

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- The Newark Police Department has begun working with UDPD and other police departments to plan for next month's University of Delaware Commencement.

Patrol Division:

- On Thursday, April 14th, 2022, at approximately 1207 hours, officers responded to the Newark Shopping Center for the report of a male suspect who had stolen items from two separate stores. Upon arrival, witnesses pointed out the suspect and the male, who was known to officers from previous encounters, was contacted. When the suspect attempted to walk away from officers, officers had to physically detain him, at which point the suspect pushed the officers off him and attempted to flee. The suspect was taken to the ground where he continued to resist officers attempts to place him into handcuffs. Once in handcuffs, both officers realized they had sustained minor injuries during the struggle. Additionally, the male suspect claimed to have general pain throughout his body, and to his knee, so Aetna ambulance personnel arrived to transport the male to Christiana Emergency Room for treatment. While at the hospital, the suspect again became combative with officers and had to be detained by NPD and Constables. The male, after being offered medical treatment, was released back into police custody. The suspect was charged with Shoplifting (2 counts), Resisting Arrest (2 counts), and Criminal Trespass. Additionally, the male was wanted on three additional active warrants issued by the Delaware State Police. The male was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court #11 and issued \$11,300 secured bail. He was subsequently turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility.
- On April 15th, 2022, at approximately 2228 hours, Newark Police responded to the Embassy Suites Hotel, 654 South College Avenue, for an indecent exposure. Responding officers contacted the female victim, along with her two daughters, ages 9 and 11. The victims reported that as they were walking to their room within the hotel, they observed a male standing in the window of his room, wearing only a towel. The blinds to the room were open. Once he made eye contact with the victims, he dropped the towel, exposing his genitals to the victims. He then began to perform a lewd act. The exposure and lewd act were also witnessed by a hotel employee. Newark Police contacted the male in his hotel room. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to Newark Police headquarters, where he was charged with Indecent Exposure First Degree (2 counts), Indecent Exposure Second Degree, and Lewdness. The defendant appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was released on \$6,000 unsecured bail.
- On April 16th, 2022, at approximately 1220 hours, Newark Police received two separate reports of subjects struck by what were later determined to be splatter balls. In the first incident, the female victim was walking on East Main Street near North Chapel Street when she heard shots and observed a subject pointing what the victim believed to be a Nerf gun from a vehicle. The victim sustained minor bruising to her arm and did not require medical attention. About 2-3

minutes later, a male pedestrian reported that while he was at the crosswalk on East Main Street east of South College Avenue, a vehicle drove by and shot him in the stomach with a splatter ball, causing a minor bruise. The victim did not require medical attention. Using area surveillance video and victim and witness statements, Newark Police quickly identified the suspect vehicle and three suspects. Warrants were obtained and on April 18th, all three suspects turned themselves into Newark Police Department, where they were subsequently charged and presented before Justice of the Peace Court #2. All three were released on their own recognizance with a future court date.

Special Enforcement Division:

- On Wednesday, April 13th, the Special Operations Unit (SOU) engaged with elementary students at Downes Elementary School for the SOU Reading Program. On Thursday, April 14th, the unit attended a PAL meeting and on April 21st, attended the Bike Newark meeting. On Tuesday, April 19th, SOU worked to address a homeless camp that was found on City property behind the FMC property on Elkton Road. Throughout the past two weeks, SOU Officers have also continued to work on police applicant background investigations. When not conducting community engagement the unit conducted proactive patrols in the business district and student rental areas.
- On Monday, April 11th, the Traffic Unit traveled to Eisenhauer Harley-Davidson to present a plaque to the dealership to thank them for their support of local law Enforcement. Throughout the past two weeks, the unit has conducted several speed studies including Nottingham Road, West Main Street, and South Chapel Street. Two car seat installations were conducted on April 11th and April 21st. The unit will continue to focus traffic enforcement in several problem areas including West Chestnut Hill Road, South College Avenue, Capitol Trail, and New London Road. One officer from the Traffic Unit continues to work on a police applicant background investigation.
- Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers spent time in the Devon-Binns area after reports that a fox was attacking local cats. ACO Vickers also assisted with a sick raccoon in the 200 block of Hidden Valley Drive. She was able to safely capture the sick animal and it was humanely euthanized.

Administration Division:

- April 24th-30th, 2022 is recognized as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. During NCVRW, we celebrate the accomplishments of the victims' rights movement and reflect on how far we have come. It is a time to raise awareness and honor crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf. This year's theme is: Rights, access, equity, for all victims. The theme underscores the importance of helping crime survivors find their justice by: enforcing victims' rights, expanding access to services, and ensuring equity and inclusion for all. The Delaware Victims' Rights Task Force, which is chaired by Newark Police Department's Victim Services Coordinator, has been working diligently to plan ways to recognize the week. Local libraries across the state will have resource tables available to promote the week and local resources that can assist victims. Additionally, the Victims' Rights Task Force will be recognizing the week by sharing Governor Carney's proclamation for the week on the VRTF Facebook page. A recording of a

victim sharing their story will be shared during the week as well. To follow along with events for the week, please visit the VRTF Facebook page: www.facebook.com/delVRTF or email the VRTF directly: delVRTF@gmail.com. For resources for victims: www.delawarevictimservices.org.

- The Newark Police Department is currently hiring for the position of Police Officer. Anyone interested can apply at:
<https://cityofnewarkdeemployees.munisservice.com//EmploymentOpportunities/JobDetail.aspx?req=2022&sreq=19&form=POL&desc=POLICE%20OFFICER>

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 04/10/22-04/16/22

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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rape | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Robbery | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| - Commercial Robberies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| - Attempted Robberies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| - Other Robberies | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Assault/Aggravated | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 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 | 210 | 262 | 13 | 33 | 60 | 2 |
| Theft/Auto | 23 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other | 2 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 1 |
| TOTAL PART I | 251 | 321 | 15 | 56 | 109 | 4 |
| PART II OFFENSES | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 59 | 103 | 6 | 16 | 45 | 10 |
| Rec. Stolen Property | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Criminal Mischief | 56 | 58 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 1 |
| Weapons | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 7 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 25 | 55 | 0 | 14 | 94 | 13 |
| Drugs | 37 | 47 | 1 | 25 | 46 | 5 |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise | 204 | 154 | 17 | 87 | 36 | 4 |
| Ordinance Violation | 102 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 119 | 99 | 8 | 36 | 29 | 4 |
| Trespass | 99 | 93 | 8 | 25 | 23 | 2 |
| All Other | 99 | 182 | 11 | 68 | 59 | 12 |
| TOTAL PART II | 801 | 801 | 58 | 301 | 391 | 58 |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | | | | | | |
| Alarm | 130 | 204 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control | 110 | 111 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Recovered Property | 44 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service | 10026 | 9135 | 659 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Per/Veh | 136 | 101 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL MISC. | 10446 | 9590 | 692 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

| | THIS WEEK 2021 | 2021 TO DATE | THIS WEEK 2022 | 2022 TO DATE |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CALLS | 974 | 12,766 | 911 | 12,038 |



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



04/10/22-04/16/22

| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2021 YTD | 2022 YTD | THIS WEEK 2021 | THIS WEEK 2022 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 3728 | 3639 | 265 | 195 |
| DUI | 43 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3771 | 3682 | 266 | 196 |

*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Fatal | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Injury | 36 | 51 | 1 | 3 |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 265 | 258 | 26 | 8 |
| *Hit & Run | 57 | 51 | 3 | 2 |
| *Private Property | 57 | 47 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 301 | 310 | 27 | 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.