

WEEKLY REPORT

Again, this has been a busy week for the members of the police department. Officers responded to the usual calls of loud and large parties, alcohol overdoses, driving under the influence arrests, robberies, etc. Our detectives continue to work on the recent Newark homicide investigation. Our detectives, patrol, and SWAT officers located and took a suspect into custody at a local hotel that was wanted for attempted homicide out of Pennsylvania.

On September 29th, Councilman Hamilton participated in an evening ride along with Officer Whitt. Councilman Hamilton wrote an email to Chief Tiernan expressing his thoughts after the night. The councilman wrote in part: **Officer Whitt did an exceptional job from start to finish. He dealt with several different scenarios and handled them all with courtesy, patience, and professionalism. I met at least eight different officers that night, and they all demonstrated their people skills and professionalism under some challenging circumstances...** We appreciate Councilman Hamilton for coming out to see the situations and circumstances our officers deal with and the volume of calls they respond to each night.

Patrol:

- On Monday evening, October 2nd, several members of the Newark Police Department including staff officers attended the University of Delaware's Fall Recognition Ceremony.
- On Monday, October 2nd, Officer Brian Whitehead assisted Cpl. Brandon Walker (Admin) with recruitment at a job fair at West Chester University.
- On Monday, October 2nd, a resident visited NPD to express her appreciation for the assistance provided by Officer Michael Gruszecki during a recent incident where she had to call the police for assistance. The resident thanked the department for his kindness and related that she was extremely appreciative of the help she received, specifically noting Officer Gruszecki and his actions.
- On Friday, October 6th, Lt. Andrew Rubin will be representing NPD at a statewide Drivers Education Teachers Association conference where he will be speaking on Drugged Driving.
- During the week, several patrol shifts will participate in CPR and Defibrillator training.
- Officers continue to patrol the "Fall Crime Suppression" areas. Thus far, during the high visibility crime suppression hours, officers have handled 393 complaints and initiated 128 traffic/pedestrian stops. During crime suppression hours, 107 traffic citations, 6 DUI arrests and 73 criminal arrests have been made.
- During the weekend, several officers from various units will be assigned to both the Main Street Mile event and the Mayor's Harvest Festival.

Traffic:

- One officer is assigned to conduct background investigations on police applicants as part of a light duty assignment while recovering from an injury.
- During the week, two recruit officers are finishing their field training with an assignment to the traffic division where they are learning traffic and radar enforcement activities.
- On Tuesday, October 3rd, members of the traffic unit attended firearms training and qualifications.
- On Wednesday, October 4th, the traffic unit assisted students from Downes Elementary School with their Walk to School event.
- During the week, the traffic unit will complete their analysis of their compiled traffic data following the Orchard Road traffic circle trial.
- Following citizen complaints from a recent community meeting in Arbour Park, the traffic unit will deploy a digital speed sign in the neighborhood. The sign will alert residents of their speed and will also compile traffic data for possible future traffic enforcement.
- The traffic unit will continue enforcement efforts for traffic violations and distracted driving and will conduct enforcement of bicycle violations following recent resident complaints.

Special Operations Unit:

- The Special Operations Unit will host the monthly HUB meeting on Wednesday, October 4th.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit will continue high visibility patrols and will focus on order maintenance related issues.

Auxiliary Services:

- Communication's Supervisor Cannon is working towards a Computer Aided Dispatch upgrade with Tyler/New World.
- Captain Van Campen attended the University of Delaware Police Department's Promotion and Recognition ceremony on October 2nd.

Administration Division:

- Fall firearms training began on 10/3/17. It will continue on a weekly basis through 11/14/17.
- Cpl. Walker attended a job fair at West Chester University on 10/2/17 and is attending another job fair at Dover Air Force Base on 10/4/17.
- Sgt. Bryda is hosting a mock CALEA assessment on 10/4/17 where agencies throughout Delaware come to NPD to assess our policies and procedures in preparation for our on-sight CALEA assessment, which is scheduled for the beginning of December.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- The recent murder investigation from 29 Westfield Drive continued throughout the week. On 10/3/17, detectives responded back to New York City for further investigation.
- On 9/27/17, Det. Anderson was called out for a reported robbery on Madison Drive. The incident was determined to be a drug deal gone bad. The robbery was unfounded.
- On 10/3/17, Det. Anderson assisted the Plumstead (PA) PD with an attempted homicide investigation. With the assistance of Patrol and SWAT, the suspect was apprehended. New Delaware drug charges were lodged against the suspect after the execution of a search warrant on the suspect's motel room.
- On 9/30/17, a subject was observed attempting to get into a Jeep on Scholar Drive. The alarm was set off and he fled the area. The same subject was observed on Chambers Street behind homes looking into vehicles. SCU and B-Platoon units responded to the area. The subject was seen emerging from a hiding place as the marked patrol units began to leave the area. His location and description were called in and units returned to the location. The subject fled upon contact and was tackled in the UD lot at Wyoming and S. Chapel Street by SCU. The subject was identified as David Tymitz of 106 Locust Avenue in Newark, DE. Charges will be filed against him for tampering with a motor vehicle, resisting arrest, trespassing and night prowling.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/24/17-09/30/17

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	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	6	1	0	4	2	0
Rape	2	5	1	3	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	10	1	2	2	0
Robbery	35	21	0	13	13	2
- Commercial Robberies	11	8	0	0	2	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	2	0	2	5	0
- Other Robberies	17	11	0	11	6	2
Assault/Aggravated	20	20	0	24	19	0
Burglary	64	32	1	33	13	1
- Commercial Burglaries	14	6	0	4	3	0
- Residential Burglaries	43	18	0	22	9	0
- Other Burglaries	7	8	1	7	1	1
Theft	511	401	11	137	164	2
Theft/Auto	41	38	2	12	4	0
Arson	2	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	98	76	2	83	57	2
TOTAL PART I	785	606	18	311	274	7
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	243	230	4	89	108	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	2	0	24	16	0
Criminal Michief	151	156	2	49	42	0
Weapons	8	14	0	30	29	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	196	122	4	440	218	6
Drugs	101	113	2	144	136	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	460	609	27	192	235	17
Disorderly Conduct	121	121	3	78	114	3
Trespass	155	157	8	53	95	1
All Other	356	336	20	247	297	3
TOTAL PART II	1791	1860	70	1346	1290	32
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	524	226	1	0	0	0
Animal Control	435	375	11	2	3	0
Recovered Property	224	246	5	0	0	0
Service	25308	28297	687	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	423	435	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	26914	29579	714	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	757	34,313	962	36,181



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
09/24/17-09/30/17



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	8259	6641	150	315
DUI	140	128	4	3
TOTAL	8399	6769	154	318

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	177	204	5	8
Property Damage (Reportable)	941	849	35	29
*Hit & Run	205	186	4	6
*Private Property	225	188	8	4
TOTAL	1118	1054	40	37

*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.