

WEEKLY REPORT

Below are some of the awards given out to officers at roll call on February 21st. As you will read several firearms were removed from the streets of Newark, and suspects were arrested for a shooting and another for a homicide. These are a few of the great examples of the excellent police work that our police officers are involved in every day.

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 many 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.

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 contacted 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.

Auxiliary Services

- Capt. Van Campen met with IT Manager, JD McCormick and Fire Marshal Dave Tynan to review the NPD Emergency Operations Center. Mr. McCormick offered suggestions to improve functionality during emergent situations.

Administration Division

- On 02/16, Cpl. Walker gave a NPD building tour to students from Service Source.
- On 02/20, Sgt. Jones assisted SWAT at the firearms range.
- On 02/21, Sgt. Bryda traveled to Millsboro PD for a mock CALEA assessment.
- On 02/23, Cpl. Walker hosted the Downes Elementary Ladies and Gentlemen's club meeting.

Criminal Investigations Division

- On 2/14/18, detectives arrested Matthew Peterson, Michael Hunter, and Zachery Hedinger in reference to a robbery that occurred outside of 46 E. Main Street at 1:52 a.m. The suspects were identified after being stopped for traffic violations, through surveillance video, and by other investigative means. All three suspects were committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.
- On 2/15/18, the Street Crimes Unit arrested a female at Homewood Suites for prostitution and possession of heroin and cocaine.

Patrol Division:

- On 2/18/18, E platoon units responded to a call initially dispatched as a strong-arm robbery in front of Acme in Suburban Drive. An elderly female victim entered her vehicle parked in the lot and as soon as entered her vehicle a white male pulled up behind victim's vehicle. The suspect exited his vehicle and approached the victim from passenger side window, knocking on her window. The victim opened window, briefly engaged suspect in conversation and then grabbed the victims purse off the front seat and fled with the same. Shortly after M/Cpl. Fountain located the suspect vehicle at the Elkton Wawa. The suspect fled from M/Cpl. Fountain onto I95 southbound. Working with the Delaware State Police (who suffered similar occurrences in their jurisdiction), E Platoon identified the suspect in this investigation and warrants are active.

Traffic Division:

- Sgt. Davis attended a meeting with the Planning Department to discuss possible crosswalk improvements at the site of the future memory care facility/Newark Day Nursery location on Barksdale Road.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 02/11/18-02/17/18

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>
<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	1	1	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	6	1	2	10	3
- Commercial Robberies	2	1	0	1	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	1	0	0	2	2
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	1	4	1	1	8	1
Assault/Aggravated	2	3	1	6	5	0
Burglary	9	10	1	1	2	0
- Commercial Burglaries	3	5	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	6	5	1	1	2	0
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	72	63	9	26	17	3
Theft/Auto	12	7	0	1	1	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	24	15	2	5	10	6
TOTAL PART I	125	105	14	41	46	12
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	36	36	4	17	25	2
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	2	0	0
Criminal Michief	27	40	4	5	7	1
Weapons	2	1	0	5	4	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	8	11	0	14	16	1
Drugs	18	15	2	16	14	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	77	92	15	25	39	6
Disorderly Conduct	23	21	5	5	13	1
Trespass	16	19	3	6	2	0
All Other	52	59	10	46	45	8
TOTAL PART II	260	294	43	141	165	19
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	49	23	4	0	0	0
Animal Control	48	39	6	0	1	0
Recovered Property	40	31	5	0	0	0
Service	5157	5069	687	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	70	49	9	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	5364	5211	711	0	1	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2017</u>	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	967	6,670	859	6,384



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Weekly Traffic Report
02/11/18-02/17/18



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	THIS WEEK 2017	THIS WEEK 2018
Moving/Non-Moving	1415	1392	221	149
DUI	18	22	2	6
TOTAL	1433	1414	223	155

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	33	29	6	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	119	134	24	25
*Hit & Run	26	29	3	10
*Private Property	20	34	6	7
TOTAL	152	163	30	28

*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.