

Weekly Report

Patrol:

- On September 29, 2020 at approximately 7:50 p.m., officers 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 before the pair fled the store. One of the clerks working in the pharmacy at the time suffered a minor injury when the suspect jumped over the counter, however they did not require medical treatment. No weapons were displayed during the incident and the investigation is ongoing.
- On October 5, 2020 at approximately 9:30 p.m., a two-year-old child was found walking on the sidewalk in the 1100 block of South College Avenue. Through investigation it was determined that the child, who was staying at the Rodeway Inn with her family, had opened the door and left the room after the father had fallen asleep. The child, discovered by a passerby, was wearing a night shirt and a diaper and she was taken to the hotel office. While officers were checking on the condition of the child, the mother returned to the hotel and was reunited with the child. The Division of Family Services was alerted to the situation however no neglect was suspected.

Administration Division:

- The application process for the position of police officer closes on October 9, 2020.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On September 19, 2020 at approximately 1900 hours, a female was walking on East Cleveland Ave near North Chapel Street when she observed a male masturbating in his vehicle while it was stopped in the roadway. The male had his window open and was watching the female at the time. On September 22, 2020 at approximately 1715 hours, two females were walking on East Cleveland Ave near North Chapel Street when they observed a male masturbating in a vehicle in the roadway. Newark Police were provided a license plate number and connected the two incidents based upon vehicle and suspect descriptions. On September 28, 2020, a Newark Police Detective obtained a warrant charging Clifton Thibodeaux Jr, 45, of Middletown, with offenses related to these incidents. On September 30, 2020, Thibodeaux turned himself in at Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with three counts of Lewdness and three counts of Indecent Exposure Second Degree. Thibodeaux appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was released on his own recognizance. Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact Lt. Nelson at (302) 366-7100 ext. 3119 or fnelson@newark.de.us

- Governor Carney hosted a live, virtual, proclamation signing for Domestic Violence Awareness Month on the morning of October 6th. Chief Judge Newell, as well as Sue Ryan, Executive Director of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Maureen Monagle, Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council offered remarks. The DVCC also awarded their annual Outstanding Service Award to Carolyn Becker, who is a bilingual Victim Services Specialist with Wilmington Police Department's Victim Services Unit.

Animal Control:

- On September 29, 2020, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to the 900 block of Baylor Drive for a raccoon out in the daytime hours and experiencing no fear of humans or animals. The animal was first seen by a resident on the evening of September 28th when her two dogs ran up to the raccoon which was at the end of her driveway on the sidewalk. As the dogs approached the raccoon it showed no fear of them and did not try to escape or protect itself. During this encounter no injuries occurred to either the dogs or the raccoon. The raccoon remained in the immediate area until ACO Vickers was notified and responded. ACO Vickers captured the raccoon and removed it from the area. Because of the animal's abnormal behavior and raccoons are vectors for rabies and several other diseases it was humanely euthanized. Both dogs were taken to their veterinarian for an examination and a rabies booster.
- On October 1, 2020, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to the 700 block of South College Avenue for (4) four 5-week-old feral kittens that were found in the backyard of the residence. She contacted a cat rescue group who agreed to accept the kittens and place them in foster care until they are old enough to go up for adoption. ACO Vickers transported the kittens to the rescue group.





NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/27/20-10/03/20

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	5	1	0	5	1
Robbery	13	15	1	10	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	7	2	1	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	18	13	0
Burglary	56	31	1	100	73	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	9	0	8	42	0
- Residential Burglaries	39	18	1	56	15	0
- Other Burglaries	12	4	0	36	16	0
Theft	423	374	19	304	122	0
Theft/Auto	37	51	2	8	16	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	87	135	7	95	78	0
TOTAL PART I	647	633	31	546	337	1
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	215	213	6	131	154	0
Rec. Stolen Property	1	2	0	11	7	0
Criminal Michief	112	94	2	86	43	0
Weapons	19	11	0	53	37	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	7	0	0
Alcohol	165	34	0	298	33	1
Drugs	165	43	1	259	75	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	516	451	21	206	160	4
Ordinance Violation	0	28	5	0	13	0
Disorderly Conduct	130	121	4	106	57	0
Trespass	190	236	6	78	34	0
All Other	271	202	4	343	209	9
TOTAL PART II	1784	1435	49	1578	822	18
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	127	124	3	0	0	0
Animal Control	475	380	14	5	20	0
Recovered Property	182	142	1	0	0	0
Service	26461	22146	466	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	356	334	17	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	27601	23126	501	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	853	34,986	625	27,353



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
09/27/20-10/03/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	9488	3213	268	35
DUI	175	71	1	2
TOTAL	9663	3284	269	37

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	189	104	4	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	917	518	35	12
*Hit & Run	209	117	9	1
*Private Property	232	120	7	4
TOTAL	1108	622	39	16

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.