

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- Considerable time was spent this week dealing with the sudden decision by the State of Delaware not to administer the second COVID-19 vaccines to police officers that were due for their vaccination this week. Unfortunately, we were never notified of this decision and had to read about the cancellation in the newspaper. The State maintains the CDC, says the time period between the first and second dose can be extended beyond the recommended time. However, the FDA, and the vaccine manufacturers, state there is no scientific data to support the CDC claim. We expressed our concerns to the State about our officers not being able to socially distance and they encounter many individuals throughout the day. Additionally, with the return of UD students, we will be asking our officers to interact and disperse large groups of people who are unmasked and under the influence of alcohol. So far, the response from the State, is we will vaccinate the officers who are overdue for their vaccine sometime in the future.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week of January 18th, the Traffic Unit conducted traffic enforcement on South College Avenue just south of Welsh Tract Road for complaints of motorists failing to stop for a stopped school bus that arrives at that location every morning at 6:35 a.m. Each time the traffic unit conducted enforcement at that location, they found motorists disregarding the stopped school bus. Numerous traffic citations have been issued and the unit has placed the large electronic sign board in the area reminding motorists of their duty to stop for school buses picking up children. The sign board will remain at that location and the unit will continue enforcement efforts until they observe compliance with the statute.
- The Traffic Unit also continues to conduct speed enforcement on Cullen Way in the Hunt at Louviers neighborhood. The unit is averaging ten or more citations each time enforcement is conducted and they will continue enforcement in this area until a decrease in violations is observed.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit continued to coordinate with Bike Newark and the City's Chief Communication Officer on a new video created by Bike Newark to promote safe bicycle riding and educational awareness for the bike "Sharrows" on East Main Street.
- The unit continues working on police applicant background investigations and is continuing an investigation into graffiti on the James F. Hall Trail.
- During the week, Sgt. D'Elia will attend the Spring 2021 Command and Leadership program instructor orientation session and will provide a course of instruction at DSP Troop 3 for their Certified Instructors Course.

Patrol Division:

- On January 21, 2021, at approximately 1114 hours, the Newark Police Department was notified of an indecent exposure incident which occurred on the 600 block of Lehigh Road. The male, later identified through investigation, was reportedly masturbating within a motor vehicle. Warrants were obtained for the defendant, and he was charged with indecent exposure and lewdness. The defendant turned himself into the Newark Police Department on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 and was presented before Justice of the Peace Court #11.
- On January 22, 2021, at approximately 2350 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and found the driver to be intoxicated. Through further investigation, officers located a clear vial containing PCP. The motorist was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, DUI Drugs, Driving without a Valid License, Operating an Unregistered Vehicle, No Proof of Insurance and Failure to Stop at a Red Light.

Auxiliary Services Division

- PSAP Manager Cannon is preparing to interview candidates for the vacant Communications Officer position. This application process closed on January 22, 2021. A total of 165 applications were received.
- The Administrative Professional I job posting will be closing on Friday, January 29, 2021. Anyone interested in applying can find information at:
<https://selfserve.cityofnewarkde.us/ess/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>

Administration Division

- Administration officers are concluding the current round of applicant background investigations.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/17/21-01/23/21

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2021	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2021
<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	1	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	1	0	0	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	1	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	2	0	0	1	0	0
Burglary	3	1	0	8	1	1
- Commercial Burglaries	0	0	0	6	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	3	1	0	2	1	1
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	33	44	20	22	11	8
Theft/Auto	7	5	0	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	16	0	0	5	2	0
TOTAL PART I	62	52	20	36	16	9
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	20	15	6	16	1	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Michief	8	11	5	13	1	1
Weapons	1	0	0	2	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	4	2	2	1	1	0
Drugs	6	5	2	10	8	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	17	12	0	5	3	0
Ordinance Violation	0	3	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	8	8	6	7	4	0
Trespass	21	20	5	13	9	1
All Other	21	19	8	25	12	3
TOTAL PART II	106	95	34	92	39	5
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	6	25	10	0	0	0
Animal Control	40	32	7	15	0	0
Recovered Property	17	7	5	0	0	0
Service	2557	2073	697	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	29	34	5	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	2649	2171	724	15	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	874	3,168	860	2,505



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



01/17/21-01/23/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	737	691	282	214
DUI	3	6	1	3
TOTAL	740	697	283	217

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	16	8	2	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	55	34	18	5
*Hit & Run	9	7	1	1
*Private Property	9	8	2	2
TOTAL	71	42	20	7

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.