

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- As of earlier this week, there have been over thirty-four (34) reported shooting incidents in Delaware. So far in 2021, twenty-four (24) people have been shot in Wilmington resulting in five (5) deaths. Eight (8) people have been shot in Dover. The unincorporated areas of New Castle County have also had several shooting incidents. So far in 2021, Newark police officers have responded to two (2) such incidents. Newark police officers are actively engaged in proactive patrols to stem the gun violence that is plaguing much of the state.

### Patrol Division:

- On February 26, 2021, at about 1227 hours, Newark Police responded to a room at the Candlewood Suites Hotel in the 1100 block of South College Avenue for a report of an assault. The victim reported to officers that a person known to her came to her hotel room uninvited and was inside the room when she entered. During an argument, the suspect struck the victim in the face and strangled the victim. He damaged her cell phone, which had been in her hand. The suspect then left the area in an unknown direction.
- On February 26, 2021, at approximately 0103 hours, many C platoon officers, MET units, and UDPD officers responded to 108 East Main Street in reference to a loud party. Upon contact, the residence was found to have more than ten (10) attendees. The four (4) residents were issued summonses for Loud Noise radio/TV sets and Violation of the Governor's Emergency Order. The rest of the attendees found within were cited for being in violation of the Governor's Emergency Order pertaining to COVID-19.
- On February 27, 2021, at approximately 0102 hours, officers observed a male, later identified as Alexander Pugliese, intentionally running into traffic causing vehicles to slam on their brakes to avoid him. The defendant was contacted and cited for disorderly conduct, underage consumption, and drunk on a highway.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit will conduct traffic enforcement at several locations throughout the city including: Paper Mill Road, South College Avenue, Nottingham Road, South Main Street and Otts Chapel Road.
- The unit also concluded stop sign enforcement at the intersection of Arbour Drive and Oriole Drive in Arbour Park. No violations were observed, and vehicular traffic was very light.
- The unit will also be initiating traffic studies at South Main Street and Amstel Avenue and South College at West Park Place.

- During the week, K9 Luto and Cpl. Spencer along with K9 Varg and Cpl. Stevens will attend several days of K9 training. The K9 officers, when not in training will conduct proactive patrols in the areas of 896 and the hotels adjacent to I-95.
- On Wednesday, Sgt. D'Elia hosted a ZOOM meeting with the UD Interfraternity Council to discuss student conduct and provided a reminder on the gathering restrictions related to the ongoing pandemic. He also discussed the upcoming St. Patrick's Day week and NPD's enforcement efforts.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit coordinated enforcement efforts and proactive patrol with the University of Delaware Police to curtail violations of the emergency ordinance related to the ongoing pandemic.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- The Delaware Division of Communications facilitated a radio equipment upgrade in the NPD 911 Center on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Criminal Investigations Division

- Detectives are investigating three (3) separate reports of thefts of vehicles that occurred during the early morning hours of February 25, 2021. All three (3) thefts occurred within a small area. However, it is unknown if these thefts are related. All three (3) vehicles were reported to have been unlocked with keys left inside the vehicle. The following thefts were reported:
  - Unit block of Madison Drive – 2007 Mazda 6 which was recovered later that morning in Wilmington.
  - Unit block of Munroe Road – 2016 white Acura RDX with license plate DE PC142099. This vehicle has not been recovered.
  - 200 block of Smoke Rise Lane – 2013 black Hyundai Sonata with license plate PA LLN6548. This vehicle has not been recovered.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact Det. T. Gerasimov at (302) 366-7100 x. 3474 or [tgerasimov@newark.de.us](mailto:tgerasimov@newark.de.us)

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 02/21/21-02/27/21

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>
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	3	0	7	2	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	2	0	0	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	1	0	7	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	2	1	0	1	2	0
Burglary	4	5	1	12	1	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	0	0	10	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	4	4	1	2	1	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	73	100	20	41	18	0
Theft/Auto	11	17	4	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	38	2	0	25	7	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other Assaults	52	31	1	46	5	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	4	0
Criminal Michief	18	30	8	23	2	1
Weapons	2	0	0	6	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	13	7	2	9	6	2
Drugs	14	17	3	19	16	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	85	65	17	36	39	10
Ordinance Violation	0	14	4	0	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	19	53	14	20	21	5
Trespass	47	53	9	15	16	1
All Other	43	57	7	60	36	2
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Alarm	24	52	4	0	0	0
Animal Control	79	61	4	15	2	0
Recovered Property	46	18	2	0	0	0
Service	6179	5164	606	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	76	66	6	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>6404</b>	<b>5361</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>7,842</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>6,419</b>



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**02/21/21-02/27/21**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	1781	1581	163	195
DUI	21	19	3	3
TOTAL	1802	1600	166	198

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	44	17	7	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	165	128	28	19
*Hit & Run	40	31	7	6
*Private Property	33	29	9	4
TOTAL	209	145	35	20

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.