

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- A very busy year for the Newark Police Department continues. While continuing to respond to daily calls in lieu of the COVID-19 pandemic, officers have worked two protest marches with a third and possibly fourth march upcoming.
- On June 4th, the police department quickly assisted a protest march from Lumbrook Park down Main Street. The scheduled event had been changed to June 13th by the organizer, but many people were not aware of the changes of date and showed up to march. The march was completed safely.
- On June 6th, a much larger march took place with approximately 500 attending. Members of the police department worked the event to make sure no people participating in the march were injured by passing traffic as they walked down the road on Main Street and South Main Street to city hall. City Manager Tom Coleman, Chief Tiernan, 43 members of the Newark Police Department, as well as officers from the Middletown Police Department and UDPD worked the event.
- Planning is under way for another protest march scheduled for June 13th. A request has been received for another march the following day on June 14th. As of the writing of this report, discussion is underway to hold both events on June 13th. This will help prevent police officers from becoming more fatigued by working without a day off and help reduce the significant overtime required to staff these events.
- Several questions and requests have come to the city inquiring about Newark's use of force policy, as well as suggestions on policies the Newark Police Department should implement. We have posted a list of frequently asked questions and responses on the police department Facebook page. The Newark Police Department is proud to be a CALEA certified police department for well over a decade. Most of the generalized suggestions made about police policies are already in effect in Newark.
- In the past week, many members of the public and business community have reached out to the members of the police department to express their support. Several positive comments about the police department have been posted by the public on our Facebook page.
- Chief Tiernan received a letter from a Newark resident thanking Officer Jeff Schwagel for assisting her husband who suffers from dementia. The gentleman became lost and travelled to northern New Jersey. The resident concludes the letter by writing; "We are so fortunate to have police to rescue us in our old age! Thank you all."

Auxiliary Services Division:

- Officers of the division have been working with patrol since the COVID19 pandemic.

Administration Division:

- The Administration Unit has been working diligently to answer public inquiries about NPD policy and have developed a FAQ document which has been posted on the NPD PIO website. Members of the public are encouraged to review this document which contains a great deal of information regarding NPD's use of force policy and Body Worn Camera program.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On May 25, 2020 at approximately 11:05 p.m., officers responded to the White Glove Car Wash at 1006 South College Avenue for a burglary alarm. Arriving officers found that the business had been entered and money was stolen from the office. The suspect in the video was observed wearing a full-face mask in an attempt to disguise his identity. Using surveillance footage and witness interviews, Detectives identified the suspect as Timothy Dougherty Jr., 41, of Newark. Dougherty is a former employee of the business. An arrest warrant was obtained through Justice of the Peace Court #11 for Dougherty's arrest. On June 3, 2020, Dougherty was taken into custody without incident at his residence. He was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Burglary Third Degree, Wearing a Disguise During a Felony and Theft Under \$1,500. Dougherty appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was released on \$2,500 unsecured bail.
- On June 5, 2020 at approximately 2:17 p.m., an officer responded to Walgreens on East Main Street after the business contacted the Newark Police Department to report shoplifting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, contact was made with the male suspect at the bus stop in the area of 30 East Main Street. The male was found in possession of a Walgreens cart which contained the stolen property. As a result of the investigation, the subject was issued a criminal summons and was released from police custody.
- On June 7, 2020 at approximately 4:37 a.m., An officer observed a vehicle making an illegal turn left turn in the area of South College Avenue at West Chestnut Hill Road and a traffic stop was initiated. Upon contacting the male driver, it was learned that the he was driving the vehicle while his driver's license was suspended. Additionally, the motorist had an active warrant through the Wilmington Police Department and an active Supreme Court capias. He was taken into custody without incident and was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #11 and issued \$50,000 secured bond by the court. He was subsequently transported to Howard R. Young Correctional Facility and turned over to their custody.

- During the week, officers from the traffic unit have investigated reports of illegal off-road vehicle operation in the vicinity of Capital Trail and speeding vehicles on Bent Lane. A speed survey will be conducted on Bent Lane and officers are working to identify the operators of the off-road vehicles.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 05/31/20-06/06/20

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	5	0	0	3	0
Rape	4	1	0	2	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	2	0	0	2	0
Robbery	5	7	0	5	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	3	1	0	4	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	2	0	0	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	4	0	1	23	0
Assault/Aggravated	14	9	0	12	7	0
Burglary	34	15	1	60	63	2
- Commercial Burglaries	4	4	1	1	42	1
- Residential Burglaries	24	10	0	45	14	0
- Other Burglaries	6	1	0	14	7	1
Theft	230	191	8	206	92	3
Theft/Auto	19	26	0	4	5	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	55	73	2	68	57	2
TOTAL PART I	363	329	11	357	255	8
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	124	114	8	68	101	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	5	1
Criminal Michief	60	53	2	42	35	4
Weapons	11	7	0	35	16	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	68	22	0	106	23	0
Drugs	88	24	1	128	33	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	323	247	5	120	99	0
Disorderly Conduct	75	59	5	60	42	1
Trespass	106	117	3	43	25	0
All Other	158	110	3	202	112	5
TOTAL PART II	1013	753	27	808	491	19
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	59	62	5	0	0	0
Animal Control	254	198	12	2	20	0
Recovered Property	105	84	1	0	0	0
Service	15381	13836	554	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	217	196	8	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	16016	14376	580	2	20	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	820	20,198	651	16,884



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	5998	2401	194	21
DUI	94	34	4	1
TOTAL	6092	2435	198	22

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	112	60	3	5
Property Damage (Reportable)	537	294	13	10
*Hit & Run	111	64	4	3
*Private Property	135	61	1	4
TOTAL	650	354	16	15

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.