

Weekly Report

Patrol Division:

- On July 19, 2021, at approximately 1249 hours, Newark Police, New Castle County EMS, and Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company personnel were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Walker Way, Newark, for a report of a male who had been struck by a falling tree. The male victim, 64, was pronounced dead at the scene by New Castle County EMS. An investigation by Newark Police determined that two males, employed by a tree cutting service, were cutting down a tree in the backyard of the residence. One of the males was struck by a piece of the tree that fell as it was being cut and suffered fatal injuries.
- On July 20, 2021, at approximately 1459 hours, Newark Police responded to an apartment in the 400 block of Wollaston Avenue for a report of a possibly armed suicidal subject. The initial call to 911 reported that a person had been shot. Upon arrival, officers were unable to make contact with anyone in the apartment. Attempts by Newark Police to contact the caller were unsuccessful. Based upon information about the caller and the residence, officers suspected that the caller himself may have been threatening suicide and that no other person inside had been harmed. Newark Police SWAT and Crisis Negotiations Teams responded to the scene in an attempt to contact anyone inside and to make entry into the apartment. After multiple attempts to contact anyone in the apartment and after having contacted family of the caller, entry was made into the apartment. Once inside the apartment, officers located a deceased male. Officers determined he was a resident of the apartment and the initial caller to 911.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Special Operations Unit conducted high visibility patrols with a concentration on the College Park neighborhood. The K9 Unit also conducted patrols concentrating on the 896 hotel corridor. On Thursday, the unit attended Camp REAL and conducted a bicycle rodeo with Parks & Recreation.
- The Traffic Unit continues to conduct traffic enforcement activities in various locations throughout the city including Capitol Trail, Delaware Avenue, Paper Mill Road, and New London Road. The unit had deployed an electronic speed message board on Capitol Trail to remind motorists of the posted speed limit. The sign board will be removed following one week at that location.
- On July 13th, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers investigated an American Pekin Duck (a white domestic duck) in a small cage in the backyard of a residence. After inspecting the duck's pen, it was determined the housing was an inadequate home for the animal. She contacted the resident and explained that per city code 5-Sec. 5-3. - keeping farm animals is prohibited. No person shall care for, whether as a pet or farm animals within the city's boundaries unless the property where the animal(s) is kept has a minimum of four acres. Both ACO Vickers and the resident agreed that the duck should be removed immediately and placed in a suitable location. ACO Vickers transported the animal to the Delaware Wildlife Rehabilitator and turned it over to that agency. The rehabilitator was able to locate a farm for the duck which will now reside with other farm animals and a pond.

Criminal Division:

- Detectives working a follow up investigation into a July 3, 2021 shooting on Madison Drive determined that the victim in this incident was accidentally shot by a friend, Nih'ki Price, 21, of Newark. Price was playing with a gun inside a residence in the 100 block of Madison Drive when the victim, who was in the same room with Price, was shot once in the leg by Price causing serious injury. Price initially gave a false statement to Detectives as to the circumstances of the shooting. On July 16, 2021 Price was taken into custody without incident. Price was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with the following offenses: Assault First Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, and Providing a False Statement to Law Enforcement. Price appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #2 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$122,000 cash bail. Price was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.
- On July 15, 2021 detectives arrested a 15 yo male from Wilmington for a July 10, 2021 shooting on Madison Drive. The juvenile was charged with Attempted Robbery 1st Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Conspiracy 2nd Degree, and Receiving Stolen Property.
- On July 19, 2021, detectives and NPD Victim Services assisted with the above referenced industrial fatality in the 200 block of Walker Way. The incident has been referred to United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Administration Division:

- The Admin Unit is finalizing plans for the National Night Out event to be held on August 3rd. The unit continues to coordinate police background investigations and the Citizens Police Academy registration has opened with strong interest in the program slated to begin on September 23, 2021.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/11/21-07/17/21

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	5	0	0	3	1	0
Rape	1	3	0	2	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	4	1	2	0	0
Robbery	11	14	0	24	19	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	4	0	1	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	4	0	0	9	0
- Other Robberies	8	6	0	23	2	0
Assault/Aggravated	12	11	0	9	39	0
Burglary	21	16	1	63	6	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	3	1	42	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	14	11	0	14	3	0
- Other Burglaries	2	1	0	7	2	0
Theft	236	420	11	104	60	0
Theft/Auto	33	38	1	5	7	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	98	2	0	60	28	0
TOTAL PART I	419	507	14	272	154	0
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	151	116	7	122	87	3
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	5	4	0
Criminal Michief	64	96	0	37	22	0
Weapons	7	5	0	18	12	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	5	1	0	2	0
Alcohol	24	55	1	28	43	0
Drugs	32	74	2	46	48	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	311	386	3	104	133	0
Ordinance Violation	0	125	0	0	21	0
Disorderly Conduct	76	215	7	48	53	1
Trespass	154	198	11	26	43	1
All Other	155	201	11	138	127	5
TOTAL PART II	975	1476	43	572	595	11
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	79	269	13	0	0	0
Animal Control	263	255	5	20	5	0
Recovered Property	104	97	4	0	0	0
Service	17244	18813	694	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	241	234	7	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	17931	19668	723	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	662	20,970	887	23,722



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



07/11/21-07/17/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	2755	6956	45	264
DUI	41	81	1	3
TOTAL	2796	7037	46	267

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	86	85	2	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	396	474	6	14
*Hit & Run	105	88	2	1
*Private Property	94	106	4	4
TOTAL	482	559	8	18

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.