

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Items:

- On 9/25/18, Chief Tiernan, along with other city staff, attended the Newark Futures workshop held at the Trabant Center.
- After the workshop meeting, Chief Tiernan and Councilman Lawhorn met at the police station to discuss police operations and issues.
- On 9/26/18, Councilman Clifton, Chief Tiernan, and Deputy Chief Feeney met with Cecil County Sheriff Scott Adams and Major Stanko, to discuss possible police firearms qualifications in Cecil County.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- On 9/19/18, Captain Van Campen attended a Brite Solutions demonstration hosted at Cecil County Sheriffs' Office.
- On 9/24/18, Captain Van Campen presented the Department's Funds to Combat Violent Crimes grant to the State Committee. The grant application included equipment, advanced training opportunities and overtime. The application was approved.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On 9/18/18, officers from the Street Crimes Unit received information on Liberty Wiggins, who was wanted by Newark Police for two sexual offenses involving a minor. Officers conducted surveillance at Mill Creek Village Apartments in Wilmington and arrested Wiggins in the parking lot without incident. Wiggins was later committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$85,000 cash bail.
- On 9/22/18, at approximately 11:30 pm officers from the Street Crimes Unit stopped a group of subjects in the 200 block of E. Main Street after observing suspicious activity. During the encounter, officers recovered a wallet that was determined to have been stolen earlier in the day on University of Delaware property. The wallet owner was contacted and did not want to proceed with prosecution. The wallet was turned over to the owner.
- On 9/24/18, Detective Keld assisted Cpl. Saunders, the School Resource Officer in the investigation of a threat at Newark High School. The suspect in this incident was arrested on the same date.
- On 9/25/18, Melissa Pennachi, Victims Services Coordinator helped to coordinate the "Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims" at the Route 9 Library and Innovation Center in New Castle. The event is held to support families and friends of victims murdered in Delaware. Lieutenant Nelson, Lieutenant Rieger, and Sergeant Watson attended the event.

- During the week of 9/24/18, Melissa Pennachi, Victim Services Coordinator, participated in practical training for upcoming faculty of the Victim Services Assistance Academy at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall. Ms. Pennachi will be one of the faculty members of the Victim Services Assistance Academy in 2019, who will be training new victims' advocates.

Administration Division:

- The two Newark recruits are in their third week at the Delaware State Police Academy and are doing well.
- Officer MacDowell has entered his third week of Field Training and is doing a great job.

Special Operations:

- The unit worked with Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement on an underage witness operation. Five (5) establishments failed the test and served alcohol to the underage undercover witness. Three establishments have exceeded the 10-point violation system and will be reviewed for possible action by city council.

Traffic Unit:

- Traffic Officers worked with Amtrak Police on providing railroad safety information to the public.
- Officers have been concentrating on enforcement on Apple Road and Dallas Avenue, South College Avenue, Barksdale Road, Old Papermill Road and Cleveland Avenue.
- A resident complained of speeding and stop sign running in the area of Apple Road and Dallas Avenue during the early morning hours. The speed sign was placed in the area of Apple Road. Traffic will perform some selective enforcement in the area. Patrol has been assisting with enforcement in the early morning hours.

Patrol:

- Lt. Rieger, Lt. Nelson and Sgt. Watson attended the Day of Remembrance for homicide victims in New Castle on Tuesday, 9/25/18.
- On 9/21/18, at approximately 0230 hours two separate witnesses called to report a group of males standing around a bike rack in the area of 1 Easton Place, with one of the subjects observed riding off on a bike. Arriving units checked surrounding areas and located the group just off Independence Circle which initiated three simultaneous foot pursuits. Officers were able to apprehend three subjects who were found to be juveniles. Two of the suspects were summoned on scene for receiving stolen property, resisting arrest and night prowling. They were then transported home and turned over to family members. The third suspect continued to provide false information and, upon obtaining a positive identity, he was eventually charged on a warrant. The juvenile was then turned over to the University of Delaware Police Department who had additional warrants from an unrelated matter earlier in the night. The juvenile was transported to family court by UDPD where he was arraigned on both warrants.

- On 9/24/18, The Newark Police began investigating a written threat found inside the building at Newark High School (750 E. Delaware Avenue). Additional Newark Police Officers from the Patrol Division responded and were present at the school to ensure the safety of students and employees at the school. The suspect was later identified and arrested for the threats.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/16/18-09/22/18

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2018	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2018
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	0	0	2	0	0
Rape	4	11	0	0	4	1
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	9	4	0	2	6	1
Robbery	21	16	0	11	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	8	7	0	2	8	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	1	0	0	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	2	0	0	5	1	0
- Other Robberies	11	8	0	4	13	0
Assault/Aggravated	20	16	0	19	24	0
Burglary	31	30	1	12	8	0
- Commercial Burglaries	6	9	0	3	1	0
- Residential Burglaries	18	19	1	9	5	0
- Other Burglaries	7	2	0	0	2	0
Theft	390	397	17	162	149	41
Theft/Auto	36	41	2	4	6	1
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	74	74	1	55	62	0
TOTAL PART I	588	589	21	267	283	44
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	226	190	5	107	137	4
Rec. Stolen Property	2	0	0	16	16	3
Criminal Michief	154	121	5	42	103	1
Weapons	14	8	0	28	27	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	118	168	6	212	267	13
Drugs	111	101	1	136	150	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	582	565	26	218	235	26
Disorderly Conduct	118	107	5	111	82	10
Trespass	149	157	5	94	50	0
All Other	316	300	8	294	245	13
TOTAL PART II	1790	1717	61	1258	1312	71
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	225	136	1	0	0	0
Animal Control	364	367	14	3	2	0
Recovered Property	241	214	8	0	0	0
Service	27610	29428	680	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	425	355	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	28865	30500	713	3	2	0

	THIS WEEK	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	860	35,219	919	37,910



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
09/16/18-09/22/18**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	THIS WEEK 2017	THIS WEEK 2018
Moving/Non-Moving	6132	8183	139	174
DUI	113	145	0	3
TOTAL	6245	8328	139	177

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	192	157	8	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	793	817	30	13
*Hit & Run	173	180	8	2
*Private Property	177	219	4	2
TOTAL	986	974	38	17

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.