

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- This week, Deputy Chiefs Farrall and Feeney, along with Accreditation Manager Brandon Walker and Communications Supervisor Brian Cannon attended the annual CALEA Conference to accept the CALEA recertification for the police department and Newark's first CALEA certification for our communications and dispatch center. Currently, the Newark Police Department is one of two police departments in the state to have both the police department and communications center CALEA certified. Great work was done by Brandon and Brian in achieving this intensive process. Of course, the certifications would not have been possible without the excellent work of our police officers and communication center staff.

Patrol Division:

- On Saturday, March 26th, 2022, Officer Saitis and PFC Maiura attended the Special Olympics Awards Ceremony at the Bob Carpenter Center to assist other law enforcement agencies in handing out awards to the athletes as part of youth/community outreach.
- On Saturday, March 26th, 2022, at approximately 0007 hours, officers responded to a fight at the Deer Park Tavern, located at 108 West Main Street. Upon arrival, the primary aggressor was quickly identified. When officers attempted to take him into custody, the male pulled away from officers. He was quickly detained and issued a criminal summons for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest.
- On Wednesday, March 30th, 2022 at approximately 0043 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a green Toyota Camry. Upon contacting the operator, the male was found to be wanted for active capiases, as well as warrants issued by the New Castle County Police Department for Assault 2nd and by the Delaware State Police for Leaving the Scene of an Accident. During the arrest, a small amount of marijuana was located within the vehicle. The male was turned over to the custody of the New Castle County Police Department for arraignment on their active warrant.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On March 28th, 2022, detectives presented testimony to a New Castle County Grand Jury in reference to a shooting investigation that occurred on June 8th, 2021 in the unit block of Ethan Allen Court. The Grand Jury returned an indictment against Desmond Elliott charging him with the following offenses: Murder 1st Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (2 counts) and Receiving a Stolen Firearm. Elliott has remained incarcerated in a Delaware prison since his initial arrest in June 2021.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit is conducting a speed survey in the area of Sypherd Drive and Cheltenham Road. The survey will be used to determine if traffic enforcement is necessary at that location. Also, during the week, one traffic officer is attending the NHTSA Child Seat Restraint Certification course in Dover. This certification allows officers to assist members of the public with proper installation of infant and child safety seats. The unit will conduct traffic enforcement activities throughout the city including West Chestnut Hill Road, Paper Mill Road, Capitol Trail, and South College Avenue.
- The Special Operations Unit will conduct proactive patrols throughout the city including the business district and 896 hotel corridor. They will also be conducting Cops in Shops at various liquor stores and bars. On Wednesday afternoon (weather permitting), the unit will conduct a PAL Pop-up event at Alder Creek. On Saturday, the unit will be working with the Newark Chapter of the NAACP and St. John's Church on New London Road at a food give away.
- On Thursday, March 31st and Saturday, April 2nd, members of the Department will attend the funerals for the two PSP Troopers killed by a drunk driver.

Administration Division:

- On Monday, March 28th, 2022, NPD hosted a "walk-out" ceremony for Sgt. Michael Szep. The walk-out ceremony honors Sgt. Szep's retirement after 24 years of service to the citizens of Newark. Sgt. Szep began his career with the Cecil County Sheriff's Office in 1992 and became a Newark Police officer in February of 1998.
- On Tuesday, March 29th, 2022, Deputy Chief Feeney, Lt. Rubin, and M/Cpl. Smith attended the City of Newark's Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting to discuss NPD's ongoing efforts to increase diversity among its ranks.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 03/20/22-03/26/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	2022 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2022</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	2022 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2022</u>
<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	2	0
Rape	1	6	1	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	2	0	0	1	0
Robbery	3	4	0	2	6	1
- 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	0	0	4	1
Assault/Aggravated	1	3	0	3	9	0
Burglary	8	14	0	2	4	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	3	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	7	6	0	2	3	0
- Other Burglaries	1	5	0	0	1	0
Theft	168	224	11	29	35	5
Theft/Auto	22	16	2	2	2	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	2	6	0	10	15	2
TOTAL PART I	206	276	14	49	74	8
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	48	89	6	9	33	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	0	0
Criminal Mischief	42	47	5	6	16	1
Weapons	1	3	0	1	26	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	4	1	0	0	0
Alcohol	17	49	1	10	77	10
Drugs	32	36	3	24	31	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	152	112	8	68	26	2
Ordinance Violation	76	0	0	4	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	90	81	8	26	25	2
Trespass	77	76	4	24	16	0
All Other	89	156	9	50	43	8
TOTAL PART II	624	653	45	226	293	32
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	96	173	11	0	0	0
Animal Control	93	80	10	2	0	0
Recovered Property	36	30	4	0	0	0
Service	7949	7210	624	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	112	82	7	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	8286	7575	656	2	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2022</u>	2022 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	887	10,076	841	9,451



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



03/20/22-03/26/22

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	2839	3032	286	259
DUI	39	36	5	2
TOTAL	2878	3068	291	261

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	32	46	3	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	207	221	27	18
*Hit & Run	48	44	6	2
*Private Property	46	42	7	2
TOTAL	239	268	30	22

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.