

WEEKLY REPORT

Notable Notes:

- Several police officers have received, and others are in the process of receiving, the first of two COVID-19 vaccinations.
- As noted, a few weeks ago, comments are sometimes made on the internet that crime in Newark is getting as bad as Wilmington or Dover. In 2020, Wilmington had approximately 28 homicides and Dover had 9 homicides. Newark had no homicides. Newark's other serious crimes are also significantly lower than these other cities. While one crime is one to many, the officers of the Newark Police Department continue to work with the community to address crime and quality of life issues.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week of December 29th, the Traffic Unit conducted traffic enforcement on Old Paper Mill Road, South Main Street, and West Park Place. Enforcement was also conducted on Otts Chapel Road at Sandy Drive for illegal left turn violations. The unit also conducted speed studies on Casho Mill Road and Ritter Lane due to complaints of speeding vehicles. During the week, the Special Operations Unit continued their background investigations for police applicants.
- During the week of January 4th, the Traffic Unit conducted traffic enforcement on Nottingham Road, New London Road, Cambridge Drive, Otts Chapel Road and Paper Mill Road as a result of complaints in the most recent citizen survey. The unit will conduct speed studies on Cullen Way and Cooches Bridge Road.
- During the week the Special Operations Unit continued their background investigations for police applicants.
- On Wednesday, January 6th, K9 Officer Spencer will be in training and the unit will host the monthly HUB meeting with allied partner agencies.

Patrol Division:

- On December 28, 2020, at approximately 11:48 p.m., officers were called to an apartment in the unit block of Center Street for a report of loud music. Arriving officers could hear loud music from an apartment, which violated the City of Newark noise ordinance. Officers made contact with persons in the apartment and determined that there were over thirty people in the apartment. University of Delaware Police were called to the scene for judicial referrals. Officers charged three residents of the apartment with allowing loud music to be played in violation of city ordinance. In addition, thirty-six people present at the apartment were charged with violating a city ordinance that prohibits more than ten people, who do not reside together, from gathering indoors at a private residence during the COVID-19 pandemic. All persons were issued summonses and released at the scene without incident.

- On January 5, 2021, at approximately 1:09 a.m., a Newark Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Elkton Road. The female passenger in the vehicle initially gave a false name to the officer, however, upon further investigation, she was properly identified and found to be wanted by Newark Police. She was taken into custody without incident and transported to Newark Police headquarters where she was charged with Burglary Third Degree, Conspiracy Second Degree, Theft Under \$1,500, Criminal Mischief and Criminal Impersonation. She was also found to be wanted on warrants from the Delaware State Police, New Castle County Police and multiple capias from Delaware courts. She was presented before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$5,600 secured bail on the Newark charges. She was then turned over to the custody of the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in New Castle.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- Captain Van Campen will serve as the head of a promotional oral board for the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department on January 6-7, 2021.

Administration Division:

- Administration Unit officer are preparing for the 2021 Department wide in-Service training.
- Officers are diligently working on various year-end reports.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On January 5, 2021 at 1:09 a.m., Patrol Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Elkton Road in the area of Christina Parkway after observing a traffic violation. During a subsequent investigation, a passenger was identified as Kristy Jones-Barbato, who had an active arrest warrant stemming from a burglary that occurred on 9/5/20 at a business in the 1200 block of Old Cooches Bridge Rd. Jones-Barbato was taken into custody and later arraigned by detectives in front of Justice of the Peace Court 11 where she received \$5,600 secured bond on the Newark charges.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/01/21-01/02/21

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	2	0	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	0	0	0	2	0	0
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	1	1	4	1	1
Theft/Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PART I	8	1	1	7	1	1
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	1	2	2	5	0	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Michief	0	4	4	1	0	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	2	1	1	0	5	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	7	1	1	0	2	2
Ordinance Violation	0	2	2	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	1	1	0	0
Trespass	3	3	3	3	5	5
All Other	4	0	0	5	4	4
TOTAL PART II	18	14	14	15	16	16
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	1	1	1	0	0	0
Animal Control	1	1	1	0	0	0
Recovered Property	2	0	0	0	0	0
Service	374	182	182	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	4	2	2	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	382	186	186	0	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	465	465	212	212



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Weekly Traffic Report



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	99	5	99	5
DUI	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	100	5	100	5

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	4	1	4	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	7	4	7	4
*Hit & Run	2	1	2	1
*Private Property	1	2	1	2
TOTAL	11	5	11	5

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.