

Weekly Report

Auxiliary Services Division:

- During the week of April 26th, Newark Communications/Dispatch will welcome a new hire for the vacant dispatcher position. The new dispatcher will start a 12-week training program.

Administration Division:

- NPD is seeking both certified and non-certified applicants. Visit <https://selfserve.cityofnewarkde.us/ess/employmentopportunities/default.aspx> for the job posting and application instructions.
- Cpl. Walker met with a local Boy Scout Troop at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and provided an overview of the law enforcement profession.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On April 14, 2021 officers responded to the parking lot of the Park 'n Shop shopping center for a report of an attempted robbery. The victim reported that she was inside a business when a male suspect removed her vehicle keys that were on a table in the business. The suspect fled with the keys and gave the keys to a second suspect who was waiting outside. The second suspect used the keys to start the victim's vehicle and the victim then entered the back seat of the vehicle. A witness to the incident approached the car to help the victim and was struck in the face by one of the suspects. Both suspects fled the area with a third suspect who was present at the scene. Detectives assumed the investigation and worked with detectives from several other Delaware police agencies who were investigating similar crimes. On April 16, 2021, the suspects in this incident were taken into custody by the Delaware State Police after they were found operating a vehicle stolen in a similar crime. Two (2) 16-year-old males and a 14-year-old male were charged with Attempted Robbery Second Degree, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, and Conspiracy Second Degree. The 14-year-old was additionally charged with one count of Assault Third Degree. All three (3) suspects were ordered held at the New Castle County Detention Center in default of cash bail ranging from \$18,000 to \$19,000.

Patrol Division:

- On April 14, 2021, at approximately 1053 hours, a Newark Police officer observed both an ATV and a motorcycle riding on the roadway in the area of Willa Road and Lehigh Road. The officer engaged in a short pursuit with both the ATV and the motorcycle. The operator of the ATV, a 17-year-old male from Bear, fell off the ATV while attempting to negotiate a turn. He attempted to get back onto the ATV but was stopped by the officer. The operator did not suffer any injury. The operator of the motorcycle, a 28-year-old male from Newark, was stopped at the same time and taken into custody without incident. Both operators were charged with various traffic offenses as a result of the incident.

A conviction for a first offense on an OHV can include a \$100 fine and/or impoundment of the OHV for up to 100 days, at the expense of the owner.

- On April 26, 2021 a new police recruit will start orientation and training. The officer is already a certified police officer from another police agency and will therefore have an abbreviated field training officer program and will not need to attend a police training academy.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit, will conduct traffic enforcement activities at various locations throughout the city including Otts Chapel Road, Delaware Avenue, South College Avenue, Paper Mill Road and Nottingham Road due large numbers of traffic violations and citizen complaints.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit, will continue high visibility patrols and enforcement in the downtown business district, college neighborhoods and southern hotels. The unit will conduct follow up for on several large parties and problem residences from last weekend's social gathering violations.
- PFC Velasquez will complete a temporary job rotation with the Special Operations Unit.
- During the week, the Animal Control Officer, conducted a follow up investigation and obtained a warrant for charges of Animal at Large and Keeping a Viscous Animal on Chickory Way.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 04/11/21-04/17/21

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	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	2	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	5	1	8	3	1
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	2	0	1	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	1	1	0	1	1
- Other Robberies	3	2	0	7	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	5	1	0	3	3	0
Burglary	10	8	0	43	2	0
- Commercial Burglaries	1	0	0	41	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	9	7	0	2	2	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	134	210	10	75	33	0
Theft/Auto	21	23	0	2	2	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	55	2	0	43	12	0
TOTAL PART I	237	251	11	177	56	1
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	79	59	1	71	16	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	2	4	0
Criminal Michief	32	56	5	27	11	0
Weapons	6	1	0	13	2	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	20	25	5	19	14	2
Drugs	19	37	2	25	25	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	155	204	16	50	87	7
Ordinance Violation	0	102	9	0	13	7
Disorderly Conduct	40	119	16	31	36	1
Trespass	85	99	9	19	25	0
All Other	72	99	4	90	68	9
TOTAL PART II	508	801	67	347	301	28
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	43	130	10	0	0	0
Animal Control	132	110	6	20	2	0
Recovered Property	69	44	3	0	0	0
Service	9999	10026	762	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	145	136	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	10388	10446	791	20	2	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	573	12,506	974	12,766



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



04/11/21-04/17/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2313	3737	3	264
DUI	31	40	1	1
TOTAL	2344	3777	4	265

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	59	35	0	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	256	237	6	25
*Hit & Run	64	45	1	3
*Private Property	51	53	2	3
TOTAL	315	272	6	27

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.