

Weekly Report

Special Enforcement Division:

- The Traffic Unit concluded a speed survey on Freemont Road and Cambridge Drive. The unit has analyzed that data along with several other recent neighborhood speed surveys and did not find any indication of chronic excessive speed related issues. A recent speed study for southbound Library Avenue indicated the need for increased enforcement in that area. A recent speed study for Apple Road bridge also indicated the need for speed enforcement, however, the roadway is currently not properly signed. The unit is working with Public Works to install new speed limit signs and will then conduct enforcement. South College Avenue, Capitol Trail and Delaware Avenue continue to be hot spot locations for speeding violations and enforcement will continue at those locations. The speed monitoring devices will be moved to West Chestnut Hill Road and Welsh Tract Road to conduct speed surveys in those locations.
- During the week, the Special Operations Unit will coordinate with Parks & Recreation for several upcoming camps and bike Rodeo. On Wednesday, the unit assisted Parks and Rec with their First Responder Program. Throughout the week, the unit, including the K9 teams will conduct proactive patrols in the business district and southern hotel corridor.
- On June 11, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to the unit block of Thorn Lane for a bat that had bitten a male subject on his hand as he worked on an air conditioning unit. After the bat bit the male, it landed in the grass next to the sidewalk. ACO Vickers captured the bat and submitted it to the Delaware Division of Public Health and Social Services to be tested for the rabies virus.
- It's kitten season, and ACO Vickers has been working with residents in Silverbrook and Fairfield, trapping the City's free-roaming/feral community cats. Once trapped, the cats go through the state-run Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) program. So far this season, ACO Vickers has trapped six cats and six kittens. All the kittens have been placed into foster care, so they will not be returning to their feral cat colony.

Criminal Division:

- On June 8 and June 15, 2021, Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi provided public comment at the Senate and House Judiciary Committee meetings in relation to Senate Bills 7 and 11, which address bail reforms aimed at protecting the public from violent offenders. Melissa was asked to provide examples of serious felony level domestic violence offenses where offenders have received low, unsecured, or no bail and the subsequent possible ramifications of a violent domestic offender receiving low/no bail.
- On June 9, 2021 detectives arrested Desmond Elliott as part of a shooting investigation that occurred on Ethan Allen Court on June 8, 2021. Elliott was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (2 counts) and Receiving a Stolen Firearm. He was initially released on \$43,000 unsecured bail, however, on June 10, 2021 a motion to increase bail hearing was requested by the Delaware Attorney General's Office and Elliott's bail was increased to \$300,000 cash bail. Elliott was subsequently turned over to the custody of the Department of Corrections.

Administration Division:

- On Wednesday, the final police applicant oral board was conducted. The applicants will now move to the background phase of the employment process.

Patrol Division:

- Over the past week the Newark Police Department received calls from residents about a telephone scam involving a person posing as a Detective from the Newark Police Department. During the call, the caller advised the victim that they had failed to appear in court and that there was a warrant for their arrest. The caller then requested payment via prepaid money cards to avoid arrest. One such resident fell victim to the scam. A press release was disseminated warning residents of the scam.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 06/06/21-06/12/21

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	5	0	0	3	0	0
Rape	1	2	1	2	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	2	0	2	0	0
Robbery	8	11	0	24	8	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	4	0	1	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	2	0	0	3	0
- Other Robberies	5	5	0	23	1	0
Assault/Aggravated	10	8	1	7	21	0
Burglary	16	14	0	63	6	0
- Commercial Burglaries	4	2	0	42	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	10	10	0	14	3	0
- Other Burglaries	2	1	0	7	2	0
Theft	197	333	22	95	53	3
Theft/Auto	26	33	1	5	4	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	81	2	0	57	22	0
TOTAL PART I	346	404	25	258	112	3
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	121	93	4	104	50	3
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	5	4	0
Criminal Michief	58	88	3	35	22	0
Weapons	7	5	1	16	7	3
Other Sex Offenses	0	1	1	0	0	0
Alcohol	22	54	1	24	37	0
Drugs	26	63	3	40	44	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	259	354	4	99	131	2
Ordinance Violation	0	125	0	0	21	2
Disorderly Conduct	61	188	6	43	48	3
Trespass	127	162	8	25	35	0
All Other	121	164	7	118	102	3
TOTAL PART II	803	1297	38	509	501	16
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	65	216	11	0	0	0
Animal Control	208	198	5	20	5	0
Recovered Property	88	77	1	0	0	0
Service	14432	15584	635	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	207	196	6	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	15000	16271	658	20	5	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	719	17,603	805	19,587



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2438	5877	27	122
DUI	36	67	1	4
TOTAL	2474	5944	28	126

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	73	62	3	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	336	398	12	15
*Hit & Run	88	77	4	1
*Private Property	74	92	3	6
TOTAL	409	460	15	16

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.