

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- On February 9, 2021, Chief Tiernan, Deputy Chiefs Farrall and Feeney, Captain VanCampen, along with representatives from the Human Resource Department conducted interviews of candidates for the position of Police Lieutenant. A selection was made the following day and submitted to the City Manager for approval.

Patrol:

- On January 30, 2021 at approximately 2356 hours, officers responded to a single vehicle collision into the bridge on Capital Trail. While officers were responding, the caller advised that the vehicle had left the scene and pulled into the McDonalds parking lot on East Main Street. Upon arrival contact was made with the driver who was found to be DUI and consumed alcohol prior to his 21st birthday. The four passengers of the vehicle, three of which were juveniles, were all found to have consumed alcohol prior to their 21st birthday and were charged accordingly. Additionally, two of the passengers were charged with resisting arrest for their actions during the investigation. Another was charged with civil possession of marijuana.
- On February 1, 2021, at approximately 1829 hours, officers were dispatched to a 9-1-1 call reporting an intoxicated driver who had been involved in a collision on East Delaware Avenue and was leaving the scene. The suspect vehicle, a gray Toyota Camry, was observed by witnesses pulling into the parking lot of Springhill Suites. As officers arrived, the suspect was observed fleeing on foot from the vehicle through the Springhill Suites parking garage. After a brief foot pursuit, the suspect complied with the officer's commands and was taken into custody without incident. He was charged with resisting arrest, DUI drugs, leaving the scene of an accident, civil possession of marijuana as well as additional charges relating to traffic violations.
- On February 6, 2021, officers responded to the DART Bus Hub, located at 1 East Chestnut Hill Road, in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the suspect, Wilbert Normand, argued with the victim and the victim called 9-1-1. Normand took the phone from the victim while the victim was on the phone with 9-1-1 and fled the area. A warrant was issued for Normand's arrest for Robbery Second Degree, Malicious Interference with Emergency Communications and other offenses.

- On February 7, 2021, at approximately 0620 hours, Newark Police responded to a business in the 300 block of Markus Court, in the Sandy Brae Industrial Park, for a report of a burglary. Arriving officers contacted an employee of the business. The employee advised that when they arrived at the business that morning, they found that the business had been entered overnight and property from within had been removed. In addition, the keys to a vehicle belonging to the business were taken and used to steal the vehicle. There was no apparent force used to enter the business.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- Candidates for the vacant Communications Officer position will be taking the Critical 911 Dispatcher Test beginning Wednesday, 02/10/2021. Applicants can take test online via the Critical platform.
- On January 29, 2021, NPD's S.W.A.T. team initiated an arrest and search warrant in support of an active Criminal Investigations Unit robbery case.

Administration Division:

- The winter range qualification sessions began Wednesday, 02/10/2021 at the Chester County Public Safety Range in Coatesville, PA.
- The Administration Unit conducted the yearly in-service training which was attended by half of the department. The training sessions were presented in a virtual format and covered a wide range of topics.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On January 29, 2021, at approximately 0030 hours, officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Main Street for a report of a home invasion robbery. Arriving officers contacted three male victims. The victims reported that the suspects knocked on the door of the residence. When one of the victims opened the door, three suspects forced their way into the residence. At least one of the suspects was armed with a handgun. One of the victims was struck over the head multiple times causing lacerations to the head and face. The suspects demanded personal property from the victims. They held a gun to the head of one of the victims as they demanded property. All three victims complied with the demands and the suspects then fled the residence. Based upon statements made by the suspects to the victims, this robbery appeared to target this specific residence and the residence was not randomly chosen. One victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries which were non-life threatening. The suspects were described as three black males, wearing dark clothing and face masks. One of the males was approximately 5'7", while the other males were taller. Based upon witness interviews and review of surveillance video, Newark Police Detectives located video identifying the suspect vehicle and possible suspects. Detectives were able to identify one of the suspects as Cameron Wade, 19, of Middletown. A warrant was issued for Wade's arrest. On January 29, 2021, Detectives, aided by the Newark Police Department's SWAT Team, executed a search warrant at

Wade's residence in Middletown. Wade was taken into custody without incident. Wade was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Robbery First Degree (3 counts), Burglary First Degree, Assault Second Degree and Conspiracy Second Degree. Wade appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$107,000 secured bail. Wade was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington. Detectives are still investigating the identity of additional suspects in this incident. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. W. Anderson at (302) 366-7100 x. 3469 or wanderson@newark.de.us.

- Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred in a hotel room at the Red Roof Inn, 1119 S. College Avenue on February 6, 2021 at approximately 12:03 a.m. Responding officers located a male suffering from a gunshot wound at that location. The victim was transported by ambulance to an area hospital. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective W. Anderson at 302-366-7100 ext. 3469 or wanderandson@newark.de.us.
- February is teen dating violence awareness month. One in three teens in the United States will experience emotional, physical, or sexual abuse from a dating partner before they're adults.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/31/21-02/06/21

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	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	3	2	0	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	2	1	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	1	1	1	0	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	2	1	1	1	0	0
Burglary	5	2	0	8	1	0
- Commercial Burglaries	1	0	0	6	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	4	2	0	2	1	0
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	51	61	6	27	16	4
Theft/Auto	9	8	2	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	28	0	0	7	2	0
TOTAL PART I	98	76	11	43	21	4
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	34	22	2	19	4	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	4	2
Criminal Michief	10	15	3	15	1	0
Weapons	2	0	0	2	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	5	5	3	2	3	0
Drugs	10	7	1	13	13	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	28	23	8	6	9	3
Ordinance Violation	0	4	0	0	2	1
Disorderly Conduct	13	23	13	10	12	3
Trespass	30	33	9	13	12	2
All Other	25	34	6	40	30	15
TOTAL PART II	157	166	45	120	90	34
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	8	36	7	0	0	0
Animal Control	60	41	4	15	2	2
Recovered Property	25	12	0	0	0	0
Service	3980	3261	516	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	47	53	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	4120	3403	537	15	2	2

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	817	5,025	642	3,969



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



01/31/21-02/06/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	1204	1038	184	142
DUI	10	14	4	4
TOTAL	1214	1052	188	146

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	25	12	7	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	83	68	15	19
*Hit & Run	16	17	5	5
*Private Property	14	20	3	5
TOTAL	108	80	22	21

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.