

## Weekly Report

### Patrol Division:

- On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 2204 hours, Newark Police responded to an apartment in the 200 block of East Main Street for a report of an attempted burglary. The resident reported that they were outside of their apartment and noticed someone on the second-floor landing of stairs leading to the apartment. The landing does not provide access to any other apartments and the resident immediately called 911. Responding officers found a window screen had been removed and there were handprints and marks on the apartment window consistent with someone attempting to open the window. A hat, believed to have been worn by the suspect, was found at the scene, however, the suspect was gone. During the investigation, officers found that earlier in the evening, the suspect had been contacted by Newark Police nearby when he was reported to have been acting disorderly. He had been wearing the hat found at the scene when he was contacted by Newark Police. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, an arrest warrant was issued for his arrest by Justice of the Peace Court #11 charging him with one count of Attempted Burglary First Degree. Later that day, the suspect was contacted by Wilmington Police on an unrelated incident and was taken into custody.
- On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 0929 hours, Newark Police responded to a residence in the 300-block of Lynley Lane for a report of a home invasion. Responding officers contacted a female victim who advised that a male suspect, who was known to her, entered the residence through an unlocked door. Once inside, the suspect pulled the victim from a chair and held her by her neck, interfering with her breathing. The suspect then removed property from within the residence and fled to a vehicle. The victim followed the suspect and attempted to take her property back. The suspect started to drive away and drug the victim a short distance before she let go of the vehicle. The victim was not injured. The suspect was located at a Newark residence by Newark Police Officers who took him into custody without incident.
- On Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 2340 hours, officers responded to the McDonalds on East Main Street in reference to subjects sleeping in a vehicle. Upon arrival and waking the subjects, officers observed drug paraphernalia within the vehicle. In the vehicle, officers located methamphetamine, heroin and a large amount of drug paraphernalia. Both subjects were issued criminal summons for two counts of Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 2348 hours, Newark Police responded to the 100-block of East Main Street for a report of a robbery at an ATM machine. Upon arrival, the officers contacted the female victim, who advised that she was withdrawing money from an ATM machine adjacent to the sidewalk. As she walked back to her vehicle, she was approached by a male suspect who took the money from her hands. She briefly fought with the suspect in an attempt to retain the money and the suspect ran away with the money. A witness attempted to assist the victim fighting off the suspect. The witness then followed the suspect and observed him flee the area in a vehicle. The witness attempted to chase the suspect vehicle, but ultimately lost contact with the vehicle.

- On October 8<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 0628 hours, Newark Police responded to the 900-block of Church Road for a disorderly person. Upon arrival, officers were advised that the suspect fled in a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle parked in a driveway with front end damage and the driver had fled the vehicle. An investigation into the incident found that the vehicle had been operated by a 48-year-old male, who was located a short distance away from the vehicle. The vehicle was found to have struck a parked car and fled that scene before it was located by Newark Police. It was determined that the driver had taken the vehicle from an acquaintance without the permission of that acquaintance. Further, the driver was court-ordered not to have contact with the acquaintance. The investigation also found that the driver was impaired by drugs. He was arrested without incident and was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with 5<sup>th</sup> Offense DUI, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Collision, Failure to Report a Collision, Driving While Revoked, Breach of Release and additional traffic offenses.
- On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 0844 hours, Newark Police were contacted by a female victim who reported an assault. The investigation found that at about 0400 hours, the victim was at an apartment in the 100-block of East Main Street with a male who was known to her. The suspect and the victim engaged in a verbal argument. During the course of the argument, the suspect damaged property belonging to the victim. The argument escalated and the suspect then struck the victim with blunt objects, sprayed her in the eyes with spray paint and threatened to kill the victim if she contacted police. He next strangled her to unconsciousness. He also blocked the exit to the room and prevented the victim from leaving the apartment. After about four hours, he threw the victim down a flight of stairs and she was able to flee the apartment and contact police. Newark Police located the suspect at his apartment in Newark and took him into custody without incident. He was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Kidnapping, Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>, Strangulation, Terroristic Threatening, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> and Criminal Mischief.
- On Saturday, October 9, 2021, at approximately 0222 hours, Newark Police responded to a residence in the 100-block of Madison Drive for a report of loud music and subjects in the street. As officers arrived at the scene, they were advised that there had been a shooting. A short time later, a female victim, suffering from a gunshot wound, arrived at an area hospital by private vehicle. The initial investigation found that the victim was seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle in front of the residence, when shots were fired from a vehicle driving by. The vehicle was last seen southbound on Elkton Road. Multiple shell casings were found at the scene. The investigation was turned over to the Criminal Division for further investigation.
- On October 9<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 1253 hours, Newark Police responded to the Acme store in The Grove (formerly College Square Shopping Center) for a report of a shoplifting. Arriving officers found that two females loaded a shopping cart with merchandise and began to exit the store without paying. An employee told the suspects to stop and one of the suspects threatened to spray the employee with a chemical agent, while pointing it at the employee. The suspects fled on foot northbound. The victim employee was not injured. The suspects are described as two females, between 25-35 years of age and 5'5" tall. One suspect had long braids and was wearing a gray and black leopard or zebra sweatshirt and gray sweatpants. She was armed with the chemical agent. The other suspect was wearing dark sweatpants and a dark sweatshirt.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Traffic Unit conducted enforcement activities on New London Road, South College Avenue, Capitol Trail, Nottingham Road, West Main Street, and Delaware Avenue. On Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the unit conducted enforcement on East Main Street targeting loud mufflers, equipment violations, loud radios, and cell phone violations. Eighty (80) citations were issued during the detail. The unit also deployed a message board on Elkton Road reminding motorists not to block the intersections in the ongoing Elkton Road construction zone. A speed measuring device was also installed on Corbit Street to assess traffic speeds and vehicle counts.
- During the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Traffic Unit conducted enforcement activities on Delaware Avenue, Capitol Trail and Nottingham Road based on citizen complaints. On Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the unit will again conduct enforcement on East Main Street targeting loud mufflers, equipment violations, loud radios and cell phone violations.
- During the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Special Operations Unit addressed quality of life complaints at several private residences including a home in the 200 block of West Main Street and the 200 block of Winslow Road. The unit conducted proactive patrols throughout the city with an emphasis on the college neighborhoods including Cleveland Avenue and Choate Street.
- During the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Special Operations Unit will be coordinating with allied partners of the Newark HUB program to address two subjects suffering from mental health issues. The unit is also working on several graffiti investigations and criminal mischief at the St. Johns Cemetery. On Tuesday, the unit assisted the Patrol Division with a demonstration at a local fraternity house on North Chapel Street. Officers assisted the demonstrators as they marched from North Chapel Street down East Main Street to The Green on East Delaware Avenue. The demonstration was orderly with no issues. On Wednesday, the unit coordinated with DATE and City of Newark Code Enforcement to visit Newark restaurants in advance of Homecoming weekend to discuss relevant ordinances, DATE and Code Enforcement requirements. During the week the unit will also conduct proactive patrols throughout the city with an emphasis on college neighborhoods including Cleveland Avenue and Choate Street.

### Administration Division:

- The Newark Police Department's Citizen Police Academy enters week 4 with instruction from NPD's Criminal Investigations Unit, Victim Services, and the Crisis Negotiations Team. During the previous three weeks, attendees learned about NPD's 911 Center, K9 Unit, patrol procedures, and went to the firearms range with NPD Firearms Training Cadre.
- NPD is accepting applications for the position of police officer. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license with no recent suspension, have no felony convictions, meet pre-employment assessment requirements and be a U.S. citizen. Applicants must also possess an Associate degree or its equivalent (minimum 60 credits) OR 30 credits with military service (minimum military service shall be 2+ years of service to a commitment; commitment shall be 3+ years Active or 6+ years Reserve/Guard). Applications for the Winter academy class will be accepted until October 22, 2021 at 4 p.m. Applications for the Spring academy class will be accepted until December 17, 2021 at 4 p.m.

- M/Cpl. Smith and Officer Urban will be attending a career fair open to the general public on Oct 13. The career fair is hosted by Department of Labor who is partnering with Goodwill at 300 E Lea Blvd Wilmington.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- October is Domestic Violence month. Domestic violence can be emotional, mental, and/or physical abuse against an intimate partner (Intimate Partner Violence), or an immediate family member such as one's child or parent. One in four women and one in seven men will be victims of Intimate Partner Violence. Anyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual identity, socio-economic standing, or religion, can be a victim of domestic violence. One national theme for this year's Domestic Violence Awareness Month is #Every1KnowsSome1, which strives to highlight that domestic violence is common, and it is not just physical abuse.
- Governor Carney will be recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a virtual proclamation on October 28<sup>th</sup>. For national and local resources: [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) – National 24/7 domestic violence hotline (1-800-799-SAFE) with chat and text features as well. [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) – a project of the national hotline, Love is Respect offers 24/7 information, support, and advocacy to young people between the ages of 13 and 26 who have questions or concerns about their romantic relationships and offers guidance around healthy or unhealthy relationships. Text and chat also available. Child Inc. ([www.childinc.com](http://www.childinc.com)) runs the 24/7 domestic violence hotline (302-762-6110) in New Castle County. They offer safety planning and access to safe and confidential shelter, as well as other services such as individual and peer support counseling.
- On 10/8/21, Detectives assisted with an assault investigation that occurred in the 100 block of East Main Street. Brandon Freyre, 20, of Arnold, MD, was arrested at his apartment for Kidnapping 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Strangulation, Terroristic Threatening, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Mischief. He was ordered held in default of \$38,100 and turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution.
- On 10/9/21, Detectives initiated an investigation into a shooting that occurred in the 100 block of Madison Drive. The initial investigation found that the victim was seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle in front of the residence, when she was shot by a vehicle driving by. Based upon witness statements and video evidence, Newark Police identified a suspect vehicle and a possible suspect in this incident. A vehicle description and tag number were disseminated to area police agencies. On Sunday, October 10, 2021, a Newport police officer observed the suspect vehicle in Newport. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and it did not initially stop. After a brief pursuit, the vehicle pulled over and two suspects were taken into custody. Newark Police detectives were notified of the arrests. After additional investigation, both suspects were charged in this incident. They were identified as two 17-year-old males: one from Newport and one from Wilmington. They were each charged with: Assault First Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Handgun by a Juvenile, and Conspiracy Second Degree. Both defendants appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video. The male from Newport was ordered to be held in default of \$112,000 cash bail and the male from Wilmington was ordered to be held in default of \$107,000 cash bail. Both defendants were turned over to the custody of the New Castle County Detention Center in Wilmington.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 10/03/21-10/09/21

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><u>PART I OFFENSES</u></b>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	5	1	0	3	3	1
Rape	3	5	0	3	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	7	0	5	1	0
Robbery	16	20	3	24	31	2
- Commercial Robberies	2	2	1	0	3	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	5	1	1	3	1
- Attempted Robberies	0	5	0	0	13	1
- Other Robberies	12	8	1	23	12	0
Assault/Aggravated	15	22	3	13	61	6
Burglary	31	25	1	73	13	1
- Commercial Burglaries	9	6	0	42	4	0
- Residential Burglaries	18	16	0	15	6	1
- Other Burglaries	4	2	1	16	2	0
Theft	396	563	13	122	100	1
Theft/Auto	52	55	1	16	13	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	139	4	0	78	44	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>14</b>
<b><u>PART II OFFENSES</u></b>						
Other Assaults	221	193	8	154	156	5
Rec. Stolen Property	2	0	0	7	9	1
Criminal Mischief	98	152	11	44	42	5
Weapons	11	5	0	37	25	2
Other Sex Offenses	0	8	0	0	4	0
Alcohol	34	138	1	33	142	6
Drugs	45	115	1	75	80	9
Noise/Disorderly Premise	469	679	15	163	223	6
Ordinance Violation	37	125	0	13	23	0
Disorderly Conduct	124	326	5	58	80	1
Trespass	246	282	9	34	77	6
All Other	210	350	16	209	203	5
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>2373</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>46</b>
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u></b>						
Alarm	127	409	6	0	0	0
Animal Control	387	367	9	20	9	0
Recovered Property	149	135	2	0	0	0
Service	22551	26370	574	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	341	327	10	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>23555</b>	<b>27608</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</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>608</b>	<b>27,961</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>33,890</b>



## Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



**10/03/21-10/09/21**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	3313	9571	72	331
DUI	70	122	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3383</b>	<b>9693</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>333</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	134	130	4	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	585	693	18	16
*Hit & Run	158	136	4	4
*Private Property	141	163	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</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.