

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Items:

- On February 4, 2019, Acting City Manager Tom Coleman, Chief Tiernan, Sgt. D'Elia, City Solicitor Bilodeau, members of the Planning Department, and Councilman Hamilton, met with community members and representatives of the Newark Landlord Association to discuss the "Unruly Gathering" ordinance. Positive feedback and concerns were expressed by the landlords. Mr. Bilodeau will review the legal issues raised and we will continue our discussion.

Criminal Investigation Division:

- In late 2018, detectives began investigating a series of residential burglaries targeting mostly University of Delaware students. On February 1, 2019, detectives executed search and arrest warrants at the residences of three juvenile burglary suspects. Three juveniles were subsequently arrested for their varying degrees of involvement in 16 burglaries and 1 attempted burglary. A significant amount of property was recovered during the searches. The investigation is ongoing.

Traffic Unit:

- The Traffic Unit is conducting enforcement in the area of Ogletown Road and Marrows Road, Main Street and Choate Street, and Old Paper Mill Road and Wrangler Road.
- Members of the unit participated in the firearms qualifications earlier in the week.

Special Operations Unit:

- Sgt. D'Elia continues to work on the "Unruly Gathering" ordinance. He attended a meeting on February 4th with Chief Tiernan, city staff and representatives from the Newark Landlord Association to discuss the ordinance.
- Members of the unit participated in various training classes.

Patrol:

- Cpl. Olicker and Cpl. Mease will be instructing DUI enforcement at the Delaware State Police Academy during the week of February 4, 2019.

- On February 3, 2019, at approximately 0041 hours NPD units responded to the unit block of 100 South Main Street for a fight in progress. Newark Police Communications advised that one subject was choking another. As officers arrived on scene, they were advised that the involved parties separated. Through investigation, Cpl. Vari was able to determine that the involved subjects were roommates and there had been on-going problems between the two individuals. The victim stated that he received a text from the suspect saying he was coming to the apartment to fight. When the suspect entered the apartment, he emptied his pockets and attacked the victim putting his hands around the victim's neck choking him. As a result of the investigation and additional witness statements, the suspect was taken into custody and charged with strangulation and offensive touching. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court #11 and released on \$5,100 unsecured bail.
- On February 5, 2019, at approximately 0132 hours, P/O McKennon was on uniform patrol conducting a property check of the Red Roof Inn located at 1119 South College Avenue. While conducting the property check, P/O McKennon observed a black Dodge Caravan bearing Tennessee registration backing into a parking spot in the parking lot with a person asleep in the front seat. When the subject rolled down the window, P/O McKennon immediately detected an odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. P/O McKennon conducted a search of the vehicle based on the odor of marijuana and found the back-passenger area and cargo area of the vehicle were filled with bags of clothing. The clothes had price tags still attached and were in a variety of bags such as shopping bags, trash bags, and tote bags. Upon closer examination, it was observed that many of the articles of clothing had plastic security alarm tags still attached and several of the tags were wrapped in aluminum foil, which is a common practice used by shoplifters to defeat anti-theft systems. Additionally, P/O McKennon found that some of the tote bags were lined with aluminum foil for the same purpose. The inventory discovered that the merchandise totaled approximately 226 items and was estimated to be valued at approximately \$16,000. As a result of the investigation the two occupants of the vehicle were charged with possession of shoplifter's tools, receiving stolen property, conspiracy, criminal impersonation and a civil violation for the possession of marijuana.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/27/19-02/02/19

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2019	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2019
<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	0	0	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	2	0	7	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	3	1	0	7	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	2	3	0	5	5	1
Burglary	9	16	4	2	3	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	1	1	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	4	14	2	2	3	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	1	0	0	0
Theft	38	48	8	14	39	1
Theft/Auto	5	4	2	0	2	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	10	11	1	4	4	0
TOTAL PART I	70	84	15	33	53	2
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	28	25	3	22	5	2
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Michief	31	8	4	6	5	0
Weapons	1	2	0	4	8	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	8	5	2	11	11	4
Drugs	8	22	2	11	28	6
Noise/Disorderly Premise	57	31	4	27	8	2
Disorderly Conduct	14	10	1	11	11	3
Trespass	12	22	5	2	7	2
All Other	41	25	4	35	40	6
TOTAL PART II	200	150	25	129	123	26
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	18	10	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	26	35	12	1	0	0
Recovered Property	20	16	1	0	0	0
Service	3586	3387	668	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	33	29	8	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	3683	3477	691	1	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	814	4,496	841	4,275



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	THIS WEEK 2018	THIS WEEK 2019
Moving/Non-Moving	928	857	183	174
DUI	14	23	4	8
TOTAL	942	880	187	182

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	22	16	5	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	97	86	19	14
*Hit & Run	25	19	3	3
*Private Property	28	12	4	2
TOTAL	119	102	24	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.