

Weekly Report

Administration Division:

- The City of Newark is currently accepting applications for the position of police officer. Potential applicants can access all necessary information at <https://newarkde.gov/> under the employment tab at the bottom of the page.
- On Tuesday, November 16th, Chief Tiernan, Deputy Chief Feeney, and Lt. Nelson met with other state and federal law enforcement partners at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Wilmington to share information and discuss responses to violent crime in Delaware.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- In conjunction with DHSS and the Department of Education, school districts and police departments across the state are rolling out the Take Care Delaware initiative, which is based on the Handle With Care program that originated in West Virginia. If a law enforcement officer encounters a child during a call, that child's information is forwarded to the school before the school bell rings the next day. The school implements individual, class, and whole-school trauma-sensitive curricula so that traumatized children are "Handled With Care". If a child needs more intervention, on-site trauma-focused mental healthcare is available at the school. While the child's name is shared, the details of the traumatic incident are not. The goal is to make sure the child is treated in a trauma informed manner. To implement this program, Newark's Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi is assisting in rolling out the training to officers. For more information about Take Care Delaware visit <https://takecaredelaware.org/>

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, Officer Almonte is attending police mountain bike training. Officer Almonte is a new officer in the Special Operations Unit and will be assigned bicycle patrol with other members of the unit. During the week, the Special Operations Unit will conduct trespassing enforcement in the St. John Cemetery on South Main Street and will also conduct proactive patrols in the college neighborhoods, downtown business district, and southern hotel corridor. The unit will also conduct ride-alongs for participants in the Citizens Police Academy.
- During the week, the Traffic Unit will conduct enforcement at several high collision locations and areas with high numbers of speeding violations. Enforcement will continue on several high violation areas including Capitol Trail, Delaware Avenue, Elkton Road, and South College Avenue.
- On November 8th, 2021, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to the 800 block of Rock Lane for a cat that had been stuck in a tree for more than 30 hours. The cat's owner had tried to get the animal down, but it was too high up, and the cat would not move. ACO Vickers and the animal's owner contacted several tree companies for assistance. Two companies agreed to help with this service. An employee from the first company to arrive, climbed the tree, grabbed the cat, and successfully returned it to its owner.

Patrol Division:

- On November 12th, 2021, at approximately 1129 hours, Newark Police responded to a residence in the unit block of South Chapel Street after a resident found a racial slur written on a window. The slur was written sometime in the overnight hours. While canvassing the area,

Newark Police located a second residence with similar writing on a window. Newark Police are investigating both incidents.

- On November 12th, 2021, at approximately 2359 hours, officers responded to the area of the Deer Park for the report of a silver Nissan Altima stuck on the tracks. Upon arrival it was determined that the operator of the vehicle had smoked marijuana prior to the vehicle becoming disabled. CSX was notified, and the trains were stopped until the vehicle was removed from the roadway. The operator was charged with DUI (drugs), Driving the Vehicle off the Roadway, and Possession of Marijuana (civil).
- On November 14th, 2021, at approximately 1710 hours, officers responded to Rite Aid, located at 263 South Main Street, in reference to a shoplifting. Upon arrival, it was determined that two female suspects were shoplifting merchandise from store. When an employee attempted to stop them at the front door, one of the suspects rammed the shopping cart into the employee causing injury to the employee. The suspects fled the store prior to police arrival.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 11/07/21-11/13/21

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021	2020 TO DATE	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2021
PART I OFFENSES						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	5	1	0	3	4	0
Rape	3	5	0	3	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	8	0	5	2	0
Robbery	22	21	0	24	33	0
- Commercial Robberies	3	2	0	0	3	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	5	0	1	4	0
- Attempted Robberies	1	5	0	0	13	0
- Other Robberies	16	9	0	23	13	0
Assault/Aggravated	17	23	0	13	69	3
Burglary	35	30	1	81	13	0
- Commercial Burglaries	10	6	0	44	4	0
- Residential Burglaries	19	21	1	17	6	0
- Other Burglaries	6	2	0	20	2	0
Theft	462	623	11	133	111	2
Theft/Auto	62	57	1	16	13	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	156	10	3	81	56	9
TOTAL PART I	767	778	16	359	302	14
PART II OFFENSES						
Other Assaults	243	215	3	169	185	5
Rec. Stolen Property	2	0	0	8	9	0
Criminal Mischief	115	173	4	49	50	2
Weapons	12	7	2	37	56	6
Other Sex Offenses	0	10	1	0	4	0
Alcohol	38	157	2	38	157	4
Drugs	53	124	0	84	83	1
Noise/Disorderly Premise	550	767	10	189	256	1
Ordinance Violation	72	125	0	94	24	0
Disorderly Conduct	140	392	9	62	95	1
Trespass	281	328	9	46	90	2
All Other	238	389	2	221	228	3
TOTAL PART II	1744	2687	42	997	1237	25
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Alarm	152	470	12	0	0	0
Animal Control	437	413	10	20	9	0
Recovered Property	167	161	3	0	0	0
Service	24688	29487	637	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	394	376	9	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	25838	30907	671	20	9	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	586	30,891	821	38,057



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



11/07/21-11/13/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	3652	11241	75	429
DUI	78	141	3	5
TOTAL	3730	11382	78	434

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	161	156	7	7
Property Damage (Reportable)	689	821	24	32
*Hit & Run	179	163	4	7
*Private Property	161	189	3	7
TOTAL	850	978	31	39

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.