

WEEKLY REPORT  
09/30/12-10/06/12

On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Newark Police responded to a shooting which occurred at a home in the 200 block of Whitherspoon Lane. At approximately 9:30 p.m. officers responded to the home for a report of a shooting. Officers located the victim in the living room of the residence with a single gunshot wound to the face. The victim was treated by New Castle County Paramedics and transported to an area hospital where the victim was listed in critical condition. An argument between the victim and a male subject was heard just prior to the shooting. Arrest warrants were issued for Edward W. Benson III of Elkton, MD, charging him with one count of Attempted Murder 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, one count of Possession of Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited and 2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. On Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Newark Police with the assistance of the United States Marshals Service Delaware Fugitive Task Force, the Cecil County Sheriffs Office and the Maryland State Police located and arrested Benson in Maryland. Benson is currently in the custody of the Cecil County Detention Center awaiting extradition to Delaware.

On Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:35 p.m. the Newark Police responded to the WSFS Bank in the Suburban Plaza Shopping Center, 201 Suburban Drive, for a bank robbery that just occurred. A male suspect entered the business brandishing a handgun and demanded money from the tellers. The tellers turned over an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect fled the bank on foot, running to a waiting vehicle, which then fled the area. The suspect is described as a male, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and an old style hockey goalie mask, with sunglasses. He was described as being between 5'10" and 6'01" with a thin build. The vehicle the suspect fled to is described as a small white compact four door vehicle with a white male driver.

On Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Newark Police responded to Choate Street for a report of an Attempted Robbery. Officers learned that two females were walking down Choate Street when a vehicle traveling the wrong way on the street stopped. A white male got out of the vehicle with a crowbar in hand and demanded the purses and wallets of the victims. Both victims fled the area and called police. As officers were speaking with the two victims, a call came in of another attempted robbery on New London Road. Officers responding to that incident were able to take the suspect into custody. During this second incident a male victim was seated in his vehicle. The suspect approached and asked for directions, to which the victim did not know. The suspect then broke out the driver's window and began to strangle and strike the victim, while demanding money from him. The victim was able to drive away and call 911. Arrested was Stephen Mattucci, a 34 year old male from Elkton, MD. Mattucci was charged with three counts of Attempted Robbery, one count of Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony and Criminal Mischief. Mattucci was issued \$40,500 secured bond and transported to the Howard Young Correctional Institute.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

|                                 | 2011<br>TO<br>DATE | 2012<br>TO<br>DATE | THIS<br>WEEK<br>2012 | 2011<br>TO<br>DATE | 2012<br>TO<br>DATE | THIS<br>WEEK<br>2012 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>PART I OFFENSES</u>          |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| a)Murder/Manslaughter           | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| b)Attempt                       | 0                  | 2                  | 1                    | 0                  | 1                  | 0                    |
| Kidnap                          | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    | 3                  | 3                  | 0                    |
| Rape                            | 3                  | 7                  | 0                    | 1                  | 6                  | 0                    |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact           | 10                 | 11                 | 0                    | 2                  | 7                  | 0                    |
| Robbery                         | 37                 | 29                 | 4                    | 38                 | 20                 | 4                    |
| - Commercial Robberies          | 10                 | 10                 | 0                    | ----               | 7                  | 0                    |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 5                  | 2                  | 0                    | ----               | 3                  | 0                    |
| - Attempted Robberies           | 4                  | 0                  | 0                    | ----               | 0                  | 0                    |
| - Other Robberies               | 18                 | 17                 | 4                    | ----               | 10                 | 4                    |
| Assault/Aggravated              | 18                 | 15                 | 0                    | 37                 | 44                 | 2                    |
| Burglary                        | 113                | 116                | 4                    | 51                 | 66                 | 1                    |
| - Commercial Burglaries         | ----               | 38                 | 3                    | ----               | 7                  | 1                    |
| - Residential Burglaries        | ----               | 73                 | 1                    | ----               | 47                 | 0                    |
| - Other Burglaries              | ----               | 5                  | 0                    | ----               | 12                 | 0                    |
| Theft                           | 625                | 643                | 21                   | 188                | 318                | 12                   |
| Theft/Auto                      | 47                 | 24                 | 2                    | 6                  | 6                  | 0                    |
| Arson                           | 3                  | 1                  | 0                    | 5                  | 1                  | 0                    |
| All Other                       | 27                 | 8                  | 0                    | 43                 | 60                 | 0                    |
| <b>TOTAL PART I</b>             | <b>883</b>         | <b>856</b>         | <b>32</b>            | <b>374</b>         | <b>532</b>         | <b>19</b>            |
| <u>PART II OFFENSES</u>         |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| Other Assaults                  | 243                | 408                | 8                    | 208                | 199                | 5                    |
| Rec. Stolen Property            | 2                  | 1                  | 0                    | 21                 | 12                 | 0                    |
| Criminal Michief                | 309                | 297                | 11                   | 218                | 228                | 15                   |
| Weapons                         | 11                 | 12                 | 0                    | 102                | 29                 | 2                    |
| Other Sex Offenses              | 5                  | 22                 | 0                    | 3                  | 59                 | 0                    |
| Alcohol                         | 275                | 289                | 12                   | 534                | 718                | 26                   |
| Drugs                           | 97                 | 104                | 4                    | 284                | 360                | 7                    |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise        | 496                | 453                | 23                   | 299                | 278                | 10                   |
| Disorderly Conduct              | 392                | 487                | 16                   | 147                | 147                | 8                    |
| Trespass                        | 121                | 114                | 3                    | 77                 | 83                 | 2                    |
| All Other                       | 262                | 188                | 6                    | 291                | 211                | 3                    |
| <b>TOTAL PART II</b>            | <b>2213</b>        | <b>2375</b>        | <b>83</b>            | <b>2184</b>        | <b>2324</b>        | <b>78</b>            |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>           |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| Alarm                           | 927                | 864                | 17                   | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Animal Control                  | 440                | 369                | 10                   | 11                 | 6                  | 0                    |
| Recovered Property              | 170                | 171                | 5                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Service                         | 21955              | 18297              | 498                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Suspicious Per/Veh              | 363                | 389                | 7                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| <b>TOTAL MISC.</b>              | <b>23855</b>       | <b>20090</b>       | <b>537</b>           | <b>11</b>          | <b>6</b>           | <b>0</b>             |

|             |                             |                           |                             |                           |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|             | THIS<br>WEEK<br><u>2011</u> | 2011<br>TO<br><u>DATE</u> | THIS<br>WEEK<br><u>2012</u> | 2012<br>TO<br><u>DATE</u> |
| TOTAL CALLS | 937                         | 34,757                    | 870                         | 30,900                    |



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
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| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2011 YTD      | 2012 YTD      | THIS WEEK 2011 | THIS WEEK 2012 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 9,940         | 10,156        | 352            | 222            |
| DUI               | 153           | 216           | 6              | 7              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>10,093</b> | <b>10,372</b> | <b>358</b>     | <b>229</b>     |

| PARKING SUMMONSES         |                   |                   |              |              |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Meter Tickets             | 17,536            | 16,084            | 374          | 496          |
| Parking Summons/IPR       | 5,125             | 4,986             | 167          | 158          |
| Scofflaw Amount Collected | 221 =<br>\$41,499 | 203 =<br>\$37,405 | 3 =<br>\$495 | 4 =<br>\$700 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>22,882</b>     | <b>21,273</b>     | <b>544</b>   | <b>658</b>   |

\*1 full-time PEO off sick

| TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS                       |              |              |           |           |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Fatal</b>                            | 0            | 1            | 0         | 0         |
| Personal Injury                         | 172          | 156          | 15        | 0         |
| Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>     | 262          | 253          | 13        | 10        |
| Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b> | 467          | 438          | 36        | 15        |
| Hit and Run                             | 155          | 197          | 15        | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>1,056</b> | <b>1,045</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>28</b> |