

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Chief Tiernan attended the police academy graduation of our three newest police officers, Ryan Parker, Alessandro Iommelli, and Robert Young. Officer Iommelli was awarded the Secretary of Safety & Homeland Security Award for his commitment to teamwork and service while attending the academy. Due to COVID-19, the recruits were only allowed to invite four family members to attend, in addition to the Chief of Police.

### Patrol, CID, Special Operations & Administration Units:

- On September 9, 2020 at approximately 1728 hours, officers responded to the area of 1120 South College Avenue to assist the New Castle County Police Department who had several people detained. Upon arrival and investigation, it was determined that a male defendant approached a male victim with a baseball bat while yelling he was going to hurt him. Officers learned that the defendant recognized the male victim as an individual who had punched his car the day before in a road rage incident. Since the threatening behavior occurred within the jurisdiction of the Newark Police Department, NPD officers arrested the defendant for aggravated menacing and terroristic threatening. He was presented before Justice of the Peace Court #2 and was released on unsecured bail.
- Detective Keld continues to investigate a reported assault that occurred on 9/11/2020 at 3:00 a.m. on Haines Street, south of Continental Avenue. During the incident, the female victim was walking when a black sedan stopped near her. The male driver exited the vehicle and asked the female to come with him, but the female declined. As the female began to walk away, the suspect placed his hands on her shoulder and attempted to steer her towards his car. The victim started to run away but fell to the ground. The suspect then grabbed her ankle and began to pull her towards his car. The female was able to break free and ran away from the area. The suspect is described as a black male, 18-22 years old, 5'8", thin build, short hair and facial hair. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Keld at [pkeld@newark.de.us](mailto:pkeld@newark.de.us) or 302-366-7100 ext. 3106.
- Lieutenant Nelson is investigating multiple reports of checks being stolen from the United States Postal Service outgoing mail. The suspects have taken the mailed checks, altered them, and then cashed them at various locations throughout the United States. Anyone with information about the thefts or who has been a victim of this type of theft should contact Lieutenant Nelson at [fnelson@newark.de.us](mailto:fnelson@newark.de.us) or 302-366-7100 ext. 3119.
- On September 11, 2020, Lieutenant Dennis Aniunas and Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi participated in the community overdose prevention training at Edna C. Dickey Park. Also, Ms. Pennachi, who is the chairperson for the Victims' Rights Task Force, has been participating in planning this year's Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. This year's event will be held virtually via Zoom on 9/24/2020 at 7:00

p.m.. Additional event information can be found on the Victims' Rights Task Force Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/delvrtof](http://www.facebook.com/delvrtof).

- On September 14-15, 2020, officers completed annual in-service training on various topics including Taser recertifications, Protection From Abuse Order Weapon Relinquishment, State Bureau of Identification (SBI) fingerprint system updates and review, multiple policy reviews, Legal Updates, Mental Health Refresher Training, Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting, Biased Based Profiling, AED Review and DNA collection. Instructors included both in-house NPD instructors as well as partners from SBI, the Attorney General's Office and the FBI.
- During this week, three new police officers, Ryan Parker, Alessandro Iommelli and Robert Young, who graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy last week have begun their intensive 12-week field training program.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

| WEEK 09/06/20-09/12/20          | INVESTIGATIONS                        |  |                                       | CRIMINAL CHARGES                       |                           |                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 | 2019<br>TO<br><u>DATE</u>             | 2020<br>TO<br><u>DATE</u>              | THIS<br>WEEK<br><u>2020</u>           | 2019<br>TO<br><u>DATE</u>              | 2020<br>TO<br><u>DATE</u> | THIS<br>WEEK<br><u>2020</u> |
| <u>PART I OFFENSES</u>          |                                       |  |                                       |  |                           |                             |
| a)Murder/Manslaughter           | 1                                     | 0                                      | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| b)Attempt                       | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| Kidnap                          | 1                                     | 5                                      | 0                                     | 0                                      | 3                         | 0                           |
| Rape                            | 5                                     | 2                                      | 0                                     | 11                                     | 3                         | 0                           |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact           | 3                                     | 4                                      | 1                                     | 0                                      | 3                         | 0                           |
| Robbery                         | 12                                    | 14                                     | 0                                     | 10                                     | 24                        | 0                           |
| - Commercial Robberies          | 7                                     | 1                                      | 0                                     | 8                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 1                                     | 2                                      | 0                                     | 1                                      | 1                         | 0                           |
| - Attempted Robberies           | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| - Other Robberies               | 4                                     | 11                                     | 0                                     | 1                                      | 23                        | 0                           |
| Assault/Aggravated              | 19                                    | 14                                     | 0                                     | 16                                     | 13                        | 1                           |
| Burglary                        | 50                                    | 29                                     | 3                                     | 95                                     | 73                        | 0                           |
| - Commercial Burglaries         | 5                                     | 8                                      | 1                                     | 8                                      | 42                        | 0                           |
| - Residential Burglaries        | 34                                    | 17                                     | 1                                     | 53                                     | 15                        | 0                           |
| - Other Burglaries              | 11                                    | 4                                      | 1                                     | 34                                     | 16                        | 0                           |
| Theft                           | 390                                   | 326                                    | 15                                    | 290                                    | 122                       | 3                           |
| Theft/Auto                      | 31                                    | 47                                     | 3                                     | 8                                      | 15                        | 0                           |
| Arson                           | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| All Other                       | 80                                    | 122                                    | 7                                     | 91                                     | 78                        | 1                           |
| <b>TOTAL PART I</b>             | <b>592</b>                            | <b>563</b>                             | <b>29</b>                             | <b>521</b>                             | <b>334</b>                | <b>5</b>                    |
| <u>PART II OFFENSES</u>         |                                       |  |                                       |  |                           |                             |
| Other Assaults                  | 195                                   | 201                                    | 8                                     | 114                                    | 149                       | 6                           |
| Rec. Stolen Property            | 0                                     | 1                                      | 0                                     | 10                                     | 7                         | 1                           |
| Criminal Michief                | 105                                   | 82                                     | 3                                     | 81                                     | 42                        | 1                           |
| Weapons                         | 18                                    | 10                                     | 1                                     | 52                                     | 34                        | 0                           |
| Other Sex Offenses              | 0                                     | 0                                      | 0                                     | 7                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| Alcohol                         | 146                                   | 28                                     | 3                                     | 261                                    | 30                        | 0                           |
| Drugs                           | 150                                   | 39                                     | 1                                     | 232                                    | 70                        | 5                           |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise        | 467                                   | 387                                    | 28                                    | 170                                    | 142                       | 9                           |
| Disorderly Conduct              | 116                                   | 103                                    | 6                                     | 91                                     | 56                        | 1                           |
| Trespass                        | 184                                   | 209                                    | 10                                    | 77                                     | 32                        | 1                           |
| All Other                       | 247                                   | 194                                    | 3                                     | 318                                    | 197                       | 7                           |
| <b>TOTAL PART II</b>            | <b>1628</b>                           | <b>1254</b>                            | <b>63</b>                             | <b>1413</b>                            | <b>759</b>                | <b>31</b>                   |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>           |                                       |  |                                       |  |                           |                             |
| Alarm                           | 115                                   | 113                                    | 6                                     | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| Animal Control                  | 439                                   | 341                                    | 15                                    | 2                                      | 20                        | 0                           |
| Recovered Property              | 162                                   | 132                                    | 2                                     | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| Service                         | 24528                                 | 20790                                  | 483                                   | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| Suspicious Per/Veh              | 330                                   | 298                                    | 14                                    | 0                                      | 0                         | 0                           |
| <b>TOTAL MISC.</b>              | <b>25574</b>                          | <b>21674</b>                           | <b>520</b>                            | <b>2</b>                               | <b>20</b>                 | <b>0</b>                    |
| <b>TOTAL CALLS</b>              | <b>THIS<br/>WEEK<br/>2019<br/>925</b> | <b>2019<br/>TO<br/>DATE<br/>32,318</b> | <b>THIS<br/>WEEK<br/>2020<br/>645</b> | <b>2020<br/>TO<br/>DATE<br/>25,494</b> |                           |                             |



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
09/06/20-09/12/20**



| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2019 YTD    | 2020 YTD    | THIS WEEK 2019 | THIS WEEK 2020 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 8721        | 3093        | 266            | 32             |
| DUI               | 164         | 67          | 6              | 3              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>8885</b> | <b>3160</b> | <b>272</b>     | <b>35</b>      |

\*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS                     |             |            |           |           |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Fatal</b>                           | 2           | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| Personal Injury                        | 179         | 95         | 7         | 5         |
| Property Damage<br><b>(Reportable)</b> | 824         | 469        | 30        | 13        |
| *Hit & Run                             | 184         | 107        | 8         | 5         |
| *Private Property                      | 215         | 99         | 9         | 4         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>1005</b> | <b>564</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>18</b> |

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.