

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- Officers will be patrolling the downtown area over the Saint Patrick's Day weekend.

### Administration Division:

- Recruit John Sauerzopf was hired as a police officer and started Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Recruit Sauerzopf will be assigned to Administration Unit pending the academy which begins on April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 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>. The application deadline to be eligible for the April 9<sup>th</sup> applicant test is Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- On March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Street Crimes Officers located a subject wanted by detectives for domestic related Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Theft Under \$1500, Criminal Contempt of a Domestic Violence Protective Order, and Breach of Release in a parking lot of a New Castle business. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and later committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$10,500 cash bond.
- On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Street Crimes Officers conducted a proactive enforcement effort at several local hotels and arrested seven individuals that had assorted outstanding warrants/capiases from various agencies, including: Wilmington Police Department, Delaware State Police, Kent County Family Court, Kent County Court of Common Pleas, Kent County Superior Court, New Castle County Family Court, New Castle County Court of Common Pleas, Justice of the Peace Court 7, Justice of the Peace Court 2, and Justice of the Peace Court 10. Some of the charges included: Disorderly Conduct, Selling Stolen Property Over \$1500, Failure to Appear (Theft of a Firearm), Criminal Mischief, and Failure to Appear (Offensive Touching). One defendant was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution and the rest were released on bond.

### Patrol Division:

- On Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1651 hours, Newark Police responded to the CSX railroad tracks at the West Main Street crossing for a report of a vehicle stuck on the railroad tracks. Prior to the arrival of Newark PD, good Samaritans and University of Delaware police officers assisted removing all occupants from the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, a westbound CSX train struck the vehicle, pushing the vehicle off the tracks and causing damage to a railroad gate arm. An investigation at the scene determined that a 2008 Nissan Altima, operated by a 31-year-old male from New Castle, was traveling eastbound on West Main

Street. The Nissan turned left onto the railroad tracks instead of the dogleg roadway between West Main Street and New London Road. The vehicle became disabled and was unable to be removed from the tracks. The railroad gate arm and warning devices were working properly and alerted the occupants and others assisting them of the approaching train. No one was injured in this collision. The vehicle had been occupied by a driver and two passengers prior to the crash.

- On Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 0034 hours, officers responded to the Deer Park for the report of a suspect vehicle striking a parked car on New London Road which pulled into the Deer Park's parking lot. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect vehicle and a male leaning against the car. Using City of Newark surveillance camera, the male was later determined to be the operator of the vehicle. As a result of this investigation, the male operator was charged with DUI 3<sup>rd</sup>, Leaving the Scene of a Collision, Failure to Provide Information at a Collision Scene, Failure to Have Insurance, and Failure to Have License in Possession.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Special Operations Unit will be partnering with City of Newark Code Enforcement, UDPD, the University of Delaware Office of Student Conduct, and Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) to contact UD students living off campus whose residences have historically been problem locations. The residents will be informed on city ordinances and encouraged to be responsible members of the community.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 03/06/22-03/12/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	1	0	0	2	0
Rape	1	4	2	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	2	0	0	1	0
Robbery	3	4	1	2	5	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	2	0	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	1	0	0	1	0
- Other Robberies	1	3	1	0	3	0
Assault/Aggravated	1	3	0	3	9	0
Burglary	5	14	1	2	4	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	3	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	4	6	0	2	3	0
- Other Burglaries	1	5	1	0	1	0
Theft	140	201	13	24	28	2
Theft/Auto	20	13	1	2	2	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	2	5	1	7	13	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other Assaults	39	74	7	6	25	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	0	0
Criminal Mischief	37	33	2	4	13	0
Weapons	0	3	0	0	25	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	2	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	11	36	4	6	50	7
Drugs	25	26	4	22	26	7
Noise/Disorderly Premise	102	81	11	55	20	1
Ordinance Violation	44	0	0	2	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	70	66	6	25	19	4
Trespass	63	63	12	21	14	4
All Other	73	129	19	43	35	1
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Alarm	75	144	15	0	0	0
Animal Control	77	62	12	2	0	0
Recovered Property	26	24	1	0	0	0
Service	6620	5973	584	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	88	68	7	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>6886</b>	<b>6271</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	1,005	8,319	790	7,713



## Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



**03/06/22-03/12/22**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	2316	2417	388	287
DUI	27	27	5	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2343</b>	<b>2444</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>288</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	23	38	3	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	168	179	15	18
*Hit & Run	39	36	1	3
*Private Property	38	37	3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</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.