

## WEEKLY REPORT

### PATROL:

- On October 27, 2018, at about 1949 hours, Newark Police were dispatched to the area of South College Avenue, just north of Christina Parkway (SR 4), for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Arriving officers found that a 42-year-old female, who was crossing the roadway had been struck by a vehicle while crossing the southbound lanes of South College Avenue. Officers found that the driver and striking vehicle were no longer on the scene. Upon investigation, officers learned that a family member of the pedestrian, Khory D. Spruill, assaulted the driver of the striking vehicle as he was exiting the vehicle to check on the pedestrian. Spruill assaulted the 77-year-old driver by punching him multiple times in the head and face. In addition, Spruill damaged the driver's vehicle by striking it. Other bystanders assisted the driver back into his vehicle once the assault by Spruill ended and the driver fled the scene for his own safety. The driver was later contacted by police and he declined medical attention, despite having suffered facial injuries from the assault. He was not injured because of the crash. The driver is not facing any charges. Cpl. Vari obtained an arrest warrant charging Spruill, 19 years-old, of Clinton, MD, with Assault Second Degree (a felony) and Criminal Mischief. Spruill turned himself in to Newark Police on October 28, 2018. Spruill appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 in New Castle and was released on \$6,500 unsecured bail.
- On October 25, 2018, Cpl. Vari was on routine patrol on East Main Street at approximately 9:15 p.m. The officer observed a vehicle pull out onto East Main Street and was driving with no headlights on. A traffic stop was initiated by the officer. The officer contacted a male driver who presented the officer with a piece of paper that contained a photocopied foreign driver's license. The male claimed to be from the United Kingdom. The female passenger gave a conflicting account as to their identities. During a search of the vehicle, a large amount of United States Currency and Foreign currency was located. Also located in the vehicle were various bank account and legal documents containing multiple identities. Officers were unable to confirm either person's identity and they were taken into custody. During a search at NPD Headquarters, officers located 5 credit cards and 3 fictitious drivers licenses on the female, all of which contained the male's picture. After further investigation, officers were able to identify the male driver as 49-year-old John A. Medina of Bronx, NY and the female passenger as 33-year-old Grace Umoffia of Bronx, NY. Based upon the paperwork, credit cards, and fictitious drivers' licenses, all of which had stolen identities on them, officers charged the occupants with numerous charges including identity theft, forgery and conspiracy among other charges. John Medina was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and issued \$140,001 cash bond. Medina was transported to Howard R. Young Correctional Institute in lieu of bail. Grace Umoffia was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and issued \$84,000 cash bond. Umoffia was transported to Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institute in lieu of bail.

- This past Saturday, 10/27/18, and Sunday, 10/28/18, was the University of Delaware's Homecoming weekend. In preparation for the weekend, the Newark Police Department prepared a special order focusing on order maintenance and quality of life concerns that arise as students celebrate their homecoming weekend. Included with the order were officers from B Platoon, C Platoon, D Platoon, the Street Crimes Unit and the Special Operations Unit. Officers were proactive and immediately addressed problem locations before residences became unmanageable.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- The Traffic Unit has placed speed signs on Bent Lane and North Country Club Drive due to citizen complaints. The unit will conduct traffic enforcement at various locations throughout the city including Apple Road, Old Cooches Bridge Road and Casho Mill Road. The unit will also focus enforcement efforts on cell phone and seatbelt violations.
- The Special Operations Unit continues to follow up on last week's Controlled Party Dispersal and is conducting follow up work on the Special Use Permit violations related to two establishments. Throughout the week, the unit will conduct order maintenance enforcement related to Halloween and will conduct alcohol enforcement activities at various locations throughout the city. They will continue to monitor line queues at several restaurants on East Main Street due to citizen complaints.

#### Auxiliary Services Division

- Capt. Van Campen completed a CJC Byrne grant application to fund the installation of security cameras along the James F. Hall Trail.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 10/21/18-10/27/18

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	5	14	0	0	4	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	10	5	0	2	6	0
Robbery	24	16	0	14	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	10	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	12	8	0	7	13	0
Assault/Aggravated	23	17	0	21	25	1
Burglary	39	34	1	13	13	0
- Commercial Burglaries	7	11	1	3	2	0
- Residential Burglaries	23	21	0	9	9	0
- Other Burglaries	9	2	0	1	2	0
Theft	452	470	11	174	166	1
Theft/Auto	40	45	1	5	6	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	81	83	2	58	88	24
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>26</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	258	214	4	116	148	2
Rec. Stolen Property	2	1	0	16	17	0
Criminal Michief	167	134	3	42	110	1
Weapons	16	11	0	32	35	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	132	199	13	239	382	85
Drugs	119	121	4	142	162	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	706	678	27	264	313	12
Disorderly Conduct	134	129	4	138	91	1
Trespass	173	191	9	101	57	3
All Other	371	330	7	324	277	8
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>2078</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1592</b>	<b>116</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	248	148	1	0	0	0
Animal Control	424	407	12	3	2	0
Recovered Property	273	233	6	0	0	0
Service	31013	32934	681	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	510	408	11	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>32468</b>	<b>34130</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK	2017 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	864	39,960	947	42,590



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2017 YTD	2018 YTD	THIS WEEK 2017	THIS WEEK 2018
Moving/Non-Moving	7461	8895	238	127
DUI	140	160	7	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7601</b>	<b>9055</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>129</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	213	184	1	4
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	923	935	31	20
*Hit & Run	206	202	15	5
*Private Property	204	245	11	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>

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.