

## WEEKLY REPORT

### Notable Notes:

- Newark Police Officer Jose Santos graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy on Wednesday. Mayor Clifton, Councilwoman Hughes, Chief Tiernan, police command staff and fellow officers attended the graduation ceremony. Officer Santos will now begin the field training process back in Newark.
- Chief Tiernan received a letter from two residents of North Carolina. The writers were on their way to Princeton University to deliver donated books to its East Asian Library. While in Newark, the rear door of their vehicle opened, and a box of books fell out. By the time the writers were able to turn around, someone had picked up the box and driven away. The incident was reported to Officer Zappaterrini who was eventually able to recover and return the books. The letter went on to state: "We were very grateful to Cpl. Zappaterrini and your police department for the hard work of your officers and the efficiency of your department. Thank you very, very, much". Officer Zappaterrini's actions are a fine example of the everyday activities by our police officers that often go unnoticed.

### Animal Control:

- On February 12, 2020, the Animal Control Officer responded to the unit block of Plymouth Drive for two small birds that had flown into a residence through an open door. While one bird escaped on its own, the ACO was able to successfully capture the second bird and release it back into the wild, uninjured.

### Administration Division:

- On March 2, 2020, a local Boy Scouts Troop was provided a tour of the Newark Police Department by M/Cpl. Will Smith.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- On March 2, 2020, detectives arrested 20-year-old Jamal L. Whittlesey in reference to an on-going burglary investigation stemming from an incident that occurred at a residence in the unit block of E. Cleveland Avenue on February 24, 2020. Whittlesey was identified through various investigative means and turned himself in at the Newark Police Department after being notified about a warrant for his arrest. Whittlesey was charged with Kidnapping 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Theft \$1500 or Greater, Conspiracy 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Theft Under \$1500. He was video arraigned in front of Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$17,000 secured bond.

#### Patrol Division:

- On February 27, 2020 at approximately 4:44 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 1500 block of Casho Mill Road, for the report of a theft from a motor vehicle. The victim reported that she parked her car for two minutes and when she returned she found that an unknown suspect had used a center punch to break a window and steal her backpack. There are no known suspects in this investigation.
- On February 29, 2020, at approximately 12:20 a.m., officers from the Patrol Division and the Special Operations Unit responded to a home in the 400 block of Beverly Road for a loud party. Upon arrival approximately 200-300 people were cleared from behind the residence. Three residents of the home were arrested for loud music, disorderly premise, unruly social gathering, and failing to obtain a special event permit. During the investigation one of the residents became disorderly with officers and was transported to NPD HQ for arrest processing. That resident was additionally charged with underage consumption.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit will focus enforcement efforts on various locations throughout the community. The unit will conduct a speed study on W. Chestnut Hill Road eastbound in the area of Arbour Park.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit is conducting follow up with several landlords and the Office of Student Conduct following two Unruly Gathering citations issued this past weekend. The unit also hosted the monthly Newark HUB meeting with allied agencies.
- On Thursday, SOU Officers attended meetings with fraternities and sororities, hosted by Greek Life, to discuss appropriate behavior and avoiding disruptions to the community.
- The unit will conduct both uniformed and plain clothes patrols focusing on order maintenance and quality of life issues throughout the downtown area and university rental areas.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 02/23/20-02/29/20

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</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	3	0	0	1	0
Rape	3	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	2	1	0	0	0
Robbery	3	3	2	4	7	7
- Commercial Robberies	1	0	0	3	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	1	1	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	2	1	1	7	7
Assault/Aggravated	5	2	0	5	1	0
Burglary	20	4	0	10	12	4
- Commercial Burglaries	1	0	0	0	10	4
- Residential Burglaries	16	4	0	3	2	0
- Other Burglaries	3	0	0	7	0	0
Theft	88	73	11	59	41	7
Theft/Auto	9	11	0	3	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	24	38	3	16	25	18
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>36</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	42	52	4	20	46	12
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	3	0	0
Criminal Michief	11	18	2	11	23	6
Weapons	3	2	0	11	6	4
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	17	13	5	32	9	5
Drugs	38	14	2	63	19	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	106	85	18	38	36	17
Disorderly Conduct	23	19	2	19	20	4
Trespass	46	47	9	23	15	0
All Other	58	43	4	68	60	10
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>61</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	20	24	8	0	0	0
Animal Control	73	79	6	1	15	0
Recovered Property	29	46	8	0	0	0
Service	6001	6179	706	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	70	76	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>6193</b>	<b>6404</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	933	7,762	913	7,842



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
02/23/20-02/29/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	1770	1784	286	164
DUI	37	21	7	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>166</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	43	38	5	6
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	207	152	31	28
*Hit & Run	52	33	5	6
*Private Property	48	31	9	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</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.