

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- Chief Tiernan received a card this week written by a long time Newark resident in support of the Newark Police Department. The resident wrote: "The qualities I remember of Chief Cunningham, some eighty years ago; kindness, thoughtfulness, smiles, and good humor, I find in your force today. I thank you and all your troops." The resident added, "I'm proud to be a resident of the best little city in Delaware." We thank the resident for her kind thoughts.
- Deputy Chief Farrall received a phone call from a resident to express her gratitude for the assistance provided by M/Cpl. Darryl Saunders to the resident's husband and 16-year-old daughter. The resident described Darryl as "Awesome, just Awesome." The resident went on to say the impression left by Darryl on her daughter, especially during these times of uncertainty with police could not be more appreciative. This is another great example of the great "unseen" work done by the members of the police department.

Patrol Division:

- On July 11, 2020 at approximately 2100 hours, officers responded to East Cleveland Avenue for the report of a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers learned that a juvenile female had been hit while crossing the roadway outside of any marked crosswalks. The juvenile was transported to CER and admitted to the hospital for treatment.
- On July 12, 2020 at approximately 1840 hours, officers responded to the parking lot of the Red Roof Inn, 1119 South College Avenue, for a report of a male suffering from facial injuries. Arriving officers contacted a male victim suffering from injuries to his face and arm. The victim reported that he had been staying at the hotel and was assaulted and robbed by unknown suspects. The suspects removed personal property from the victim and fled the hotel. The victim was unable to provide any description of the suspects involved. There are no reports of weapon involvement.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Special Operations Unit continued work to address complaints at several residences including Wollaston Avenue, Westfield Drive, Madison Drive, Capitol Trail, Millstone Drive and East Park Place. The unit will be working with various partners to include landlords, code enforcement, mental health professionals and residents to address ongoing issues at these locations. The unit continues work on the development of the Hero Help program and exploring ways to continue safe PAL events during the COVID pandemic.
- During the week, the Traffic Unit conducted traffic enforcement at various locations including Delaware Avenue, Fairfield and other locations due to citizen complaints.

Criminal Division:

- After a lengthy investigation into several vehicle thefts and attempted thefts in late June, Newark Police Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Paul W. Gore (AKA Paul W. Havener), 31, of Wilmington. The warrant charges Gore with Identity Theft, Burglary Third Degree (3 counts), Theft Over \$1,500, Theft of a Motor Vehicle (3 counts), Conspiracy Second Degree (2 counts), Unlawful Use of a Payment Card. The charges result from the June 29th vehicle theft on South College Avenue, June 30th attempted vehicle theft on East Main Street and June 30th vehicle theft on East Delaware Avenue. Gore is currently incarcerated in a Delaware prison on unrelated charges and will be processed on his charges soon. Gore was found to have conspired to commit these crimes with Joseph Knapp, 23, of West Chester, PA. Knapp's warrant charges him with Identity Theft (2 counts), Burglary Third Degree (4 counts), Theft Under \$1,500 (3 counts), Theft of a Motor Vehicle (2 counts), Unlawful Use of a Payment Card (2 counts), Conspiracy Second Degree (2 counts), Theft by False Pretense. The charges in Knapp's case result from the June 29th vehicle theft on South College Avenue, June 30th attempted vehicle theft on East Main Street, June 30th vehicle theft on East Delaware Avenue and July 1st theft from a vehicle parked on East Main Street. Knapp was also found in the vehicle stolen from East Delaware Avenue when it was recovered in Philadelphia, PA on July 1, 2020. On July 9, 2020, Knapp was taken into custody without incident when he was observed in a shopping center in Newark. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$20,000 secured bail. Knapp was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington. Additionally, Newark Police took Alexandra Taylor, 33, of Wilmington, into custody. Taylor was with Knapp at the time of his arrest. Detectives recognized Taylor from surveillance video, as she had been seen using a credit card stolen from a vehicle on East Main Street on June 28, 2020. Taylor was charged with Identity Theft, Unlawful Use of a Payment Card, Theft by False Pretense Under \$1,500, Receiving Stolen Property Under \$1,500. Taylor appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was released on her own recognizance.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/05/20-07/11/20

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	10	9	0	6	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	7	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	0	14	9	0
Burglary	40	19	2	83	63	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	5	1	7	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	27	12	1	49	14	0
- Other Burglaries	8	2	0	27	7	0
Theft	294	228	6	228	97	1
Theft/Auto	25	32	1	5	5	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	64	92	1	77	58	0
TOTAL PART I	457	400	10	415	263	1
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	152	147	2	93	119	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	6	5	0
Criminal Michief	77	62	0	53	37	0
Weapons	13	7	0	39	18	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	71	24	0	114	27	0
Drugs	106	30	2	151	46	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	358	300	7	122	102	0
Disorderly Conduct	87	72	2	68	48	3
Trespass	135	147	5	64	25	0
All Other	190	151	6	232	131	0
TOTAL PART II	1189	941	24	942	558	5
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	88	77	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	324	252	6	2	20	0
Recovered Property	122	98	5	0	0	0
Service	18574	16695	563	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	253	236	6	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	19361	17358	582	2	20	0

	THIS WEEK	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	846	24,284	654	20,308



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	6785	2690	351	4
DUI	109	40	7	0
TOTAL	6894	2730	358	4

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	138	71	2	0
Property Damage (Reportable)	616	359	26	8
*Hit & Run	133	78	4	1
*Private Property	160	78	7	1
TOTAL	756	430	28	8

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.