

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- City Manager Coleman, Police Chief Tiernan, and the deputy chiefs have been exploring and discussing options to increase the available pool of applicants for the vacant police officer positions.

Patrol Division:

- On Wednesday, January 26th, 2022, at approximately 0629 hours, officers responded to a residence on Madison Drive in reference to an assault with a knife. Upon arrival, contact was made with the victim who reported a roommate had stuck a knife against her neck causing a small laceration while she was asleep. As she woke up, and realized what was occurring, she pushed the male away and fled up the steps. The suspect gave chase and struck her with a baseball bat as she fled up the stairs. Another roommate separated the victim and suspect and was able to remove the bat from suspect. The victim sustained a superficial laceration to her neck and no injury was caused by being struck by the baseball bat. The suspect was taken into custody by arriving officers and was charged with Assault 2nd, Aggravated Menacing (x2), Reckless Engendering 2nd, and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony (x2). The male was presented before Justice of the Peace Court #2 and was later turned over to the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility in lieu of \$50,500 secured bond.
- On January 30th, 2022, at approximately 1849 hours, Newark Police responded to the McDonald's parking lot in the 800-block of South College Avenue for a report of an attempted robbery. The responding officers contacted a male victim in the parking lot. The victim reported that he was in the parking lot and was approached by a male suspect. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded the victim's property. The victim fled from the suspect without providing any property. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a white male, 5'8" – 5'9", 200-230 pounds, beard and wearing a gray hoodie or jacket and blue jeans. He was armed with a folding knife. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot across South College Avenue. Video from the area shows the suspect in the area of the restaurant prior to the attempted robbery.

Special Enforcement Division:

- On January 24th and 25th, the Special Operations Unit provided road coverage so that the Patrol Division could attend annual in-service training. Throughout the week, members of the Special Operations Unit conducted police applicant background investigations and the unit also continued community/business outreach activities.
- On January 24th and 25th, members of the Traffic Unit provided road coverage so that the Patrol Division could attend annual in-service training. The unit will conduct speed surveys on Old Cooches Bridge Road and Bent Lane due to complaints of speeding vehicles and will also assess speeding issues on Elkton Road in the construction zone. A speed survey will be conducted within the construction zone. The unit will focus enforcement activities at several locations throughout the city.

Administration Division:

- The application process for the position of Police Officer has opened and the NPD will accept applications on a continual basis. Information and access to the application can be found at: <https://cityofnewarkdeemployees.munisselfservice.com//EmploymentOpportunities/JobDetail.aspx?req=2022&sreq=19&form=POL&desc=POLICE%20OFFICER>
- Officers from various units are conducting background investigations on prospective police officer candidates. Once completed, those who pass this step will continue to the polygraph phase.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Detectives are investigating an attempted robbery reported on January 30th, 2022, at approximately 1849 hours. At that time, Newark Police responded to the McDonald's parking lot in the 800-block of South College Avenue. The responding officers contacted a male victim in the parking lot. The victim reported that he was in the parking lot and was approached by a male suspect. The suspect displayed a knife and demanded the victim's property. The victim fled from the suspect without providing any property. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a white male, 5'8" – 5'9", 200-230 pounds, beard and wearing a gray hoodie or jacket and blue jeans. He was armed with a folding knife. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot across South College Avenue. Video from the area shows the suspect in the area of the restaurant prior to the attempted robbery. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. P. Keld at (302) 366-7100 x. 3106 or pkeld@newark.de.us.
- February is nationally recognized as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The 2022 theme is "Talk About It". The goal of Talk About It is to encourage young people to engage in meaningful conversations about healthy relationships and learn how to navigate behaviors that may be unhealthy or abusive. With support from peers, family, friends, or others in their community, the hope is that teens are heard when they are experiencing concerning behaviors in their personal lives. One in three teenagers in the United States will experience emotional, physical, and/or sexual abuse by a dating partner before they reach adulthood. Some unhealthy or even abusive behaviors in a dating relationship include using demeaning language, extensive or unwanted contact, isolating someone from their friends or family (controlling who they can hang out with, for instance), angry outbursts, physical harm, and demanding or forcing sex in a relationship. To learn more about Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, including information about healthy relationships and getting help in an unhealthy/abusive relationship, please visit <https://safeandrespectful.org/>.

Local resources:

- 24/7 Relationship Violence Hotline: 302-762-6110
- 24/7 Sexual Violence Hotline: 800-773-8570

National resources:

- 24/7 Relationship Violence Hotline: 866-331-9474
- 24/7 Relationship Violence Text Line: Text: LOVEIS to 22522
- 24/7 Relationship Violence Online Chat: www.loveisrespect.org

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 01/23/22-01/29/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	2	0	0	4	2
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	0	2	0	0	3	2
Assault/Aggravated	0	1	1	0	4	4
Burglary	2	6	1	1	3	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	2	4	1	1	3	0
- Other Burglaries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	55	32	11	12	5	2
Theft/Auto	6	4	0	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	0	1	0	2	5	2
TOTAL PART I	65	47	13	17	21	10
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	20	11	5	1	4	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	2	0	0
Criminal Mischief	12	12	3	1	8	0
Weapons	0	1	1	0	19	6
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	2	0	0	3	0	0
Drugs	6	8	0	8	8	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	15	10	3	6	1	0
Ordinance Violation	4	0	0	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	10	22	8	9	2	0
Trespass	24	21	10	10	3	1
All Other	28	47	10	15	6	1
TOTAL PART II	121	132	40	56	51	9
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	29	57	17	0	0	0
Animal Control	37	21	5	0	0	0
Recovered Property	12	12	1	0	0	0
Service	2745	2255	436	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	43	30	8	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	2866	2375	467	0	0	0

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	822	3,327	576	2,760



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



01/23/22-01/29/22

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	902	660	210	140
DUI	10	7	4	2
TOTAL	912	667	214	142

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	10	12	2	5
Property Damage (Reportable)	51	59	16	14
*Hit & Run	14	18	6	6
*Private Property	15	14	7	5
TOTAL	61	71	18	19

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.