

Weekly Report

Administration Division:

- On Monday, November 29th, members of Newark Police Department and City of Newark employees presented Marcus Evaristo Jr. with an adaptive bicycle that was purchased using funds raised during the Beards for Bikes campaign. Officers and city employees raised \$5,200 dollars which paid for Marcus' bicycle as well as partial funding towards bicycles for other kids. The bicycle was purchased via a collaboration with Preston's March for Energy.
- Cpl. Walker is finalizing arrangements for NPD's Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) reaccreditation which begins next week. Community members are encouraged to contact CALEA assessors during the public call-in scheduled for Monday, December 6th beginning at 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at 302-366-7164. Community members can also contact CALEA assessors for comment via the Go to Meeting platform on Tuesday, January 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. For additional information and the Go to Meeting link, please email CALEA@newark.de.us. Additional information will be available Wednesday afternoon at <https://newarkdepolicepress.com/>.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On November 20, 2021, at approximately 0109 hours, Newark Police responded to the area of West Main Street and New London Road for a report of shots fired. Arriving officers located a vehicle in a nearby parking lot and detained the occupants of the vehicle. An initial investigation found that a confrontation occurred between two groups on West Main Street. During the course of that confrontation, a vehicle, which was occupied by subjects involved in the confrontation, was damaged. Gunshots were reported to have been fired during the confrontation, however no victims have been located. Detectives were notified and have started an investigation. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. A. Whitt at (302) 366-7100 x. 3483 or awhitt@newark.de.us.
- On November 20, 2021, at approximately 2322 hours, Newark Police responded to a report of an altercation at a residence in the 400 block of Hamlet Way. Arriving officers contacted a female victim who reported that two males attempted to remove her from her apartment. Further investigation determined that the victim recently met one of the two males, later identified as Rene Villate Umpierre, 20, of Philadelphia, and she allowed him to come over to her residence. A second male, later identified as Keniel Rivera Peraza, 24, of Elkton, remained in a vehicle outside. While inside, Villate Umpierre became aggressive and physical with the victim, began to choke the victim and attempted to remove her from her bedroom. The victim fought back and was able to secure herself in a room and call 911. The victim heard Villate Umpierre talking on the phone to Rivera Peraza as if they were planning to remove her from the residence. A Newark Police Officer, who was already in the area, located the two suspects leaving the apartment complex and took them into custody without incident. Rivera Peraza was found to have crack cocaine in his possession. A knife was found to have been placed near the apartment door by one of the suspects. Detectives assumed the investigation and charged the

two defendants with multiple offenses. Both suspects appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video. Villate Umpierre was ordered to be held in default of \$60,000 cash bail and was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington. Rivera Peraza was released on \$25,000 unsecured bail.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, Special Operations Unit Officers will be conducting background investigations for police applicants. The unit will also target area businesses working on a retail theft prevention detail. This detail targets shoplifting and theft at area businesses who typically see a spike in thefts during the holiday season. On Friday, the unit will partner with Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement conducting compliance checks at area restaurants and liquor stores.
- During the week, the Traffic Unit will be conducting a speed study on Grantham Lane due to citizen complaints of excessive speed on that roadway for cars attempting to avoid the traffic light on Apple Road at West Park Place. The unit will conduct traffic enforcement at several locations throughout the city including New London Road, South College Avenue, Capitol Trail, and Delaware Avenue. The unit will also place emphasis on traffic enforcement on Nottingham Road and Barksdale Road due to recent citizen complaints.
- On November 28, 2021 Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to the unit block of Fall Brooke Road for a report of a sick adult fox. The fox had a serious skin disease that appeared to be mange. ACO Vickers captured the animal and removed it from the area. Due to the serious condition of the animal, it was humanely euthanized.

Patrol Division:

- On November 17, 2021, at approximately 1234 hours, officers responded to the parking lot of 896 Liquors, located at 1017 South College Avenue, in reference to a theft from a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, contact was made with the victim who reported an unknown subject entered his delivery truck after he exited the vehicle and removed two cellular telephones from the cab of the truck. Through the on-scene investigation, and obtaining witness statements, officers identified the suspect who was subsequently arrested for the theft.
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NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 11/21/21-11/27/21

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	1	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	5	2	0	3	6	0
Rape	3	5	0	3	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	8	0	5	2	0
Robbery	22	22	0	24	33	0
- Commercial Robberies	3	3	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	19	25	2	13	71	0
Burglary	37	31	0	85	13	0
- Commercial Burglaries	10	6	0	45	4	0
- Residential Burglaries	19	22	0	20	6	0
- Other Burglaries	8	2	0	20	2	0
Theft	486	650	14	146	116	2
Theft/Auto	66	58	0	17	14	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	162	14	1	86	62	3
TOTAL PART I	806	815	17	382	318	5
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	255	228	7	178	195	1
Rec. Stolen Property	2	0	0	8	10	0
Criminal Mischief	123	177	4	50	56	2
Weapons	12	8	1	42	57	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	10	0	0	4	0
Alcohol	38	159	0	42	159	0
Drugs	55	125	1	87	87	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	562	780	2	193	259	0
Ordinance Violation	75	125	0	94	24	0
Disorderly Conduct	149	396	0	64	104	5
Trespass	298	342	9	47	93	3
All Other	250	409	10	235	239	4
TOTAL PART II	1819	2759	34	1040	1287	18
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	155	501	20	0	0	0
Animal Control	446	425	0	20	9	0
Recovered Property	176	168	3	0	0	0
Service	25501	30614	564	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	406	392	10	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	26684	32100	597	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	490	31,954	766	39,587



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



11/21/21-11/27/21

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	THIS WEEK 2020	THIS WEEK 2021
Moving/Non-Moving	3768	11603	36	153
DUI	82	154	2	2
TOTAL	3850	11757	38	155

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	166	161	2	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	714	867	10	17
*Hit & Run	185	174	2	5
*Private Property	169	198	5	2
TOTAL	880	1029	12	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.