

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- On June 24th, a department wide meeting was held with sworn officers of the police department. Current issues and concerns were discussed. Chief Tiernan thanked the officers for the excellent work they have done during the pandemic and the recent protests marches. Management staff reminded the officers of the tremendous support the department has received from the community.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- The new Mobile Video Recorder (MVR) system installations began this week on all Field Operations Bureau vehicles. Once installation is complete, personnel will be trained on the new equipment.

Administration Division:

- Sgt. Jones and other members of the NPD Firearms Training Unit are assisting with recruit training at the Delaware State Police Academy during the week of June 22nd.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi met virtually with the Victim's Rights Task Force on June 17, 2020. They discussed the pending changes to Title IX regulations and had a presentation on the "Safe Spaces" support group that the Delaware Center for Justice has for families of homicide.
- Ms. Pennachi also attended a meeting regarding the Victim Services Training Advisory Group, which was hosted by the Criminal Justice Council.

Special Operations Unit:

- Throughout the week, SOU officers will be conducting bicycle patrols with a focus on neighborhoods.
- On June 25, 2020, SOU officers will be assisting with the "Welcome Back to East Main Street" event beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Traffic Unit:

- The Traffic Unit has returned to normal functions (selective enforcement, speed surveys, motorcycle patrols, etc.) following a shift in schedule due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Traffic Response Officers will be in select neighborhoods to address recent citizen complaints of speeding in those areas.

Patrol Division:

- On June 19, 2020 at approximately 11:22 p.m., officers responded to the area of Elkton Road at Christina Parkway for a two-vehicle collision. Through investigation, it was determined that a black Dodge Dart turned left into the path of a Buick Regal which was southbound on Elkton Road. Contact was made with the driver of the Dodge Dart. While speaking with the driver, identified as Taylor Gonzales, Officer Velasquez noted numerous blue wax baggies which contained suspected heroin. As a result of the collision investigation, Taylor was issued a summons for failing to stop at a red light and for possession of a controlled substance.
- On June 22, 2020 at approximately 12:59 p.m., officers responded to the area of Ethan Allen Court in reference to a report of a strong-arm robbery. Upon arrival, the victim stated that he was jumped by a group of three juvenile males and his Air Pods were stolen. The victim provided possible names for the three suspects to the police officers on scene and identified a residence as the home of one of the suspects. While conducting surveillance on this residence, the Newark Police Department Street Crimes Unit observed the juvenile males coming to the residence through the backyard. As officers attempted to contact the juveniles in the wooded area behind the residence and they into the residence. Two of the juvenile males were subsequently taken into custody and they were ultimately charged with offensive touching and theft by the Newark Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 06/14/20-06/20/20

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

| | 2019 TO DATE | 2020 TO DATE | THIS WEEK 2020 | 2019 TO DATE | 2020 TO DATE | THIS WEEK 2020 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <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 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| - Commercial Robberies | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| - Attempted Robberies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| - Other Robberies | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| Assault/Aggravated | 15 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 1 |
| Burglary | 37 | 16 | 0 | 63 | 63 | 0 |
| - Commercial Burglaries | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 0 |
| - Residential Burglaries | 25 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 14 | 0 |
| - Other Burglaries | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 0 |
| Theft | 254 | 204 | 7 | 214 | 95 | 0 |
| Theft/Auto | 22 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other | 61 | 82 | 1 | 73 | 57 | 0 |
| TOTAL PART I | 400 | 355 | 9 | 377 | 259 | 1 |
| <u>PART II OFFENSES</u> | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 137 | 128 | 7 | 82 | 111 | 7 |
| Rec. Stolen Property | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Criminal Michief | 67 | 61 | 3 | 47 | 36 | 1 |
| Weapons | 12 | 7 | 0 | 38 | 18 | 2 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 68 | 24 | 2 | 108 | 26 | 2 |
| Drugs | 98 | 27 | 1 | 139 | 45 | 5 |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise | 338 | 268 | 9 | 120 | 99 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 79 | 62 | 1 | 61 | 43 | 0 |
| Trespass | 117 | 129 | 2 | 44 | 25 | 0 |
| All Other | 170 | 131 | 10 | 212 | 124 | 6 |
| TOTAL PART II | 1086 | 838 | 35 | 856 | 532 | 23 |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 69 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control | 280 | 229 | 21 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| Recovered Property | 114 | 89 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 16629 | 15012 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Per/Veh | 231 | 211 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISC. | 17323 | 15607 | 607 | 2 | 20 | 0 |

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| | THIS WEEK <u>2019</u> | 2019 TO <u>DATE</u> | THIS WEEK <u>2020</u> | 2020 TO <u>DATE</u> |
| TOTAL CALLS | 783 | 21,794 | 685 | 18,288 |



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
06/14/20-06/20/20**



| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2019 YTD | 2020 YTD | THIS WEEK 2019 | THIS WEEK 2020 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 6333 | 2466 | 191 | 41 |
| DUI | 102 | 37 | 5 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 6435 | 2503 | 196 | 43 |

*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fatal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 124 | 64 | 5 | 2 |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 569 | 324 | 13 | 17 |
| *Hit & Run | 119 | 71 | 1 | 4 |
| *Private Property | 145 | 69 | 3 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 694 | 388 | 18 | 19 |

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.