

WEEKLY REPORT

Special Operations:

- The Special Operations Unit continues their retail theft prevention operation. The unit continues with both uniform and plain clothes operations to deter retail theft coinciding with the holiday shopping season. On Wednesday, NBC 10 will run a story on the operation.
- On Saturday, members of the Special Operations Unit will assist with the "Shop with a Cop" program.

Traffic Unit:

- The Traffic Unit will conduct high visibility enforcement at various locations throughout the City including West Main Street following citizen complaints.
- On Wednesday, Sgt. Curtis Davis will attend a monthly Fire Police meeting.
- During the week, traffic will conduct training on the operation and maintenance of new portable breath testers that were provided to the department from the State Office of Highway Safety.
- During the week, M/Cpl. Paul Keld began training for his transition from Traffic to the Criminal Division which will occur in January. On Monday, M/Cpl. Keld attended a presentation at DSP Troop 2. The presentation was presented by Dr. Raymond Carr, a retired FBI agent, who discussed the investigation of a subject responsible for over 50 bank robberies over a thirty year period.

Patrol Division:

- During the week, Cpl. Mike Gruszecki and Officer Casey Rivers are attending the 40 hour Basic Criminal Investigator's Course.
- On Monday, Lt. Andrew Rubin attended meetings as part of the DELJIS Law Enforcement Users Group and the Criminal Justice Council Warrants and Capias Committee.
- On Tuesday, Lt. Rubin presented a block of instruction on Sex Crimes Investigation at the Delaware State Police Basic Criminal Investigators Course.
- On Wednesday, after passing the bar examination, Lt. Rubin will be sworn in by the Delaware Bar Association.

Auxiliary Services:

- SALLE/EIDE grants applications were prepared. The Newark Police Department is seeking funding for advanced training and technology upgrades.
- Captain Van Campen has been invited to serve on the Middletown PD promotional interview board next week.
- Mr. Cannon attended the PSAP managers meeting and 911 board meeting on 12/7.
- Text to 911 is still on track to go live in February at every 911 center in the state.

- NPD Communications is working with the board, E911 administrator, and Secretary of Delaware Safety and Homeland Security on the public awareness and education portion of text to 911. Testing and training is set to begin next month.

Administration Division:

- Cpl. Walker conducted security surveys at two local churches on 12/8/17.
- The Administration Unit is coordinating with Recruit Officer Anthony Boggs to get him enrolled into the New Castle County Police Academy.
- The Administration Unit is delivering the Toys for Tots toys to the Holy Angels School for gift wrapping on 12/15/17.
- The Administration Unit has made arrangements for the “Shop with a Cop” event on 12/16/17 at Kmart.

Criminal Division:

- On Wednesday, 12/13/17, Newark Police Department arrested Alex Evans for a home invasion robbery that occurred on Monday, 12/11/17, at approximately 3:30 p.m. at a residence in the 300 block of Paper Mill Road. The victim, a 69-year-old male, reported that he was first contacted at his front door by the suspect, who asked for a drink and food. The victim provided the suspect with a drink and the suspect initially left without incident. The suspect then returned 5 to 10 minutes later and pushed past the victim at the front door, causing him to fall. The suspect then proceeded to go through the victim’s residence, taking cash and other assorted items. The suspect eventually left through the victim’s rear door in an unknown direction.
- On Monday, 12/11/2017 at approximately 12:50 p.m. Newark Police Department received an alarm at TD Bank, 230 E. Delaware Avenue and learned that the bank had been robbed. One of the tellers, a 21-year-old female, reported that the suspect approached the counter and presented a demand note. Newark Officers, assisted by the Delaware State Police and New Castle County Police, subsequently located a blue Acura ATL on Sykes Road and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Both the driver, David May, and the passenger, Justin Thompson, were taken into custody without incident. Officers found that surveillance video of the suspect obtained from the bank was an exact match for Thompson. Detectives also obtained additional information linking May to the robbery. Both May and Thompson were video arraigned in front of Justice of the Peace Court 11 and committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$62,000 secured bond.

- On Tuesday, 12/12/17, Ralph Walsh was sentenced by Superior Court to 10 years' incarceration for possession of a firearm by a person who was prohibited after the Street Crimes Unit arrested Walsh in June of this year. Cpl. Odom (SCU) was checking Walsh's address and observed Walsh and another individual getting into Walsh's truck. Cpl. Odom was aware that both subjects were wanted on an excess of 10 capiases between the two of them and followed the subjects to a gas station on Kirkwood Highway. At that time, Cpl. Odom approached the subjects and arrested them without incident. Odom found heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana and a loaded gun on Walsh. Walsh was charged with possession of paraphernalia as well as the three drug charges, Possession of a firearm by a person prohibited, possession of a firearm in a school zone, CCDW and 8 capiases cleared. A domestic violence warrant was cleared on Walsh for the NCCPD and an active unserved PFA was served on Walsh on behalf of his ex-wife.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 12/03/17-12/09/17

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	8	1	0	4	2	0
Rape	4	7	0	3	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	11	0	2	2	0
Robbery	42	29	1	15	15	0
- Commercial Robberies	13	10	0	0	2	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	1	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	2	0	2	5	0
- Other Robberies	22	16	1	13	8	0
Assault/Aggravated	26	25	0	26	21	0
Burglary	73	49	1	39	15	0
- Commercial Burglaries	15	10	0	4	3	0
- Residential Burglaries	50	30	1	28	11	0
- Other Burglaries	8	9	0	7	1	0
Theft	642	534	8	181	203	6
Theft/Auto	53	45	0	15	5	0
Arson	2	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	121	96	4	85	73	0
TOTAL PART I	977	799	14	370	336	6
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	307	286	5	109	131	1
Rec. Stolen Property	1	2	0	29	18	0
Criminal Michief	189	192	2	57	54	4
Weapons	11	20	0	36	33	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	230	144	1	1021	260	4
Drugs	127	141	3	183	161	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	657	796	17	283	297	1
Disorderly Conduct	149	150	6	89	147	1
Trespass	193	205	6	73	110	1
All Other	443	409	4	317	357	5
TOTAL PART II	2307	2345	44	2197	1568	23
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	626	273	3	0	0	0
Animal Control	506	458	10	4	5	0
Recovered Property	284	305	7	0	0	0
Service	31353	35095	708	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	539	587	11	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	33308	36718	739	4	5	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2016</u>	2016 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	901	42,792	951	45,387



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
12/03/17-12/09/17



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	9930	8820	129	282
DUI	185	175	3	2
TOTAL	10115	8995	132	284

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	228	247	9	5
Property Damage (Reportable)	1196	1115	26	28
*Hit & Run	263	240	7	1
*Private Property	273	242	7	8
TOTAL	1424	1363	35	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.