56	70	1
Trespass	209	258	7	32	64	7
All Other	194	294	9	197	188	11
TOTAL PART II	1254	2039	89	765	891	64
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	113	361	12	0	0	0
Animal Control	341	325	10	20	9	2
Recovered Property	132	123	4	0	0	0
Service	20790	23837	648	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	298	294	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	21674	24940	684	20	9	2

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	645	25,494	897	30,425



## Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



09/05/21-09/11/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	3120	8499	34	246
DUI	65	107	3	7
TOTAL	3185	8606	37	253

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	119	117	6	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	517	607	18	21
*Hit & Run	141	114	8	1
*Private Property	122	149	6	6
TOTAL	636	725	24	27

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.