

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Notes:

- During the regular bi-weekly police command staff meeting, plans and potential issues regarding the coronavirus virus were discussed.

Auxiliary Services Division

- On March 6, 2020, members of the S.W.A.T. initiated a State of Delaware Search and Seizure warrant in support of a criminal investigation.
- On March 9, 2020, a grant was submitted through the COPS program in support of personnel costs.
- On March 10, 2020, the police department presented a State of Delaware SLEAF grant application in support of training. The application was awarded by the committee.

Administration Division

- M/Cpl. Saunders was transferred to the Administration Unit and will be assigned as the second SRO in the Newark High School through June of 2020.

Criminal Investigations Division

- Detectives are working on several on-going criminal investigations.

Special Enforcement Division:

- The Traffic Unit will begin to utilize the police motorcycles with the improved weather conditions. The motorcycles allow for more efficient traffic enforcement operations and increased efficiency when responding to traffic situations.
- During the week, traffic enforcement activities will focus on several areas including Delaware Avenue and Capitol Trail.
- A speed survey device remains on East Chestnut Hill Road collecting traffic data to ascertain if additional enforcement efforts are warranted.
- On March 9, 2020, the Traffic Unit attended a State Fire Police monthly meeting in Port Penn.
- On March 10, 2020, the Special Operations Unit (SOU) met with residents and the landlord of a home in the 400 block of Beverly Road due to recent and habitual issues at the residence. Code Enforcement also attended the meeting which focused on expectations for appropriate behavior and ceasing criminal activity associated with loud and large gatherings.
- On March 11, 2020, SOU Officers, along with the Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) met with the owners of a local tavern to discuss recent issues at the establishment including two bouncers involved in an assault and an intoxicated bartender found passed out on the sidewalk outside the establishment.

- On March 12, 2020, SOU officers, along with Code Enforcement met with the landlord and residents of two homes in the unit block of North Chapel Street due to ongoing problems at the two homes. Expectations on behavior and ceasing criminal activity associated with loud gatherings were discussed.
- On March 13, 2020, the unit will attend the 60th Anniversary community event at McDonalds on Main Street.
- During the week, the unit, again accompanied by DATE and Code Enforcement, will conduct an annual restaurant walk around in advance of St. Patrick's Day weekend. Officers will set expectations for restaurants on conduct, rules, capacity and other common issues. The unit will also conduct Cops in Shops enforcement and order maintenance enforcement throughout the weekend.
- On March 5, 2020, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to Lumbrook Park for a stray black and white Pit Bull Terrier type dog roaming the park. Upon her arrival, she was advised the dog had been barking and growling at people as they were walking in the park. She located the animal next to the playground. As she approached the dog it came running towards her barking and growling in an aggressive manor. The dog was successfully captured without incident and transported to Brandywine Valley S.P.C.A.

Patrol Division:

- On March 6, 2020 at approximately 5:14 p.m., officers responded to North College Avenue for the report of a vehicle being struck by a train. Upon arrival, officers found that the driver had not been injured and only a single vehicle was involved. Through investigation it was determined that the driver of the vehicle stopped on the railroad tracks in traffic and was inside the vehicle when it was struck. As officers conducted interviews, it was learned that the victim's vehicle was stopped on the railroad tracks in traffic when the gate arms activated and went down. The driver failed to remove her vehicle fully from the path of the train and the front of her vehicle was struck. The driver was issued a traffic summons for stopping on the railroad tracks while traffic is obstructed.
- On March 9, 2020, officers responded to the Newark Free Library, for a report of a disorderly subject refusing to leave. Upon arrival, officers contacted library staff, who advised that a subject in the computer area was following around a woman and child and taking pictures of them making them feel very uncomfortable. Staff asked the male to leave at least two times and he refused to do so. When officers arrived, they contacted the subject, and asked him to leave due to his behavior and at the request of the library staff. The subject refused and began to yell in the building. When officers attempted to take him into custody, he resisted arrest and proceeded to fight with officers. After a struggle, he was taken into custody and charged with resisting arrest with force or violence, offensive touching of law enforcement, harassment, disorderly conduct and trespass. One officer sustained a minor injury.

- On March 9, 2020, officers were contacted by the of Forsyth County Sheriff's Department (GA) regarding a subject who was wanted for felony arrest warrants who was living in Newark. Officers responded to the provided address and took the suspect into custody for the active Georgia warrant for aggravated child molestation. The subject is currently being held at the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility as an out of state fugitive, awaiting extradition to Georgia.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 03/01/20-03/07/20

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	1	1	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	2	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	3	0	4	7	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	0	0	3	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	1	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	2	0	1	7	0
Assault/Aggravated	6	2	0	6	1	0
Burglary	21	5	1	46	12	0
- Commercial Burglaries	1	0	0	0	10	0
- Residential Burglaries	16	5	1	38	2	0
- Other Burglaries	4	0	0	8	0	0
Theft	100	86	13	110	44	3
Theft/Auto	11	12	1	3	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	26	40	2	42	26	1
TOTAL PART I	171	154	18	211	91	4
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	48	57	5	20	46	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	3	1	1
Criminal Michief	17	23	5	23	24	1
Weapons	5	5	3	16	7	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	19	15	2	43	11	2
Drugs	40	16	2	70	20	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	112	93	8	45	39	3
Disorderly Conduct	25	22	3	20	22	2
Trespass	51	55	8	29	17	2
All Other	67	47	4	75	64	4
TOTAL PART II	384	333	40	344	251	17
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	24	30	6	0	0	0
Animal Control	83	88	9	1	15	0
Recovered Property	33	47	1	0	0	0
Service	6692	6812	633	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	85	84	8	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	6917	7061	657	1	15	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	913	8,675	918	8,760



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
03/01/20-03/07/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	1971	2052	201	268
DUI	44	26	7	5
TOTAL	2015	2078	208	273

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	46	44	3	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	240	178	33	26
*Hit & Run	61	38	9	5
*Private Property	57	36	9	5
TOTAL	287	222	36	32

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.