

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- At last week's city council meeting, it was observed that some council members may not be aware of all the services the Newark Police Department has access to, specifically in assisting the public with special needs individuals. When dealing with individuals facing mental health issues, NPD officers have 24-hour access to mental health professionals from the Crisis Intervention Team, a part of the Division of Health and Human Services. After assessing a situation, the CIT members may respond directly to a scene to meet with the officer and person needing assistance, may arrange for a follow-up meeting, or may offer immediate services and assistance.
- Council also discussed possible difficulty of police officers dealing with homelessness, long standing neighbor disputes, and what advice to give citizens who may observe someone in the early stage of mental illness. NPD hosts monthly "HUB" meetings to deal with these complicated issues. The meetings are attended by representatives from NPD, Division of Aging, Newark Housing Authority, Mobile Crisis, Juvenile Mobile Crisis, FBI Victim Services, UDPD, the school district, as well as several other agencies. During these meetings complex issues are discussed to take a multi-disciplinary approach to addressing these concerns. Officers have access to these agencies and resources daily.
- NPD officers have participated in city and regional "task forces" to discuss how to best assist the homeless population.
- Next month, Chief Tiernan will address city council to review and outline the services and agencies, NPD partners with to aid all community members.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- Mobile Video recorders (in-car cameras) installation has been completed on all NPD Field Operations Bureau vehicles. Additionally, all interview rooms throughout the department have been upgraded with the new technology. Capt. Van Campen will begin training officers on the new system in the coming weeks.

Administration Division:

- Members of the Administration Unit covered the road for firearms training on June 30th.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Detective Gerasimov is following up on an assault that occurred on Haines Street in the area of Continental Avenue on June 26, 2020 at 10:09 p.m. Victims reported more than six suspects exited a truck and began to assault them. Two male victims were transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and a female victim, who was struck in the face, refused medical treatment. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Det. Gerasimov at tgerasimov@newark.de.us or (302) 366-7100 ext. 3474.

- Det. Anderson is investigating two vehicle thefts, an attempted vehicle theft, and a theft from a vehicle that occurred on 6/29/2020 and 6/30/2020 in different locations throughout the City. The thefts are believed to be related. Anyone with information about these incidents should contact Det. Anderson by email at wanderson@newark.de.us or by phone at (302) 366-7100 ext. 3469.
- In May 2020, Newark Police received tips about possible drug dealing activity at a residence on Donna Drive in Newark. Members of the Newark Police Street Crimes Unit began to investigate the tips. Following a two-month investigation, a search warrant was executed at the Donna Drive residence on July 7, 2020. During the search, officers located more than two- and one-half pounds of marijuana packaged for sale, along with prescription pills and marijuana edibles. In addition, officers located ammunition for a shotgun. The resident, Cornelius Jones Jr, 25, was taken into custody without incident. Jones is a person prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition. This arrest was also a breach of a condition of release from a separate and unrelated case. Jones was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited, Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana in a Tier 1 Quantity, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Breach of Release (2 counts). Jones appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$23,400 cash bail. Jones was turned over to the custody of the Howard R Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.

Special Operations Unit:

- During the week of June 29th, Sgt. D'Elia attended an online implicit bias instructor recertification course. Sgt. D'Elia is one of four NPD Implicit Bias trainers that helps in providing yearly training to all NPD officers.
- Sgt. D'Elia and M/Cpl. Fountain hosted the quarterly Police Athletic League board meeting to discuss PAL status, upcoming projects and the mobile event trailer.

Traffic Unit:

- Traffic officers will be increasing enforcement on Capitol Trail in the area of Trout Stream Drive due to recent complaints of subjects riding ATV's near that location.
- The speed sign will be moved to a different location in the City later this week to be determined using citizen complaints and suggestions.

Patrol Division:

- On June 29, 2020, at about 2319 hours, Newark Police responded to the unit block of Madison Drive for a report of shots fired. Officers contacted residents in the area who reported hearing arguing in the area between two houses. Officers located shell casings between the residences. Witnesses described seeing two black males running from the scene. One male was described as 18-20 years of age, 5'10" and wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and blue pants. He was armed with a handgun. The second male was described as 5'10" and wearing a tan coat and black hooded sweatshirt.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 06/28/20-07/04/20

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 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rape | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Robbery | 9 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| - Commercial Robberies | 6 | 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 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| Assault/Aggravated | 16 | 12 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| Burglary | 40 | 17 | 1 | 75 | 63 | 0 |
| - Commercial Burglaries | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 42 | 0 |
| - Residential Burglaries | 27 | 11 | 1 | 49 | 14 | 0 |
| - Other Burglaries | 8 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 0 |
| Theft | 282 | 222 | 13 | 220 | 96 | 1 |
| Theft/Auto | 25 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other | 64 | 91 | 3 | 75 | 58 | 0 |
| TOTAL PART I | 444 | 390 | 22 | 397 | 262 | 1 |
| <u>PART II OFFENSES</u> | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 145 | 145 | 5 | 90 | 118 | 2 |
| Rec. Stolen Property | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Criminal Michief | 74 | 62 | 0 | 52 | 37 | 1 |
| Weapons | 12 | 7 | 0 | 39 | 18 | 0 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 70 | 24 | 0 | 112 | 27 | 0 |
| Drugs | 105 | 28 | 0 | 147 | 45 | 0 |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise | 349 | 293 | 14 | 122 | 102 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 85 | 70 | 5 | 67 | 45 | 2 |
| Trespass | 128 | 142 | 7 | 54 | 25 | 0 |
| All Other | 184 | 145 | 4 | 222 | 131 | 3 |
| TOTAL PART II | 1152 | 917 | 35 | 911 | 553 | 8 |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 83 | 75 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control | 308 | 246 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| Recovered Property | 118 | 93 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 17920 | 16132 | 565 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Per/Veh | 247 | 230 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISC. | 18676 | 16776 | 590 | 2 | 20 | 0 |

| | THIS WEEK <u>2019</u> | 2019 TO <u>DATE</u> | THIS WEEK <u>2020</u> | 2020 TO <u>DATE</u> |
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| TOTAL CALLS | 843 | 23,438 | 684 | 19,654 |



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
06/28/20-07/04/20**



| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2019 YTD | 2020 YTD | THIS WEEK 2019 | THIS WEEK 2020 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 6594 | 2614 | 153 | 63 |
| DUI | 106 | 40 | 2 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 6700 | 2654 | 155 | 66 |

*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fatal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 133 | 67 | 4 | 2 |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 601 | 346 | 13 | 11 |
| *Hit & Run | 131 | 75 | 4 | 3 |
| *Private Property | 156 | 74 | 5 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 735 | 413 | 17 | 13 |

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.