

WEEKLY REPORT

10/14/12-10/20/12

This past weekend was "Homecoming Weekend". Planning meetings for this event were previously conducted with the Newark Police Department and University of Delaware Police Department. Approximately 53 Newark Police officers were working on Saturday which is our busiest day of the year. After a review of the event, we are pleased that this was one of the quietest and least problematic homecoming days within the past several years. Officers on Order Maintenance patrol found several large parties around noon. These parties were dispersed and the participants were cooperative with officers. Several summonses were issued for open containers of alcohol, underage consumption of alcohol, as well as other violations of the law. Order Maintenance officers patrolled in marked and unmarked vehicles, as well as on bicycle and by foot. As the football game began, UDPD Officers coordinated moving tailgaters, who were not attending the game, off the campus parking lots. Newark Police officers were lined along South College Avenue to monitor the large number of people travelling back to the center of the city. The Newark Police Mobile Command Post was stationed on South College Avenue by Holton Place. Pedestrians found carrying open containers of alcohol were stopped and issued summonses. Again, most of the people officers encountered were cooperative. By 6:00 p.m., most of the city was quiet with the exception of Main Street. The restaurants were very busy all evening. Officers were assigned to foot patrol along various parts of Main Street. Unfortunately, no event of this size can be 100% trouble free. One resident complained about being yelled at by an intoxicated pedestrian as he left the movie theater at midnight, but there were only three noise complaints called in by the public on Saturday from noon to midnight. A suggestion for next year was to have a building code enforcement officer working with the police. The weekly report next week will include a comparison of arrests for 2011 and 2012.

On Sunday, October 21st, at approximately 1:00 a.m., Newark Police received several 911 phone calls about an altercation on Cleveland Avenue across from Olan Thomas Park. Our dispatch, which operates our CCTV cameras 24 hours a day, immediately located a group of six males slapping women on the buttocks as they passed the group. The camera recorded one of the males get into a verbal altercation with a female before he threw her into a bush. Another female was seen being pushed into the street. Responding officers were able to catch the group and two of the suspects were identified and arrested. The two suspects were remanded to the Howard Young Correctional facility.

At a recent city council meeting, a resident made several suggestions about policing in Newark. The Newark Police Department agrees with all of the suggestions made by the resident and is proud to state that they have all been previously implemented. One suggestion was for the leaders of the City of Newark and the University of Delaware, as well as the leaders of both police departments meet to discuss joint patrols and coordinating patrols and events. Last year, the former City Manager, the Executive Vice-President of the University of Delaware, as well as the two Police Chiefs, met several times to discuss these issues. Since that time our patrols have been well coordinated and friction between the two departments has been eliminated. Officers from both departments work together on busy nights. NPD and UDPD have officers assigned to a joint Street Crime Unit. The University recently obtained a grant, and uniform officers from each department worked in the city on "hot spots". UDPD and NPD also have a joint narcotics unit. A second suggestion was to identify "hot spots" and increase patrols in these areas. We began implementing this in September of 2007. Our troublesome or "hot spot" areas are continually reviewed and updated. Our most problematic time of year is mid-August to mid-November. During this time, several nights a week we patrol very small concentrated zones where we have frequent issues. In addition to uniform patrol officers, we have Street Crime Officers in the area, as well as officers on foot patrol being paid for with overtime grant funds. This year we began using officers hired with a grant from the Department of Justice. These officers were assigned to our Special Operations Unit. They are able to identify and deal with chronic hot spot locations. They have been very successful so far. NPD and UDPD officers coordinate information when a student is arrested. The University is able to deal with the student through judicial affairs in addition to any charges the city police bring. As a result of our efforts, Part 1, serious crimes such as Rape, Robbery Aggravated Assault, etc., were reduced by 23.5% between 2006 and the end of 2011. From 2006 to this week in 2012, "Robbery" has been reduced by 55.1% in the city. The Newark Police Department is proud of our accomplishments and reduction in crime. We look forward to our continued partnership with the University of Delaware Police to make Newark even safer.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2011 TO DATE	2012 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012	2011 TO DATE	2012 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	2	0	0	2	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	3	5	0
Rape	3	7	0	1	6	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	10	11	0	2	7	0
Robbery	40	36	1	38	20	0
- Commercial Robberies	10	12	1	----	7	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	5	2	0	----	3	0
- Attempted Robberies	4	0	0	----	0	0
- Other Robberies	21	22	0	----	10	0
Assault/Aggravated	18	17	2	37	49	3
Burglary	125	119	2	52	66	0
- Commercial Burglaries	----	38	0	----	7	0
- Residential Burglaries	----	76	2	----	47	0
- Other Burglaries	----	5	0	----	12	0
Theft	685	683	20	203	328	7
Theft/Auto	48	27	2	8	6	0
Arson	3	1	0	5	1	0
All Other	27	8	0	43	60	0
TOTAL PART I	959	911	27	392	550	10
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	273	441	20	226	219	7
Rec. Stolen Property	2	1	0	21	14	2
Criminal Michief	336	318	8	249	232	3
Weapons	11	14	0	104	33	0
Other Sex Offenses	5	22	0	3	59	0
Alcohol	294	378	64	569	801	37
Drugs	104	107	2	294	373	6
Noise/Disorderly Premise	531	490	26	327	302	6
Disorderly Conduct	437	522	26	158	170	9
Trespass	130	120	4	90	84	0
All Other	268	200	5	298	223	7
TOTAL PART II	2391	2613	155	2339	2510	77
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	982	920	28	0	0	0
Animal Control	474	394	12	11	6	0
Recovered Property	180	188	9	0	0	0
Service	22946	19296	510	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	378	397	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	24960	21195	559	11	6	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	871	36,523	1,000	32,748



**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	10,291	10,595	203	220
DUI	163	221	5	4
TOTAL	10,454	10,816	208	224

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	18,496	16,966	452	466
Parking Summons/IPR	5,494	5,340	174	200
Scofflaw Amount Collected	243 = \$45,475	204 = \$37,535	11 = \$2,080	1 = \$130
TOTAL	24,233	22,510	637	667

*1 full-time PEO LIGHT DUTY

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	181	166	3	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	277	268	8	11
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	494	463	16	15
Hit and Run	172	204	10	5
TOTAL	1,124	1,102	37	35