

WEEKLY REPORT

Auxiliary Services:

- During the week Communications Supervisor Brian Cannon and Captain Michael Van Campen attended meetings related to the feasibility study for a consolidated 9-1-1 center with the University of Delaware.
- Last week Deputy Chief's Farrall and Feeney, along with Captain Van Campen, met with a vendor to explore a body worn camera pilot project.

Administration Division

- Cpl. Walker, Cpl. Saunders and Cpl. Mease conducted a building tour on Friday, January 19th, for 28 students from Downes Elementary School. The students are part of a club which explores community interaction with law enforcement, while also learning what it takes to become a police officer.
- On January 22nd, Cpl. Saunders began his assignment as the department's School Resource Officer. He is tasked with providing law enforcement services and educational opportunities at the six schools throughout the City of Newark. He brings with him a wealth of experience as having previously served in this capacity from 2008-2013. Cpl. Saunders also possesses a bachelor's degree in education.
- On January 22nd, Lt. Andrew Rubin assumed command of the Administration Division. Lt. Rubin, a recent graduate of the Delaware Bar, will provide oversight of administrative duties including Professional Standards, Public Relations, Training and Accreditation.
- On Tuesday, January 23rd, Sgt. Jones attended a Council on Police Training (COPT) decertification hearing in Dover. Sgt. Jones, the Department's Planning and Training Coordinator, serves on the board of the COPT.
- On Tuesday, January 23rd, Cpl. Walker conducted a building tour and presentation for Cub Scout Pack 205.
- On Thursday, January 25th, Sgt. Chris Jones and Communications Supervisor Brian Cannon will graduate from the Command and Leadership Academy. The training program, hosted by the New Castle County Police Department in conjunction with the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP), provides a rigorous leadership curriculum developed through collaboration with the United States Military Academy at West Point and NJSACOP. In recognition of the challenges facing law enforcement, the program develops police leaders with a blend of theory and application.
- The Awards Committee met on January 18th to discuss end of the year and 4th quarter awards for 2017. The following officers/civilians will be receiving awards in the near future:

Lion's Club Officer of the Year: Master Corporal Joseph Conover – M/Cpl. Conover had several notable arrests in 2017. On 2/18/17, he conducted a routine traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon contacting the driver, he smelled an odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle and he conducted a search based on the odor. During the search of the vehicle, he recovered a loaded .40 caliber handgun, an AK-47 style rifle with a loaded magazine, 10 individual baggies of marijuana, a digital scale, and other drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested on numerous drug and gun charges. On 12/21/17, M/Cpl. Conover and other officers were working a retail theft prevention operation in a local store when M/Cpl. Conover observed a subject in the store who appeared to be armed with a concealed handgun. Officers conducted additional surveillance on this subject and arrested him outside of the store with a 9mm handgun concealed in his pocket. M/Cpl. Conover's supervisor also noted that he has worked on a number of community projects throughout the year, he coordinated training exercises for the Crisis Negotiations Team, and he acts as source of intelligence information for the entire department.

VFW Officer of the Year (selected by Staff): Corporal Daniel Bystricky – Cpl. Bystricky was recognized for several cases in which he was the lead investigator in 2017, including: his arrest of two suspects involved in a shooting/robbery in a shopping center parking lot on 7/29/17, a death investigation that occurred in September 2017 in which he worked closely with the family who were located out of the state and out of the country, and a domestic related homicide in which he identified and arrested the responsible party. Cpl. Bystricky was also recognized for several other awards he has received during his career as a police officer and for his service in the United States Marine Corps.

Knights of Columbus Officer of the Quarter: Corporal Robert Sharpe – On 10/3/17, Cpl. Sharpe located a vehicle at a local motel that was the subject of a be on the lookout report by the Criminal Investigations Division. The operator of the vehicle was a person of interest in an attempted murder investigation by an out-of-state police agency. Cpl. Sharpe confirmed the vehicle was associated with a particular room at the motel and additional units were contacted to assist. The suspect was arrested on a fugitive warrant in the parking lot by NPD's SWAT Team. A search warrant conducted on the room and vehicle revealed significant quantities of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana.

DUI Enforcement Ribbon: Corporal Daniel Burgess, Officer Carter McKennon, Corporal Aaron Olicker – awarded to the top 3 officers in DUI enforcement for 2017.

Letter of Commendation – D.A.T.E. Agent Donald Bluestein – On 11/15/17 officers from the Special Operations Unit and officers from DATE were working a plain clothes assignment outside of a restaurant on E. Main Street. During the operation, Agent Bluestein noticed a subject, who was unrelated to the operation, with what appeared to be a concealed handgun on his hip. After further observation, Agent Bluestein noticed the subject's sweatshirt go up, exposing a holstered handgun. Officers eventually contacted this subject and confirmed he was armed with a .40 caliber handgun. This subject was arrested without incident.

Lifesaving Award: Michael Janis (civilian) and Jeffrey Leggett (civilian) – On 9/20/17, officers responded to a medical emergency call on the James Hall Trail. Upon arrival, ambulance personnel, joined shortly after by paramedics, were on-scene performing CPR on a 25-year-old female. The officers learned that Janis and Leggett had first observed the female running on the trail and stated that she was about 15 minutes ahead of them. They then came across the female lying face down in the dirt. Janis and Leggett then checked on the female and realized she was not breathing and did not have a pulse. They contacted 911 and began CPR on the female. It was later learned that the female had survived this event, thanks in part to the intervention by Janis and Leggett, and she was discharged from the hospital.

Citation for Merit: Officer Andrew Maiura and Police Officer First Class Casey Rivers – On 10/2/17, Officer Maiura and PFC Rivers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the stop, officers noticed bits of suspected marijuana on the driver's lap, seat, and glove box. Both occupants were removed from the vehicle and a search of the vehicle revealed a concealed 9mm handgun and a small amount of marijuana. The driver and passenger were charged accordingly.

Unit Citation: Master Corporal William Smith, Master Corporal James Skinner, Corporal Jeffrey Schwagel, Corporal Robert Sharpe, Corporal Daniel Marsilii, Officer Andrew Maiura, Officer Megan Keating, Officer Alex Whitt – On 11/11/17, patrol officers responded to a reported robbery that just occurred at a local hotel. The victim reported that he was robbed after agreeing to meet with someone he met online at their hotel room. Officers established physical surveillance on the hotel room and eventually took three suspects into custody as they left the room. The officers worked together to immediately apprehend the suspects, assist the Criminal Investigations Division with the case, and search the hotel room. The suspects were ultimately charged with robbery and other related offenses.

Lifesaving Award: Jenna Holzapfel (civilian) – On 12/27/17, officers responded to a medical emergency at a residence where it was reported that a male had lost consciousness at the top of the basement stairs and fell head first onto the concrete floor. According to witnesses, most people were trying to discourage others from calling 911 and felt that the injured party would be fine. Jenna Holzapfel was attending the party where this occurred and rendered aid to the injured person. She found that he was not breathing and did not have a pulse and began chest compressions and rescue breathing. Someone else called 911 and the injured subject began coughing and vomiting blood after several rounds of CPR. The subject's care was taken over by arriving medical personnel and he was eventually released from the hospital with a multitude of injuries. Holzapfel's actions are believed to have directly contributed to the subject surviving this event.

Letter of Commendation: Master Corporal Joseph Conover, Police Officer First Class Nathaniel Graber, Corporal Darryl Saunders – On 12/21/17, M/Cpl. Conover, PFC Graber, and Cpl. Saunders were working an anti-shoplifting initiative at a local store. M/Cpl. Conover initially noticed a subject enter the store who appeared to be performing “security checks” on an object in the waistband of his pants. Officers began surveillance of this subject and determined that he was carrying a concealed handgun on his waist. Officers continued to surveil this subject until he went outside, at which time they made contact with him. They subsequently recovered a loaded 9mm handgun from his waistband and determined this subject was not permitted to carry a concealed firearm. He was arrested accordingly.

Patrol Division:

- On January 17th at 11:27 p.m., Newark Police responded to a report of a possible gunshot heard in the 100 block of Madison Drive. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate anything suspicious. Approximately 30 minutes later, the victim, a 39 year-old male, responded to the lobby of Newark Police Department and reported that he was involved in an incident on Madison Drive where the suspect produced and fired a handgun. Officer Velasquez, Officer Olicker and Officer Coughlin responded back to Madison Drive and ultimately located the suspect vehicle parked in the 200 block of Madison Drive. The vehicle was occupied by the male suspect, identified as Dawane Warren, and a female. He was subsequently identified as the subject who produced the handgun. Warren was taken into custody without incident and a search of the vehicle revealed a 9mm handgun.
- PFC Brian Whitehead continues in his second of three weeks of training at the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training program.
- On January 22nd, Lt. Scott Rieger assumed command of the Patrol Division. Lt. Rieger, brings with him a wealth of experience as a former patrol supervisor and as the most recent commander of the Criminal Division since 2014.
- On January 23rd, PFC Corey Spencer assisted the K9 unit with their monthly training.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On January 18th, Detectives arrested Dawane Warren in reference to a shots fired incident in the 100 block of Madison Drive (described above).
- Detectives and Street Crimes officers executed two residential search warrants and a vehicle search warrant on 1/19/18 in reference to a home invasion and shots fired investigations.
- On January 22nd, Lt. Fred Nelson assumed command of the Criminal Division. Lt. Nelson has previously served as both a general investigator and supervisor within the unit.

Special Enforcement Division:

- On Monday, January 22nd, M/Cpl. Wayne Aston began his assignment as the newest member of the traffic unit. M/Cpl. Aston will serve as the new assistant supervisor of the unit.

- On Monday, January 22nd, M/Cpl. Aston conducted a car seat installation inspection from a resident/motorist requesting that officers confirm the seat was installed properly. M/Cpl. Aston is a trained car seat installation technician.
- On Tuesday, traffic officers conducted observation for crosswalk violations on Barksdale road following a citizen complaint.
- Traffic officers have placed the speed trailer on Dillwyn Drive following resident complaints of speeding motorists.
- Throughout the week, the traffic unit will conduct enforcement including speeding and distracted driving at various locations throughout the city.
- On January 22nd, Officer Alex Whitt began his assignment as the newest member of the Special Operations Unit.
- During the week, Officer Nate Graber is finalizing a background investigation on a police applicant.
- On Tuesday, Sgt. D'Elia met with UDPD for an upcoming alcohol enforcement operation.
- At the end of the week, K9 Kody will be medically retired from service as a Newark Police K9. K9 Kody will retire to live with his handler, Cpl. Rob Sharpe.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/14/18-01/20/18

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2017 TO DATE	2018 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2018	2017 TO DATE	2018 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2018
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	2	1	1	7	2
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	0	2	1	1	7	2
Assault/Aggravated	1	0	0	0	2	2
Burglary	4	6	2	0	2	0
- Commercial Burglaries	3	2	1	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	1	4	1	0	2	0
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	39	25	11	14	10	4
Theft/Auto	7	3	1	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	7	7	3	1	3	1
TOTAL PART I	59	43	18	16	25	9
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	14	14	6	7	17	4
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Michief	9	17	3	2	3	0
Weapons	0	1	1	1	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	3	3	3	3	6	5
Drugs	4	3	2	6	6	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	30	47	18	10	16	6
Disorderly Conduct	11	11	7	2	11	4
Trespass	6	8	3	4	2	0
All Other	26	25	13	17	24	8
TOTAL PART II	103	129	56	52	85	31
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	19	14	5	0	0	0
Animal Control	17	16	4	0	1	0
Recovered Property	14	8	1	0	0	0
Service	2149	2132	718	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	25	16	3	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	2224	2186	731	0	1	0

	THIS WEEK 2017	2017 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2018	2018 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	924	2,756	891	2,610



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
01/14/18-01/20/18



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	THIS WEEK 2017	THIS WEEK 2018
Moving/Non-Moving	547	418	209	149
DUI	7	4	2	1
TOTAL	554	422	211	150

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	16	11	9	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	51	58	14	17
*Hit & Run	12	11	3	3
*Private Property	8	14	0	7
TOTAL	67	69	23	20

*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.