

WEEKLY REPORT

The Police Department was disappointed with a recent local newspaper article that emphasized an increase in reported crime in 2016. The City of Newark experienced dramatic decreases in serious criminal activity since 2006. At the end of 2015 as compared to 2006, robbery had decreased by 59%, burglary by 69% and theft by 42%. Each year we would wonder how much lower we could drive crime numbers down. Even with the slight increase in reported crime in 2016, crime is still significantly lower when compared to 2006. Robbery has decreased by 42%, burglary by 60%, and thefts by almost 8%. Reported thefts in 2016 was one of the main categories that drove up our overall crime numbers. Two of the reasons reported theft increased, is an increase of reported computer fraud/identity theft, and the police department's emphasis on combating shoplifting this year. In reviewing our robbery cases we found that sometimes the shoplifter will use force when confronted by retail employees, which then changed the crime category from shoplifting to robbery. Our Special Operations officers were very successful in detecting and arresting many shoplifters this past holiday season resulting in over 50 criminal charges. This proactive police work results in an increase in reported thefts. The reports of thefts due to unsecure or misleading internet are reported after the fact and other than educating the public the police can have no preventive impact. Also common among theft reports, is residents leaving valuable items in unlocked motor vehicles and with an increase in on-line holiday shopping, thefts from delivered packages left on front stoops. We reviewed officer activity and found that even though we had a significant reduction in officers working in 2106, due to retirements and extended illness and injuries, the overall productivity and activity of the officers increased. As usual, our calls for police service also increased in 2016 as compared to previous years. Newark did not experience any murders or shootings in 2016. Differing from past years when students and residents walking on streets were targeted for robbery, several of the recent robberies involved criminal suspects on victims engaging in criminal activity. Crime and calls for service are reviewed daily by the Chief and Deputy Chiefs, as well as individual Bureau Commanders. Every two weeks the entire police command staff meets to review activity and how the department should adjust to meet changing concerns and to target identified hot spots. Our officers are committed to keeping Newark safe and are proud of the significant reduction in criminal activity over the past ten years. While we are disappointed in an increase in certain crime categories from the previous years, we remain committed to ensuring Newark remains at a record low criminal activity.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/08/17-01/14/17

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2016 TO DATE	2017 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2017	2016 TO DATE	2017 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2017
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	0	1	1	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	0	0	1	1	0
Assault/Aggravated	0	1	1	1	0	0
Burglary	5	3	0	2	0	0
- Commercial Burglaries	2	2	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	2	1	0	2	0	0
- Other Burglaries	1	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	27	27	13	5	9	3
Theft/Auto	1	1	0	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	4	5	2	0	1	0
TOTAL PART I	40	37	16	10	11	3
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	18	12	5	3	6	2
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	2	0	0
Criminal Michief	9	6	4	2	0	0
Weapons	1	0	0	1	1	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	3	2	0	10	3	1
Drugs	6	3	2	8	5	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	19	21	12	9	7	5
Disorderly Conduct	8	5	2	2	0	0
Trespass	5	2	2	1	1	0
All Other	35	18	9	18	11	7
TOTAL PART II	104	69	36	56	34	15
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	57	12	6	0	0	0
Animal Control	11	12	6	0	0	0
Recovered Property	17	9	3	0	0	0
Service	1418	1438	730	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	32	19	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	1535	1490	755	0	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2016</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	895	1,943	922	1,832



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Weekly Traffic Report
01/08/17-01/14/17



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	364	289	200	158
DUI	7	5	3	3
TOTAL	371	294	203	161

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	1	7	1	5
Property Damage (Reportable)	40	33	23	16
*Hit & Run	10	8	6	4
*Private Property	7	7	4	4
TOTAL	41	40	24	21

*Included in the total collision numbers