

WEEKLY REPORT

A review of our 2017 year-end crime statistics compared to 2016 reveals that overall Part 1 (serious crimes) have declined by 18.5%. Robbery has declined by 24.4%, aggravated assault has declined by 13.8%, burglary has declined by 37.2% and thefts have declined by 17.7%. Our total Part 1 crimes have declined by 46.8%. In the past 11 years, robberies have decreased by 60.3% over the past decade. In 2017, our traffic collisions have declined by 2.7%. This decade long reduction of serious crime in the City of Newark is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all members of the Newark Police Department.

Auxiliary Services:

- State of Delaware Grant applications were submitted for FY 2018 SALLE and EIDE. The grant funding is being sought to fund advanced training and equipment. The applications will be presented for committee approval next week.
- Text to 9-1-1 is still anticipated to be implemented in early 2018. This is pending funding approval.

Administration Division:

- Sgt. Jones is coordinating numerous in-service training sessions that are scheduled in January and February for the entire police department.
- Lt. Nelson is preparing a year-end report that will include statistics and information on the Newark Police Department in 2017.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On 12/13/17, at 2 p.m. officers from the Special Operations Unit responded to ACME, 100 Suburban Drive, for a shoplifter who was being detained. During a search of the suspect, Dominic Polifroni, officers recovered six baggies of suspected marijuana and three methadone pills. Additionally, officers found that Polifroni was in possession of merchandise that was determined to have just been stolen from Walgreens, 216 Suburban Drive, valued at \$158.26.
- Officers from the Street Crimes Unit, who were investigating Polifroni for the sale of narcotics, worked with the Special Operations Unit and executed a search warrant at Polifroni's residence located in the 100 block of Madison Drive.
- Based on evidence located in the residence, Polifroni was arrested for Manufactures, delivers, or possesses w/ intent to manufacture, deliver a controlled substance (2 Counts), Shoplifting under \$1500 (2 Counts), Possess controlled substance (2 Counts), Possesses a controlled substance in a Tier 1 quantity, Possession of drug paraphernalia.

Patrol Division:

- On December 27th and January 3rd, Lt. Rubin instructed recruits at the Delaware State Police Academy's Search and Seizure class.
- On January 4th, Lt. Rubin will attend an Impaired Driving Taskforce meeting in Dover.

Traffic Unit:

- The traffic unit conducted a speed survey and deployed a speed message board on Radcliffe Drive following a citizen complaint. During a 7-day period, the equipment recorded 619 vehicles travelling along the roadway, however, none were travelling more than 10 mph over the posted speed limit.
- The traffic unit will conduct enforcement on Elkton Road at Millstone Drive following complaints of vehicles passing stopped school buses.
- The traffic unit continues to conduct traffic enforcement at various locations throughout the city.

Special Operations Unit (SOU):

- Officer Nate Graber has been assigned to conduct a background investigation on a police applicant.
- SOU Officers continue to work the retail theft detail and will be executing warrants on several individuals identified for their involvement in recent thefts.
- SOU officers are also conducting follow up investigations on several recent graffiti cases throughout the City.
- On Wednesday, January 3rd, SOU hosted the monthly HUB meeting.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 12/24/17-12/31/17

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	3	9	0	3	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	12	0	2	2	0
Robbery	41	31	0	15	20	3
- Commercial Robberies	13	11	0	0	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	1	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	6	2	0	2	5	0
- Other Robberies	20	17	0	13	11	3
Assault/Aggravated	29	25	0	26	21	0
Burglary	76	49	0	39	15	0
- Commercial Burglaries	14	10	0	4	3	0
- Residential Burglaries	54	30	0	28	11	0
- Other Burglaries	8	9	0	7	1	0
Theft	684	563	3	191	217	9
Theft/Auto	53	47	1	15	5	0
Arson	2	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	129	105	4	85	77	1
TOTAL PART I	1031	844	8	380	359	13
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	316	298	3	112	136	5
Rec. Stolen Property	1	2	0	29	18	0
Criminal Michief	197	203	3	57	54	0
Weapons	11	21	0	36	36	3
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	234	144	0	1034	265	2
Drugs	137	146	0	197	175	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	679	808	4	286	305	0
Disorderly Conduct	158	160	4	90	155	3
Trespass	204	213	4	78	116	2
All Other	466	426	5	329	375	13
TOTAL PART II	2403	2421	23	2248	1635	32
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	663	286	5	0	0	0
Animal Control	524	471	6	4	5	0
Recovered Property	296	317	3	0	0	0
Service	33306	37405	838	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	572	618	11	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	35361	39097	863	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	782	45,262	961	48,183



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	THIS WEEK 2016	THIS WEEK 2017
Moving/Non-Moving	10249	9155	55	77
DUI	196	183	3	1
TOTAL	10445	9338	58	78

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	241	254	3	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	1243	1189	11	21
*Hit & Run	272	251	1	3
*Private Property	285	263	5	7
TOTAL	1484	1444	14	22

*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.