

Weekly Report

Auxiliary Services Division

- Newark Police Department submitted applications for the Department of Safety and Homeland Security State Aid to Local Law Enforcement and Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement grants for fiscal year 2022. The grant submissions will support the acquisition of equipment, overtime and funds to support drug investigations. The applications will be reviewed and presented to the committee in January 2022.

Administration Division

- The Newark Police Department's seventh Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) re-accreditation assessment was conducted this week. Leading up to this week's virtual on-site, CALEA personnel reviewed each of NPD's policies to ensure compliance with the approximate 450 required standards for law enforcement. CALEA assessor Chief Scott Cunningham (Ret.) from the Kernersville, NC Police Department and CALEA assessor Jaelyn Lam from the St. Louis County Police Department conducted in-depth interviews with department personnel as well as community members. Additionally, the NPD Communications Center was evaluated for the first time. CALEA staff reviewed the Communications Division's policies, ensuring compliance with the approximate 200 standards. CALEA assessor Jo-Anne Munroe from the Department of Emergency Communications in Alexandria, VA conducted in-depth interviews with both communications and police officers. Each of the assessors will prepare a final report in the coming weeks and the Commission will ultimately determine if the NPD is eligible for re-accreditation and if the Communications Division will receive its initial accreditation.

Criminal Investigations Division

- On December 7, 2021, at approximately 0618 hours, Newark Police responded to a residence in the unit block of Madison Drive for a report of a shooting. Arriving officers located a 39-year-old male suffering from a gunshot wound to his arm. He was transported to an area hospital for treatment of an injury not believed to be life-threatening. An investigation by Newark Police Detectives determined that the victim and a 16-year-old male family member had an argument that morning. During the argument, the juvenile produced a handgun and shot the victim. The juvenile was taken into custody at the scene without incident. The handgun had been discarded nearby but was recovered by Newark Police. The handgun was found to have been reported stolen in North Carolina in 2002. The juvenile was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Assault First Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Juvenile, and Receiving a Stolen Firearm. The juvenile appeared before New Castle County Family Court and was ordered to be held in default of \$3,000 secured bail. He was turned over to the custody of the New Castle County Detention Center in Wilmington.

Patrol Division

- On December 1, 2021, at approximately 1542 hours, Newark Police responded to the area of Sypherd Drive and Old Oak Road for a report of a suspicious vehicle. The caller reported that occupants of the vehicle threw away Amazon packaging in their trash can and the vehicle was following behind an Amazon truck. Responding officers located the suspicious vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Subsequent investigation revealed new and unopened electronic devices in the vehicle. Further investigation determined that a package containing electronics had been ordered using the specific name of a victim, and delivered to the victim's address on Sunset Road, using a fraudulent account opened in the victim's name. The suspects were then able to remove the package, once delivered, from the victim's residence prior to the victim being aware that the package had been delivered. Newark Police arrested the three occupants of the vehicle without incident and transported them to Newark Police headquarters. They were each charged with one count of Identity Theft and one count of Theft Over \$1,500. All three suspects appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and were released on unsecured bail as indicated above.

Special Enforcement Division

- During the week, several members of the Traffic Unit will be conducting background investigations on police applicants. The unit continues to conduct a traffic study on Grantham Lane and Winslow Road and will focus enforcement activities on New London Road, South College Avenue, Capitol Trail and Delaware Avenue. Officers will also place emphasis on speed enforcement on Nottingham Road and Barksdale Road due to recent speeding complaints.
- Members of the Special Operations Unit have also been assigned background investigations on police applicants.
- During the week, the unit will assist the Street Crimes Unit with two drug investigations and will also be working a retail theft operation.
- SOU will work with DATE on Friday night conducting compliance checks at area restaurants.
- One K9 unit has been transferred back to the Special Operations Unit after filling a vacancy in the Patrol Division. The K9 officer will focus patrols in high crime areas including the hotel corridor on South College Avenue as well as proactive patrols throughout the City with emphasis on Madison Drive.
- The K9 Unit attended monthly narcotics detection training on Thursday.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 11/28/21-12/4/21

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 | 4 | 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 | 27 | 2 | 13 | 72 | 1 |
| Burglary | 37 | 32 | 1 | 85 | 13 | 0 |
| - Commercial Burglaries | 11 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 4 | 0 |
| - Residential Burglaries | 20 | 23 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 0 |
| - Other Burglaries | 8 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| Theft | 501 | 663 | 13 | 148 | 122 | 6 |
| Theft/Auto | 68 | 59 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other | 162 | 14 | 0 | 87 | 73 | 11 |
| TOTAL PART I | 826 | 832 | 17 | 386 | 336 | 18 |
| <u>PART II OFFENSES</u> | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 262 | 232 | 4 | 180 | 196 | 1 |
| Rec. Stolen Property | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 1 |
| Criminal Mischief | 125 | 182 | 5 | 51 | 56 | 0 |
| Weapons | 12 | 8 | 0 | 42 | 63 | 6 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 39 | 160 | 1 | 42 | 169 | 10 |
| Drugs | 55 | 126 | 1 | 89 | 87 | 0 |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise | 573 | 788 | 8 | 197 | 260 | 1 |
| Ordinance Violation | 76 | 125 | 0 | 94 | 24 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 155 | 397 | 1 | 65 | 104 | 0 |
| Trespass | 305 | 349 | 7 | 48 | 99 | 6 |
| All Other | 252 | 423 | 14 | 238 | 244 | 5 |
| TOTAL PART II | 1856 | 2800 | 41 | 1055 | 1317 | 30 |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 156 | 521 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control | 449 | 436 | 11 | 20 | 9 | 0 |
| Recovered Property | 179 | 171 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 25919 | 31242 | 628 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Per/Veh | 419 | 400 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISC. | 27122 | 32770 | 670 | 20 | 9 | 0 |

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|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | THIS WEEK <u>2020</u> | 2020 TO <u>DATE</u> | THIS WEEK <u>2021</u> | 2021 TO <u>DATE</u> |
| TOTAL CALLS | 558 | 32,512 | 832 | 40,419 |



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



11/28/21-12/4/21

| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2020 YTD | 2021 YTD | THIS WEEK 2020 | THIS WEEK 2021 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 3818 | 11841 | 50 | 238 |
| DUI | 83 | 159 | 1 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 3901 | 12000 | 51 | 243 |

*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------|----|----|
| Fatal | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 169 | 169 | 3 | 8 |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 726 | 884 | 12 | 17 |
| *Hit & Run | 188 | 176 | 3 | 2 |
| *Private Property | 172 | 201 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 895 | 1054 | 15 | 25 |

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.