

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Information:

- Within the final two months of 2017, our crime statistics continue to look good. As of this date in 2017 compared to this date in 2016, our robberies have decreased by 42.5% and our thefts decreased by 19.3%. While we had a slight spike in some crime categories in 2016, since we began our Fall Crime Suppression plan and other programs in 2007, our robberies have decreased 47.4% and our thefts decreased by 30.1% since 2006. As always, we continue to strive for a crime free city.
- This month begins the second year of our anti-shoplifting program. A past review of our robbery reports revealed that a number of shoplifting events turned into a robbery classification if the suspect has any physical contact with a store employee. In 2016, we began to assign officers to random surveillance of retail establishment to detect and arrest shoplifters. A suspect is less likely to physically resist a police officer and elevate the charge to robbery. However, this increased proactive surveillance does increase our reported thefts.

Auxiliary Services:

- Capt. Van Campen continues to complete year-end federal grant reports.

Administration Division:

- Cpl. Walker participated in the "Trunk or Treat" event at the Delaware City Police Athletic League Center on 10/30/17. He, and representatives from many other agencies/organizations, passed out candy to children.
- Sgt. Jones represented the Newark Police Department at a Council on Police Training meeting in Dover on 10/31/17.
- Members of the Administrative Unit organized the police department's participation in "No Shave November", which starts 11/1/17. Participating officers are donating \$100 to grow beards throughout the month of November. The money will be used to purchase presents for needy children identified by the Christina School District.
- Lt. Nelson is attending the City Council Special Meeting on 11/2/17 regarding the "Florida T" recommendation.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On October 27, 2017, the Newark Police Department Street Crimes Unit and the University of Delaware Police Detective Division arrested Gerald Picerno for his connection to several incidents occurring throughout the city from September 15th through October 15th. The Newark Police Evidence Detection Unit located latent fingerprints from a letter left at the scene of one of these incidents which identified Gerald Picerno as the suspect. Additional investigation and interviews conducted by Cpl. Pagnotti (SCU) linked Picerno to another incident occurring in the City's jurisdiction while Det. Protz (UDPD) identified Picerno using an image from the University's system of surveillance cameras. Picerno was arrested for three counts of lewdness, five counts of indecent exposure, two counts of third degree trespass and one count of harassment. He was subsequently arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court # 2, where he received \$5,500 unsecured bond. He was ordered to have no contact with the University, the City of Newark or the victims.
- At the Delaware Law Enforcement Conference scheduled for Monday, 11/6/17, Det/Sgt. Watson was asked to present a 2013 Cyber Stalking case which he successfully investigated. This case presentation will be given to numerous law enforcement investigators, Deputy Delaware Attorney Generals and Victim Services support staff to bring awareness to similar crimes and to their successful investigation/prosecution.
- During this week, three total polygraph examinations were given by Det/Sgt. Watson. Two relating to an employment application for the Newark Police Department and one assisting an allied law enforcement agency with a criminal investigation.

Special Operation Unit:

- Sgt. D'Elia is attending the FBI LEEDA Leadership training this week.
- One officer from SOU remains out on FMLA leave.
- Cpl. Sharpe and M/Cpl. Conover will attend CPR training on Wednesday, November 1st.
- SOU will continue order maintenance enforcement and will begin to concentrate on retail theft enforcement in several area shopping centers.
- Cpl. Sharpe will conduct a K9 demonstration on Saturday for the NewBark PawLooza event.

Traffic:

- The traffic unit assisted with road coverage on Tuesday while the patrol shift attended firearms training.
- Cpl. Vernon will attend CPR training on Wednesday, November 1st.
- Sgt. Davis is attending the FBI LEEDA Leadership training this week. At the completion of this training he will receive the FBI LEEDA Trilogy Award. This award is earned by an officer who has successfully completed the three-week long FBI leadership courses.

Patrol:

- M/Cpl. Sansone and Sgt. Greg Micolucci are attending the FBI LEEDA Leadership training this week.
- On Tuesday, October 30th, 2017, Lt. Rubin conducted a block of instruction at the Certified Instructor Course at the DSP Academy.
- During the week, various patrol officers will conduct firearms, CPR/AED, Naloxone and terrorism related training.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 10/22/17-10/28/17

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	7	1	0	4	2	0
Rape	4	5	0	3	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	10	0	2	2	0
Robbery	42	24	1	14	14	0
- Commercial Robberies	13	10	0	0	2	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	2	0	2	5	0
- Other Robberies	22	12	1	12	7	0
Assault/Aggravated	23	23	0	24	21	0
Burglary	67	39	2	35	13	0
- Commercial Burglaries	15	7	0	4	3	0
- Residential Burglaries	44	23	2	24	9	0
- Other Burglaries	8	9	0	7	1	0
Theft	557	452	12	151	174	1
Theft/Auto	44	40	1	12	5	1
Arson	2	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	111	81	2	84	58	0
TOTAL PART I	863	677	18	329	289	2
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	276	258	6	99	116	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	2	0	24	16	0
Criminal Michief	168	167	4	51	42	0
Weapons	9	16	0	34	32	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	221	132	4	987	239	8
Drugs	111	119	4	171	142	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	552	706	13	241	264	7
Disorderly Conduct	132	134	3	79	138	1
Trespass	166	173	7	58	101	1
All Other	391	371	5	273	324	8
TOTAL PART II	2026	2078	46	2017	1414	27
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	575	248	5	0	0	0
Animal Control	469	424	4	4	3	0
Recovered Property	246	273	11	0	0	0
Service	27430	31013	629	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	465	510	22	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	29185	32468	671	4	3	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2016</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	817	37,447	864	39,960



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
10/22/17-10/28/17



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	8837	7655	162	235
DUI	154	151	3	7
TOTAL	8991	7806	165	242

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	191	218	2	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	1049	940	36	28
*Hit & Run	233	211	7	14
*Private Property	249	207	8	9
TOTAL	1240	1159	38	29

*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.