

WEEKLY REPORT

On September 22, 2017 at 11:45pm, patrol officers entered a residence on Westfield Drive to check on the welfare of the person residing there. Upon entering the home, officers were confronted with a homicide scene. The initial officers checked for injured, made sure the scene was safe and began the process of securing the crime scene and gathering information. Additional officers documented the crime scene, secured evidence, and began the investigation. The suspect was located and arrested in New York City on Sunday morning. Officers worked around the clock from the time of the incident and are still working the case in NYC as of Wednesday morning. This was a difficult crime to respond to, and all the officers did an outstanding and professional job.

Auxiliary Services:

- Text to 9-1-1 has resumed its testing phase and full implementation is now scheduled for February 2018; informational push will be handled by the State of Delaware.
- Brian Cannon continues his Command & Leadership training
- NPD's application for the Violent Crime Fund Grant was approved on September 20, 2017

Administration Division:

- Officers Faulk and Roberts are scheduled to finish their Field Training on 9/28/17. They will be transferred to E Platoon (Faulk) and C Platoon (Roberts) on 10/9/17.
- Officers began in-service CPR/AED training on 9/25/17. This training will continue for a number of weeks in order to train the entire police department.
- Sgt. Bryda attended a mock CALEA assessment at Middletown Police Department on 9/26/17.
- Lt. Nelson and Cpl. Walker attended New Castle County Police Department's TAPS (Targeted Analytical Policing System) meeting on 9/26/17 to gain some additional insight on how their department uses crime data.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On September 22, 2017 at approximately 11:45 p.m. the Newark Police Patrol Division responded to a check on the welfare at a residence on Westfield Drive. Upon arrival, officers made entry into the residence and located the body of an adult female who had suffered multiple stab wounds. The victim was identified as 34-year-old Sherrie L. Campbell of Westfield Drive in Newark. Upon notification of the homicide, all detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit, the Street Crimes Unit, the Evidence Detection Unit and numerous patrol officers worked around the clock on this investigation. During this time detectives quickly focused on Campbell's boyfriend Rondell Veal. Detectives and Crime Scene Officers were able to gather evidence linking Veal to the crime. At approximately 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 23rd, detectives

obtained arrest warrants charging Veal with murder 1st and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. Detectives learned that Veal may have fled to New York City and subsequently contacted NYPD to assist in locating Veal. On Sunday, September 24th, Veal was located in a hospital suffering from apparent self-inflicted injuries after being struck by a train in an apparent suicide attempt. At the time of this report Newark Detectives are still currently in New York City continuing this investigation.

- As of the August Criminal Investigations Division monthly report, a total of 124 cases were assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division for follow-up in 2017. As of this report detectives cleared 13 robberies (72%) and 10 burglaries (53%). These clearances significantly exceed the national average of clearance rates for similar cases compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Nationally, only 29% of robbery investigations are cleared, while only 13% of burglary investigations are cleared annually.

Patrol Division:

- The patrol division continues field training of several newly hired police officers. Soon, these officers will complete field training and be assigned to various patrol shifts.
- The patrol division continues their "Fall Crime Suppression" activities. From January 1st through September 18th, 2017 the patrol division has seen an overall 10.25% increase in calls for service over the same period in 2016. Criminal arrests are up 24.3% during the same time.
- From September 27th through 29th, Cpl. Barnes will conduct a temporary rotation into the Evidence Detection Unit where he will work under M/Cpl. Potocki to gain an increased understanding of the units' operation to include crime scene and evidence processing.

Special Operations Unit:

- Special Operations remains short staffed. During the week, Cpl. Saunders is assigned Field Training Officer duties.
- On Tuesday, September 26th, officers from both SOU and Traffic participated in Amtrak's "Operation Clear Track." This initiative was a one-day three-hour campaign to raise awareness of rail safety issues and enforce railroad grade crossing and trespassing laws. NPD officers spent the time disseminating railroad safety information to passing pedestrians at locations including the Newark Train Station and the West Main and North College rail crossings.

Traffic:

- One traffic officer remains on light duty due to an injury. That officer is assigned to conduct background investigations on police applicants while he recovers from his injury.
- On Tuesday, the traffic unit charged the operator of the delivery truck involved in the serious motor vehicle collision on South College at Welsh Tract Road.
- On Wednesday, Sgt. Davis and Lt. Aniunas will attend a meeting with UD officials to discuss UD's Move In Weekend. This meeting will allow officials to continue to improve operational efficiency of traffic movements throughout town during the busy weekend.
- The traffic unit is conducting traffic speed surveys at Hidden Valley Drive, Lehigh Road and Fairfield Crest due to recent complaints of speeding vehicles.

- During the week, the traffic unit will conduct traffic enforcement at several locations throughout town including Lumbrook, Lehigh Road and Sunset Road where they have received recent citizen complaints.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/17/17-09/23/17

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	1	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	6	1	0	4	2	0
Rape	2	4	0	3	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	9	0	2	2	0
Robbery	34	21	2	13	11	0
- Commercial Robberies	11	8	1	0	2	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	2	0	2	5	0
- Other Robberies	16	11	1	11	4	0
Assault/Aggravated	20	20	0	24	19	0
Burglary	61	31	1	33	12	0
- Commercial Burglaries	11	6	0	4	3	0
- Residential Burglaries	43	18	0	22	9	0
- Other Burglaries	7	7	1	7	0	0
Theft	493	390	8	134	162	1
Theft/Auto	41	36	2	12	4	0
Arson	2	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	93	74	2	82	55	0
TOTAL PART I	758	588	16	307	267	1
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	237	226	7	89	107	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	2	0	24	16	0
Criminal Michief	142	154	3	47	42	0
Weapons	8	14	0	28	28	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	195	118	5	436	212	4
Drugs	99	111	2	144	136	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	441	582	26	183	218	7
Disorderly Conduct	119	118	3	78	111	0
Trespass	150	149	2	51	94	0
All Other	349	316	9	241	294	3
TOTAL PART II	1740	1790	57	1321	1258	15
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	517	225	3	0	0	0
Animal Control	424	364	20	2	3	0
Recovered Property	221	241	4	0	0	0
Service	24740	27610	641	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	415	425	12	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	26317	28865	680	2	3	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2016</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	837	33,556	860	35,219



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Weekly Traffic Report
09/17/17-09/23/17



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	8109	6326	199	140
DUI	136	125	6	0
TOTAL	8245	6451	205	140

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	172	196	9	8
Property Damage (Reportable)	906	820	29	25
*Hit & Run	201	180	10	6
*Private Property	217	184	6	2
TOTAL	1078	1017	38	33

*Included in the total collision numbers

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.