

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Notes:

- The police department recently celebrated two events. On February 14th, two new Newark Police Officers graduated the Delaware State Police Municipal Academy class. Paige Klein and Jean Almonte joined the ranks of the NPD and began their field training.
- On February 19th, Joseph Conover was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant and Darryl Saunders was promoted to the rank of Master Corporal during a well-attended ceremony. Numerous awards were given out to department members as well as civilians from the surrounding community. Mayor Sierer, Acting City Manager Coleman, Chief Tiernan and DE Attorney General Jennings addressed the attendees.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- The Newark Police 911 Center will be accepting applications for Communications Officer beginning on Friday, February 22, 2019 through Friday, March 8, 2019. Additionally, current NPD Communications Officers interested in the Communications Officer II will be interviewed in early March for the vacant position.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Detectives made two additional arrests stemming from the investigation into multiple residential burglaries in December 2018 and January 2019 along the Pomeroy Trail area of Newark. On 2/8/19 detectives executed a search warrant at the residence of Richard Vazquez (19) and arrested him without incident for Burglary 2nd Degree and related charges. On 2/13/19 detectives arrested Nathaniel Morales (15) for Burglary 2nd Degree (2 Counts) and related charges.
- On 2/12/19 Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi attended a proclamation signing ceremony by Governor Carney declaring February Teen Dating Violence, Awareness and Prevention Month.
- On 2/7/19 Antwine A. Banks, who had an arrest warrant from a robbery at the Wells Fargo Bank on 12/21/18, was extradited from New Jersey and arraigned on the Robbery 1st Degree warrant. Banks was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$60,000 cash bond.
- At the request of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV), Victims' Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi wrote a blog on human trafficking that will be featured on the DCADV website this week.

Administration Division:

- The Newark Police Department will be accepting applications for the position of Police Officer through March 29, 2019. Additional information can be found on the City of Newark website.
- Administrative Division staff worked on plans for the Newark Police Awards & Promotion Ceremony which was held at the Newark Senior Center in February 19, 2019.
- New recruits attended firearms instruction at the range and begin field training later in the week.
- Lt. Rubin attended a statewide Impaired Driving Taskforce meeting last week in Dover.

Special Operations Unit:

- On Tuesday, members of the Special Operations Unit and the City Fire Marshal met with the General Manager of Grotto's Pizza to discuss containment of their lines and other issues. Also on Tuesday, SOU officers assisted with road coverage while the patrol division attended mandatory firearms training. On Thursday Sgt. D'Elia and M/Cpl. Fountain attended a meeting with the Newark Bike Project. Throughout the week, the unit will focus on pro-active patrol in the business district and residential areas surrounding the University of Delaware campus to curtail nuisance activity.

Traffic Unit:

- On Tuesday, Traffic Unit officers assisted with road coverage while the patrol division attended mandatory firearms training. The unit continues to conduct follow-up investigation to the recent fatality on Woodlawn Avenue. The unit will focus enforcement activities at several locations throughout the community including Old Cooches Bridge Road, Elkton Road, Capitol Trail and Ogletown Road.

Patrol Bureau:

- Officers have increased patrol in Jenny's Run at the request of residents.
- Officers dealt with the hazardous driving conditions during the winter storm on February 20th.
- On Monday, February 11, A Platoon officers responded to the Newark Police Department for the report of a physical domestic which occurred at a residence on Madison Drive. During the physical altercation, the female suspect repeatedly stuck the male. The assault then escalated to the female swinging an axe at the male victim. The male was able to avoid the bladed portion of the axe; however he did sustain minor injuries during the course of the assault. The female fled the residence prior to police arrival. As a result of the investigation, warrants were obtained charging the suspect with Assault 3rd, Aggravated Menacing, Offensive Touching, Possession of a Deadly

Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, Criminal Mischief, Reckless Endangering 1st and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony.

- On Saturday, February 19, at 0937 hours, C Platoon responded to an apartment in the 900 block of Cedar Tree Lane in Claymont to serve an active arrest warrant for a female for stalking. While the two officers were in the apartment to effect the arrest, the suspect's father arrived at the apartment and began to interfere with the officers' attempts to arrest the wanted suspect. The father became increasingly agitated which led to a physical struggle with officers' attempts to take him into custody. During the struggle, one officer sustained an abrasion to his hand for which he did not need medical treatment. Officers received assistance from the New Castle County Police and both suspects were taken into custody and arrested.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 02/10/19-02/16/19

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	1	1	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	3	1	10	4	1
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	0	3	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	0	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	4	2	1	8	1	1
Assault/Aggravated	3	4	1	5	5	0
Burglary	10	17	0	2	4	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	1	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	5	15	0	2	3	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	1	0
Theft	63	71	15	17	50	6
Theft/Auto	7	6	2	1	3	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	15	17	4	10	12	3
TOTAL PART I	105	120	24	46	78	11
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	36	35	4	25	15	5
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	3	0
Criminal Michief	40	10	0	7	11	2
Weapons	1	2	0	4	9	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	11	7	2	16	17	4
Drugs	15	29	3	14	35	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	92	72	27	39	24	8
Disorderly Conduct	21	19	4	13	14	2
Trespass	19	30	3	2	16	0
All Other	59	42	10	45	55	13
TOTAL PART II	294	246	53	165	199	38
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	23	15	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	39	57	9	1	1	1
Recovered Property	31	21	4	0	0	0
Service	5069	4655	601	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	49	49	15	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	5211	4797	631	1	1	1

	THIS WEEK <u>2018</u>	2018 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	859	6,384	816	5,977



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2018 YTD	2019 YTD	THIS WEEK 2018	THIS WEEK 2019
Moving/Non-Moving	1393	1270	154	181
DUI	22	27	5	2
TOTAL	1415	1297	159	183

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	32	28	4	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	142	141	28	36
*Hit & Run	38	33	11	6
*Private Property	39	26	9	10
TOTAL	174	170	32	42

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.