

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- The police department's return to pre-COVID scheduling and assignments have been successfully completed. As a result, we currently have a full staff of officers working each shift (minus two current vacant positions).
- Often when a crime occurs in the City of Newark, at times commenters will write inaccurate posts on various newspaper or Facebook websites. The comment that crime in Newark is "getting as bad" as other areas is sometimes inaccurately posted. As written in the News Journal this week, approximately eighteen (18) people have been shot of whom six (6) have died outside the city limits of Newark. Last Saturday, two people were shot and killed just outside the city of Newark and this past Wednesday the News Journal reported approximately 30-50 shots were fired at cars and homes in Wilmington. Newark had one incident of shots fired at a vehicle with the victim stating the car she was riding in had left the scene prior to police arriving. This set of an unusual circumstance is being investigated. So far in 2020, burglary, aggravated assault, rape, theft, and other crimes have decreased. We have a slight increase in robbery, after two historically low years in this crime category. The men and woman of the Newark Police Department continue to be proactive to keep violent crime out of Newark as much as possible. Police staff continues to monitor daily, crime and other incidents so that issues can be immediately addressed. When inaccurate and ununiformed posts are made on social media regarding crime in Newark, it should be remembered that the homicides reported in the news are not occurring in Newark.

Patrol Division:

- On December 10, 2020, at approximately 0000 hours, officers responded to TGI Fridays in reference to a trespass complaint. Upon arrival, contact was made with the manager who stated that a male was walking around the restaurant and refused to leave when asked to by staff. Contact was made with the male subject who stated he was walking around the restaurant, attempting to find something to eat. He was advised that the staff did not want him in the restaurant, and he had to leave and was unable to return or would be arrested for trespassing. While speaking with the suspect, the male took an item out of a cigarette pack and placed it the straw of the drink he was holding and drank out of the straw. Through investigation, it was learned that the item which the suspect consumed was methamphetamine. The male was issued a trespass warning for the restaurant and was issued a criminal summons for possession of a controlled substance.

- On December 15, 2020, at approximately 1232 hours, an officer conducting a property check of the Baymont Inn, 630 S. College Ave, Newark, DE 19711, located a stolen vehicle in the parking lot. Through investigation the officer was able to link the vehicle to a subject who was staying at the hotel and was wanted by several police agencies. A search warrant was approved through Justice of the Peace Court #2 and a search of the room was conducted by the Newark Police Department Patrol Division, Special Operations Unit and Street Crimes Unit. Unfortunately, the suspect was not in the room at the time of the search.
- Officers responded to two large house parties and issued summonses to the renters.

Special Enforcement Division:

- The Special Operations Unit has been assigned to conduct background investigations on police applicants. The unit will primarily focus their activities on this assignment throughout the week.
- The Traffic Unit will conduct traffic enforcement activities at various locations throughout the city.

Administration Division:

- Two recruits have successfully completed Field Training and have been assigned to patrol platoons.
- Officers assigned to the Administration Division are working on police applicant backgrounds along with their primary duties. A total of four (4) background packets were assigned to the division.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Officers assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division have begun working on police applicant background investigations. A total of eight (8) background packets were assigned to the division.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 12/6/20-12/12/20

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	1	3	0
Rape	6	4	0	12	3	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	6	0	0	5	0
Robbery	18	22	0	15	24	0
- Commercial Robberies	8	3	0	9	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	2	0	1	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	1	0	1	0	0
- Other Robberies	8	16	0	4	23	0
Assault/Aggravated	25	19	0	24	14	1
Burglary	64	40	3	104	87	2
- Commercial Burglaries	9	12	1	8	45	0
- Residential Burglaries	42	22	2	60	21	0
- Other Burglaries	13	8	0	36	22	2
Theft	560	516	15	325	150	2
Theft/Auto	45	69	1	10	17	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	105	162	0	104	90	3
TOTAL PART I	830	845	19	595	394	8
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	270	270	8	162	187	7
Rec. Stolen Property	1	2	0	19	9	0
Criminal Michief	144	128	3	123	55	4
Weapons	22	12	0	73	42	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	7	0	0
Alcohol	183	40	1	333	42	0
Drugs	202	58	3	314	90	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	641	582	9	252	202	5
Ordinance Violation	0	76	0	0	94	0
Disorderly Conduct	166	159	4	136	67	2
Trespass	231	306	1	82	49	1
All Other	335	261	9	436	244	6
TOTAL PART II	2195	1894	38	1937	1081	26
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	159	158	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	583	458	9	9	20	0
Recovered Property	226	181	2	0	0	0
Service	32569	26378	459	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	454	427	8	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	33991	27602	480	9	20	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	826	43,200	577	33,089



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
12/6/20-12/12/20



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	11461	3941	153	155
DUI	217	87	2	2
TOTAL	11678	4028	155	157

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	2	0	0	0
Personal Injury	255	140	8	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	1193	653	40	8
*Hit & Run	272	145	7	3
*Private Property	288	148	7	2
TOTAL	1450	793	48	12

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.