

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- Sworn and civilian members of the Newark Police Department have been doing an outstanding job in 2020. Early in the year, staff began working during the COVID-19 pandemic. A new schedule was adopted, but members of the police department still needed to be physically present to work on certain days. Our sworn officers had the additional burden of having to sometimes come in close physical contact with the public. Also, during the year, officers and civilian staff had to work during several protest marches. After reviewing the activity of the members of the police department, Chief Tiernan awarded each member of the department, below the rank of police chief, the Newark Police Department Chief's Citation. Civilian members of the department received a certificate and sworn officers a certificate and uniform award pin.
- On September 8, 2020, Chief Tiernan and Deputy Chief Farrall presented the proposed 2021 police budget to council. After the presentation, questions were answered by Chief Tiernan, Deputy Chiefs Farrall and Feeney, and training Sergeant Jones.

### Patrol:

- On September 5, 2020, a NPD officer began an investigation into a stolen bicycle from Blair Court. During the investigation it was discovered that an unknown suspect listed the stolen bicycle for sale through an online website. A conversation was initiated through the online site and the following day, a meet was set up to "purchase" the bicycle. On September 6th, at approximately 1200 hours, a plain clothes NPD Officer met with the suspect in Leroy C. Hill Park. The suspect was taken into custody and the bike was recovered. The suspect was arrested and presented before JP Court #11 where he was released on unsecured bail.
- On September 10, 2020, the Office of Highway Safety (OHS) will be conducting an audit of NPD's OHS pay job process. The audit, which is randomly selected by OHS, will ensure that all mandates for scheduling, and billing of OHS pay jobs are done in accordance with their guidelines and that OHS issued equipment is accounted for and in proper working order. The Finance Department will assist with the audit.
- On September 11, 2020, NPD will host an Overdose Prevention Training in partnership with the New Castle County Community Response Team. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Dickey Park. The event will include training on how to recognize an overdose and steps to take to save a life. Once trained, participants will be provided with a free naloxone kit provided by the Delaware Division of Public Health. Numerous NPD employees and elected officials will be in attendance and trained at the event.

### Administration Division:

- The Administration Unit is actively recruiting on various social media platforms for the upcoming police applicant test scheduled for October 24, 2020. Applications will be accepted through October 9, 2020.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- The Newark Police Department is issuing a public advisory regarding several recent thefts of checks from outgoing mail. Over the last five weeks, the Newark Police Department has received four reports of bank checks being stolen from the United States Postal Service (USPS) outgoing mail after having been dropped off in various USPS mailboxes. The suspects have then altered the mailed checks and cashed them at various locations throughout the country, totaling over \$57,000. The manner and method of the theft of the mail continues to be investigated.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 08/30/20-09/05/20

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	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	2	3	0	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	12	0
Burglary	49	26	1	86	73	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	7	1	8	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	33	16	0	50	15	0
- Other Burglaries	11	3	0	28	16	0
Theft	378	311	11	280	119	0
Theft/Auto	31	44	1	7	15	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	77	115	5	91	77	3
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>7</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	189	193	5	111	143	6
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	10	6	0
Criminal Michief	100	79	3	79	41	1
Weapons	17	9	0	52	34	4
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	7	0	0
Alcohol	137	25	0	242	30	0
Drugs	144	38	1	226	65	8
Noise/Disorderly Premise	454	359	41	159	133	16
Disorderly Conduct	112	97	2	88	55	2
Trespass	180	199	8	76	31	0
All Other	242	191	3	309	190	9
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>46</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	113	107	3	0	0	0
Animal Control	414	326	10	2	20	0
Recovered Property	152	130	2	0	0	0
Service	23876	20307	515	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	321	284	10	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>24876</b>	<b>21154</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	1,004	31,393	669	24,849



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
08/30/20-09/05/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	8455	3061	201	42
DUI	158	64	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8613</b>	<b>3125</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>45</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
<b>Fatal</b>	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	172	90	6	3
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	794	456	17	11
*Hit & Run	176	102	6	5
*Private Property	206	95	6	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</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.