

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- Recently, Newark's Animal Control Officer, Donna Vickers, responded to a report of a cat that had been struck by a vehicle and crawled into a drainage pipe. Despite cold temperatures, standing water, mud and cobwebs, ACO Vickers crawled into the pipe to rescue the cat and take it for medical treatment. Pictures of Donna crawling out of the muddy pipe have been posted on the Newark Police Department Facebook page. Over the years, NPD, has received numerous phone calls, emails, and letters, thanking ACO Vickers for going above and beyond in her service to the greater Newark area.

Patrol Division:

- On Wednesday, March 30th, 2022, at approximately 0958 hours, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver Hyundai Venue in the area of Elkton Road and Otts Chapel Road. During the traffic stop, marijuana and a loaded concealed handgun were located. The operator was immediately taken into custody and was charged with Possession of a Deadly Weapon Who Possesses a Controlled Substance, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of Marijuana (Civil), and Failure to Wear a Seat Belt.
- On Sunday, April 3rd, 2022, at approximately 2257 hours, Newark Police officers responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a BB from a moving vehicle. Arriving officers contacted a female victim who reported that she was walking in the unit block of East Main Street when a vehicle drove by. The victim observed two males lean out of the vehicle and fire what were believed to be multiple BBs at her. She was struck once in the leg but did not require medical treatment. Based upon the victim's statements and area surveillance video, the vehicle was identified. Officers went to the registered address of the vehicle and contacted the male driver. A weapon was located, which was determined to be a splatter ball gun. A splatter ball gun shoots small gel water pellets. Warrants are pending.
- On Monday, April 4th, 2022, at approximately 1817 hours, officers responded to the 100 block of West Shetland Court for the report of two subjects arguing in the front yard. Upon the arrival of officers, a male was detained. It was quickly learned through investigation that an argument between adult cousins escalated to the point where one cousin slashed the leg of the victim with a box cutter style knife. The detained male was positively identified as the suspect, arrested and transported to the Newark Police Department. The suspect was charged with felony Assault 2nd and Possession of Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. He was arraigned through Justice of the Peace Court #2 and turned over to the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility in lieu of \$35,000 secured bond.

Administration Division:

- On Friday, April 1st, 2022, NPD appeared before the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies to answer questions related to our 9th re-accreditation process. Deputy Chief Feeney, Deputy Chief Farrall, Cpl. Walker, and Mr. Cannon represented NPD at the hearing. Ultimately, NPD was awarded its 9th consecutive law enforcement accreditation and 1st Communications Center accreditation.
- On Saturday, April 9th, NPD will host a police officer entrance exam. Anyone interested in future testing can apply at:
<https://cityofnewarkdeemployees.munisselfservice.com//EmploymentOpportunities/JobDetail.aspx?req=2022&sreq=19&form=POL&desc=POLICE%20OFFICER>

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Special Operations Unit will work on planning several upcoming community engagement events including an event at Captain Blue Hen Comics and several senior crime prevention programs involving the Newark Senior Center, the Newark Housing Authority, Newark Manor Nursing Home, and Paramount Senior Living. Beginning this week and for the remainder of the spring, the Unit will be participating in the Girls on the Run program at Downes Elementary School where they will engage with students and staff and will be running with the students during the program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Wednesday, the Unit will participate in a reading program with students at West Park Elementary School. On Friday, the Unit will conduct Fishing with First Responders at Curtis Mill Park and on Saturday they will be assisting Parks and Rec with an Easter Egg Hunt at White Clay Creek State Park and with a second Easter Egg Hunt in coordination with Alder Creek Management at the Alder Creek community. Also, on Saturday, the Special Operations Unit will assist with an NPD police applicant testing event. Throughout the week, the Unit will also conduct proactive patrols in the business district and student rental areas and will conduct alcohol compliance checks at liquor stores and bars within the community.
- On Monday, the Traffic Unit assisted with traffic flow at a food distribution event at the St. Thomas More Oratory on Lovett Avenue. On Tuesday, traffic officers met with the University of Delaware to discuss upcoming graduation events on May 28th. Throughout the week, the Traffic Unit will conduct traffic enforcement activities at various locations throughout the community.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The national SAAM theme this year is “Building Safe Online Spaces Together”. We know that issues of cyber bullying, online harassment, sexual abuse, and exploitation have grown exponentially in recent years as more people have access to the digital world, and we have experienced two years of isolation due to the pandemic. The National Sexual Violence Resource Center urges us to “practice digital consent, intervene when we see harmful content and behaviors, and promote online communities that value safety and respect”. More information about preventing online harassment can be found on NSVRC's website at <https://www.nsvrc.org/>

- Locally, Governor Carney is recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month by signing a proclamation on Tuesday, April 5th. The SAAM Day of Action is also on April 5th. Teal is the color of sexual assault prevention and a way to raise awareness and show support for survivors of sexual harassment and abuse.
- For local resources, please visit: <https://www.ywcade.org/what-we-do/sarc/>. The YWCA Sexual Assault Response Center (SARC) runs the 24/7 hotline in this area: (800) 773-8570. RAINN runs the national hotline and chat feature and has beneficial information on their site: <https://www.rainn.org/>.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 03/27/22-04/02/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022
PART I OFFENSES						
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	7	1	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	2	0	0	1	0
Robbery	4	4	0	2	6	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	2	3	0	0	4	0
Assault/Aggravated	1	3	0	3	10	1
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	182	237	13	30	39	4
Theft/Auto	23	16	0	2	3	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	2	6	0	10	16	1
TOTAL PART I	222	290	14	50	81	7
PART II OFFENSES						
Other Assaults	54	93	4	12	34	1
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	0	0
Criminal Mischief	50	49	2	6	19	3
Weapons	1	5	2	1	30	4
Other Sex Offenses	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	19	49	0	11	77	0
Drugs	34	41	5	24	39	8
Noise/Disorderly Premise	171	119	7	72	26	0
Ordinance Violation	80	0	0	6	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	97	84	3	28	25	0
Trespass	79	82	6	24	19	3
All Other	92	164	8	51	46	3
TOTAL PART II	677	690	37	239	315	22
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Alarm	107	184	11	0	0	0
Animal Control	101	88	8	2	0	0
Recovered Property	38	32	2	0	0	0
Service	8592	7873	663	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	120	91	9	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	8958	8268	693	2	0	0

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	834	10,910	873	10,324



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	3027	3320	188	288
DUI	39	39	0	3
TOTAL	3066	3359	188	291

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	35	47	3	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	228	231	21	10
*Hit & Run	51	45	3	1
*Private Property	52	42	6	0
TOTAL	263	279	24	11

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.