

## Weekly Report

### Patrol Division:

- On March 13, 2021 at approximately 1946 hours, Newark Police were called to a residence on Prospect Avenue for a report of a man with a gun. Arriving officers contacted the reporting person who advised that they were at the residence, when a male subject pulled out a handgun and pointed it at people present at the residence. He also made statements indicating that harm would come to anyone who came to the residence. At the same time, the male was also pointing the firearm at people walking by the residence. The male was known to the residents and was at the residence with permission. Officers entered the residence and contacted the male, who was identified as Trevor Long, of Chesapeake City, Maryland. Long was intoxicated. He was taken into custody without incident and the handgun was recovered. Long was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Aggravated Menacing and Possession of a Firearm While Under the Influence. Long appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$66,500 cash bail. Long was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.
- On March 14, 2021 at approximately 2353 hours, officers responded to 1365 Marrows Road in reference to a trespass complaint after a male was observed entering the old KFC restaurant through a side door. Upon arrival, officers located a male subject near the closed business which he admitted he had entered. The subject was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine and a schedule III pain pill. He was arrested for trespass 2<sup>nd</sup>, as well as two counts of possession of a controlled substance and presented before Justice of the Peace Court #11 where he was released on \$1,500 unsecured bond.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit conducted enforcement on South College Avenue in the area of Marvin Drive after they were contacted by a bus driver who reported vehicles were not stopping for her stopped bus. The traffic officers determined that the bus driver was not properly activating her flashing lights. After the problem was rectified, no further enforcement was needed.
- The Traffic Unit conducted several hours of enforcement on Arbour Drive and Oriole Drive after receiving speeding and vehicle not stopping for stop signs. Traffic was very light, and no violations were observed.
- The Traffic Unit has temporarily suspended enforcement activity on Otts Chapel Road at Sandy Drive as motorists are complying with traffic laws. The unit will continue enforcement at various locations throughout the city including Capitol Trail, Delaware Avenue and Ogletown Road.

- On March 17, 2021, the Special Operations Unit conducted daytime patrols in the business district due to the typically busy activity at the restaurants/bars on St. Patrick's day holiday.
- The unit will spend the weekend patrolling the student rental hours in coordination with UDPD officers to enforce order maintenance and the COVID-19 emergency ordinance.
- The K9 Unit will focus patrols on the 896-corridor near the hotels.
- During the week, Cpl. Donte Faulk will begin a two-week temporary rotation in the Special Operations Unit. The temporary rotations are designed to give patrol officers a familiarity with the various units within the department to increase their knowledge and interest and increase coordination between units.

#### Administration Division:

- Administration Unit officers have been assigned background investigations for the vacant 911 Communications Officer vacancy.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- Auxiliary Services Team made a conditional offer to an applicant for Administrative Professional 1 position. The applicant accepted and will start in early April 2021.
- Auxiliary Services Team conducted interviews for the vacant Communications Officer/Dispatcher position. Several applicants will proceed to the background phase of the process.
- Newark PD's S.W.A.T. Team supported the Criminal Investigation Unit in attempting to locate/arrest Abian Plenty who was involved in the shooting at the Red Roof Inn on February 6, 2021. A warrant for Plenty has been obtained charging him with one count of Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon after he was seen on video fleeing the scene with a firearm. Plenty is last known to have lived in Wilmington, but his current location is unknown. Anyone with information about this incident or Plenty's location is asked to contact Det. W. Anderson at (302) 366-7100 x. 3469 or wanderson@newark.de.us. Additional methods for providing information to Newark Police can be found on our tips page, where reward information may also be available.

#### Criminal Investigations Division:

- Street Crimes officers have been assisting with extra patrols throughout the week due to anticipated order maintenance issues from St. Patrick's Day festivities.
- During the summer of 2020, Newark Police investigated two burglaries at the same residence in the 200 block of Madison Drive. In the first burglary, occurring in July, the resident reported that a firearm was stolen from his bedroom. There was no forced entry to the residence and the firearm was the only item missing. In the second burglary at the same residence, which occurred in August, the same resident reported that electronics and cash were stolen from his bedroom. Again, there was no forced entry to the residence.

- Newark Police detectives began to investigate and found that the electronics taken in the second burglary had been sold to a pawn shop. In November 2020, Newark Police charged Jamal Whittlesey, 21, of Elsmere, with selling stolen property for his sale of the electronics to a pawn shop. Through further investigation, detectives learned that Whittlesey had been in contact with another person who resides at the location of the burglary. During the course of the investigation, Detectives determined that Whittlesey instructed a witness to provide a false statement to police about Whittlesey's involvement. Detectives subsequently linked Whittlesey to these burglaries. On March 9, 2021, an arrest warrant was issued charging Whittlesey with Burglary Second Degree (2 counts), Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Tampering with a Witness, Theft of a Firearm, Theft Over \$1500, Conspiracy Second Degree, Selling Stolen Property. On March 11, 2021, Newark Police detectives took Whittlesey into custody without incident at his Elsmere residence. Whittlesey was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$18,000 secured bail. Whittlesey was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 03/07/21-03/13/21

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	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	4	1	7	2	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	3	1	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	3	0
Burglary	6	5	0	43	2	1
- Commercial Burglaries	0	0	0	41	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	6	4	0	2	2	1
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	93	139	14	64	24	4
Theft/Auto	12	20	1	0	2	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	41	2	0	42	7	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	65	39	5	55	6	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	1	4	0
Criminal Michief	25	37	4	25	4	1
Weapons	5	0	0	8	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	20	11	2	13	6	0
Drugs	18	25	6	21	22	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	124	102	22	39	55	7
Ordinance Violation	0	44	20	0	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	26	70	7	23	25	4
Trespass	58	63	5	17	21	3
All Other	50	73	7	69	43	4
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>24</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	31	75	5	0	0	0
Animal Control	95	77	8	15	2	0
Recovered Property	52	26	3	0	0	0
Service	7495	6620	763	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	99	88	10	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>7772</b>	<b>6886</b>	<b>789</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>
TOTAL CALLS	875	9,635	1,005	8,319



## Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



**03/07/21-03/13/21**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2264	2309	213	388
DUI	29	26	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>392</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	54	21	4	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	216	151	25	12
*Hit & Run	51	32	6	0
*Private Property	42	33	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>

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.