

Weekly Report

Administration Division:

- The Administration Unit convened a cross section of officers to meet with an outside company who is creating a new police officer entrance exam. The officers are working with representatives from the company to develop applicable questions that relate to what officers do in Newark.
- A virtual workshop was held for police applicants to learn about our agency and the hiring process.
- Officer recruitment continues with additional postings on social media and paid advertising.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Domestic Violence is physical, emotional, and/or mental abuse of an intimate partner or family member.
- COVID-19 is placing additional burdens on people experiencing domestic violence and putting them in possibly more dangerous situations with less avenues for help. While we know sheltering at home and working remotely helps reduce the spread of COVID-19, often times home is not the safest place for domestic violence survivors. Additionally, losing one's job, or having financial strain can add stress that can negatively impact survivors.
- Since abuse is about power and control, abusers are in a position to exert more power and control when survivors may be forced to stay at home or to be with their abuser more hours of the day. This can be a time an abuser will try to exert even more control. For example, even by keeping hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and PPE (personal protective equipment) away from survivors. For survivors that have a safety plan in effect, travel restrictions and other restrictions can make the plan unrealistic for the time, leaving the survivor with less options.

Patrol:

- On September 23, 2020, an off-duty Newark Police Officer witnessed a hit and run vehicle collision on South Main Street at Veterans Drive. The off-duty officer was able to obtain the suspect vehicles tag number and later located the suspect standing next to his vehicle parked on Westfield Drive. When the off-duty officer identified himself to the suspect he fled on foot. Uniformed officers, who arrived on scene, as well as the off-duty officer gave chase and later found the suspect sitting on a step at the Victoria Mews apartment complex. He was taken into custody without further incident and was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana as well as hit and run and resisting arrest. The driver was on probation at the time of his arrest and was committed to Howard Young Correctional for a violation of probation.

- On September 27, 2020 at approximately 0914 hours, officers responded to the R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, located at 122 West Main Street, for a single vehicle collision into the building. Upon arrival an orange Nissan Xterra was found to have collided with the building. Through investigation, it was determined that the vehicle was traveling eastbound on West Main Street, crossed the center line of the roadway striking to curb line on the westbound lanes of West Main Street, then struck the building's steps, the awning and came to a rest into the building. Contact was made with the driver, and sole occupant, who was transported to CER for evaluation. The driver was charged with not wearing a seatbelt, failure to stay on the roadway, and driving under the influence.
- On September 28, 2020, officers responded to the above listed address for a report of a fraud report involving money wire transfers to China. Upon arrival, contact was made with the victim who stated he was contacted by someone he believed to be an officer with the Guangzhou PD in China. The victim reported, that as a result of this call, he electronically wired a large sum of money to the suspects in this investigation.
- On September 29, 2020 at approximately 1950 hours, Newark Police responded to the ACME Pharmacy in the College Square Shopping Center for a report of a robbery. The investigation found that two suspects entered the store and went to the pharmacy area. One suspect jumped over the counter and removed pharmaceutical products and gave them to the second suspect. One of the clerks working in the pharmacy at the time suffered a minor injury when the suspect jumped over the counter. The injury did not require medical treatment. The suspects then fled the store. No weapon was displayed. The suspects are described as two black males. One is wearing a gray and blue hooded sweatshirt with "NASA" on the front and gray sweatpants. The second suspect is wearing a black jacket with a hood.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/13/20-09/26/20

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	6	3	0	11	3	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	3	4	0	0	4	0
Robbery	13	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	5	11	0	1	23	0
Assault/Aggravated	20	14	0	17	13	0
Burglary	54	30	1	99	73	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	9	1	8	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	38	17	0	55	15	0
- Other Burglaries	11	4	0	36	16	0
Theft	414	355	16	304	122	0
Theft/Auto	37	49	0	8	16	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	84	128	2	95	78	0
TOTAL PART I	633	602	19	544	336	0
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	208	207	3	122	154	1
Rec. Stolen Property	1	2	1	11	7	0
Criminal Michief	109	92	4	83	43	0
Weapons	18	11	1	52	37	3
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	7	0	0
Alcohol	163	34	1	295	32	2
Drugs	161	42	3	254	71	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	500	430	15	194	156	5
Ordinance Violation	0	23	11	0	13	2
Disorderly Conduct	125	117	5	101	57	0
Trespass	190	230	6	77	34	1
All Other	266	198	1	336	200	2
TOTAL PART II	1741	1386	51	1532	804	17
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	125	121	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	462	366	15	5	20	0
Recovered Property	179	141	1	0	0	0
Service	25833	21680	447	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	346	317	6	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	26945	22625	471	5	20	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	860	34,133	604	26,728



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
09/20/20-09/26/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	9220	3178	250	50
DUI	174	69	4	1
TOTAL	9394	3247	254	51

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	185	100	3	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	882	506	32	18
*Hit & Run	200	116	9	4
*Private Property	225	116	8	8
TOTAL	1069	606	35	20

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.