

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- On May 4th, Chief Tiernan and the police command staff attended a public forum sponsored by the NAACP. Members of the police department outlined the duties and functions of the various units NPD has and answered any questions attendees had.
- The Newark Police Department Promotion and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday May 11th at 1:30 pm. The event will be held at the Aetna Fire station on Ogletown Road.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit continued their investigation into the most recent train collision at the CSX rail crossing on West Main Street. The unit also assisted with the annual Bike to School Event on May 4th at Downes Elementary School. On May 5th, the unit will work evening shift to assist with any potential issues related to Cinco De Mayo celebrations. Traffic officers will conduct speed enforcement at several locations throughout the city including Capitol Trail, South College Avenue, Otts Chapel Road, West Chestnut Hill Road, and New London Road.
- On May 3rd, Special Operations Unit Sergeant Darryl Saunders and PFC Almonte attended a Spring Career Fair at Camden County College in Gloucester Township, New Jersey. M/Cpl. Fountain participated in the Girls on the Run program at Downes Elementary School. On Wednesday, May 4th, the unit participated in the Bike to School Program at Downes Elementary School. Also, on May 4th, the unit assisted Parks and Rec with clearing out a homeless camp on city parkland behind the Home Depot and with a Cops in Schools event at West Park Place Elementary where they engaged with students and staff reading books and giving presentations. On May 5th, the unit will work on police background investigations and then conduct proactive patrols in the business district and student housing areas due to potential Cinco De Mayo celebrations. On May 6th, the unit will conduct a possible Pop Up PAL event in the late afternoon, weather permitting, and on Saturday, May 7th, the unit will attend a Free Comic Book Event at the Captain Blue Hen Comic Book Store along with conducting another Pop-Up PAL event.
- On April 27th, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers responded to the 200 block of King William Street for two adult raccoons stuck in a large trash dumpster. Using a snare pole, ACO Vickers captured and removed the animals, releasing them back into the wooded area behind the complex.

Patrol Division:

- On April 25th, 2022 at approximately 0844 hours, officers were dispatched to a disorderly subject at the Dunkin' Donuts, located at 51 East Main Street. Contact was made with the Manager who stated that a male subject was inside yelling profanity and that the manager wanted him removed from the business and issued a trespass warning. Contact was made with the subject, outside of the location on East Main Street, who continued to yell profanity. The male

disregarded officers' commands and continued to walk away from them while yelling profanity and causing a disturbance to the public. Officers continued to try to deescalate the male for approximately 10 minutes, walking behind him and trying to calm him enough for him to stop and discuss the situation. When this failed, officers attempted to take the male into custody during which he resisted arrest. The male was charged with Offensive Touching of a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest with Force, Disorderly Conduct, and Pedestrian on the Roadway when a Sidewalk is Available. The following day, Tuesday, April 26th, at approximately 1449 hours, officers responded back to East Main Street, at the Newark Shopping Center, for the same male acting disorderly. He was issued a trespass warning for the shopping center and left, only to defy officers' warning a few minutes later, returning to the property. When officers attempted to take the suspect into custody, he again resisted arrest which resulted in the injury to the arresting officers. The male was charged with Resisting with Violence, Terroristic Threatening, Offensive Touching of a Law Enforcement Officer, Disorderly Conduct and Trespassing. He was later turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Facility on \$6,501 secured bail.

- On Saturday, April 30th, 2022, at approximately 2313 hours, an officer conducted a vehicle stop on a Nissan Sentra on Possum Park Road. When contacting the male driver, the officer learned that the driver was wanted on two active capiases. As the male exited the vehicle, he physically resisted the officer and was successful at pushing him away and fleeing the area on foot. The officer sustained minor injuries during the struggle. The following day, the male turned himself in to the Newark Police Department where he was arraigned on charges of Resisting Arrest with Violence, Offensive Touching of a Law Enforcement Officer, Failure to Have Insurance, and Speeding through Justice of the Peace Court #2. He was released on unsecured bond.

Administration Division:

- The newly hired civilian Accreditation Coordinator started on Monday, May 2nd. This position is responsible for assessing and coordinating the needs of the accreditation process mandated by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) among other duties related to the overall function of the Administration Unit.
- On the evening of Wednesday, May 4th, Chief Tiernan and members of NPD met with the Newark Branch of the NAACP at the George Wilson Center. The meeting provided an opportunity for branch members to ask NPD staff questions related to police operations, policy, community engagement, and any facet of policing in the City of Newark.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Street Crimes Unit Officers partnered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in a prescription drug take back event on April 30th at the Newark Police Department. During the event, the public was given the opportunity to dispose of unused/unwanted medications in order to prevent prescription drug abuse and/or contamination of the water supply by improperly disposed of medications. A total of 455 pounds of medications were turned over to the DEA for destruction. This total includes medications collected in a drop box located in the NPD lobby prior to the event.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 04/24/22-04/30/22

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	8	1	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	3	0	0	2	0
Robbery	5	6	1	4	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	5	1	1	4	0
Assault/Aggravated	4	5	1	3	13	0
Burglary	9	16	2	3	4	0
- Commercial Burglaries	1	3	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	7	7	1	3	3	0
- Other Burglaries	1	6	1	0	1	0
Theft	236	284	15	41	64	3
Theft/Auto	24	22	2	3	3	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	2	7	0	15	21	0
TOTAL PART I	282	353	22	70	116	3
PART II OFFENSES						
Other Assaults	64	115	8	24	60	8
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	0	0
Criminal Mischief	65	64	4	14	27	2
Weapons	1	5	0	2	38	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	5	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	36	81	16	21	114	13
Drugs	44	50	1	33	47	0
Noise/Disorderly Premise	249	181	15	103	42	2
Ordinance Violation	113	0	0	14	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	136	122	10	43	38	7
Trespass	113	110	12	32	28	2
All Other	108	213	18	80	75	7
TOTAL PART II	929	946	84	370	469	41
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Alarm	152	225	12	0	0	0
Animal Control	128	122	7	5	4	1
Recovered Property	52	46	5	0	0	0
Service	11606	10340	602	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	153	116	9	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	12091	10849	635	5	4	1

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	653	14,349	843	13,691



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



04/24/22-04/30/22

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	4467	4030	412	150
DUI	51	51	5	4
TOTAL	4518	4081	417	154

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	43	60	4	7
Property Damage (Reportable)	320	285	34	14
*Hit & Run	67	56	7	4
*Private Property	69	52	7	3
TOTAL	363	346	38	21

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.