

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- Last Saturday's University of Delaware Commencement ceremony went off very smoothly. Considerable preparation went into planning for the event, especially regarding the attendance of President Biden. Multiple Federal, State, County, and Municipal agencies were involved in the planning and implementation. There were no serious issues during the event.

### Patrol Division:

- On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1204 hours, Newark Police responded to the United States Army Reserve Training Center at 1001 Ogletown Road for a report of an armed male in the rear parking lot. The caller to 911 reported that the male drove into the rear parking lot, placed a cover over his vehicle, and placed an ammunition can and other objects on the ground around the vehicle. The male was pacing in the parking lot while armed with a rifle and making non-threatening verbal statements. Responding officers formed a perimeter around the building. Officers determined that some occupants of the building self-evacuated as police were arriving. Additional officers entered the building to ensure no one else was inside. Officers maintained visual contact with the male as additional officers arrived on scene. At one point, the male was observed disassembling the rifle and officers observed he was also armed with a handgun. Officers commanded the male to lay on the ground and they took him into custody without incident. The male was determined to have an affiliation with the military. His current military status and branch are still under investigation. He did not have any affiliation with this facility. No shots were fired by anyone involved and no one was injured. New Castle County Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit responded to the scene and confirmed that the Jeep and the items around it were safe. The ammunition can was found to contain rifle ammunition. Newark Police were also assisted at the scene by the University of Delaware Police Department, Delaware State Police, and the Delaware Department of Transportation. Ogletown Road (SR 273), between Library Avenue (SR 72) and White Clay Center Drive, along with Marrows Road, between Ogletown Road and Wyoming Road, were both closed for about three and a half hours during this incident.
- On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1237 hours, Newark Police responded to the intersection of East Delaware Avenue and Haines Street for a report of a vehicle crash involving an unresponsive driver. Officers arrived to find a very minor property damage collision between the vehicle and a signpost. EMS personnel from Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company were at the scene treating the driver, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle. The driver was transported by ambulance to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The investigation at the scene determined that the crash occurred due to a medical incident involving the driver becoming unconscious, which resulted in the crash of the vehicle. The driver was identified as a 57-year-old male from Massachusetts.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit will conduct enforcement activities at several locations throughout the City including Cleveland Avenue at North College Avenue for the No Left Turn restriction, Capitol Trail, Nottingham Road, Otts Chapel Road, and South College Avenue.
- On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Special Operations Unit attended a Cops in Schools program at West Park Elementary. Later in the day, the unit attended the City of Newark camp counselor orientation event. On Thursday, the unit will participate in Field Day at Downes Elementary School. On Friday, the unit will conduct a Pop-Up PAL event.

#### Administration Division:

- Newly hired police officer, Christopher Galle, started this week. Chris was previously employed by the Oxford Borough Police Department since July of 2018. Chris has been assigned to the Administration Unit while he completes the requirements to become a Delaware certified police officer. Once certified, Chris will begin his Field Training Officer period with the Patrol Division.

#### Criminal Investigations Division:

- This summer, the NPD Victim Services Coordinator will be hosting a Domestic Violence Policy and Services practicum student, Abigail Merritt, from the University of Delaware. The practicum is a 10 week program that requires that student to work 29 hours per week at their placement. Ms. Merritt will begin her practicum here on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Women & Gender Studies Department's Domestic Violence Prevention & Services (DVPS) Concentration and Minor prepares students for a range of careers focused on domestic violence advocacy and prevention. The DVPS program trains students to become advocates for domestic violence survivors. The course work for the program is interdisciplinary, and includes Women & Gender Studies, Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Human Development and Family Studies.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 05/22/22-05/28/22

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	2	0	0	3	0
Rape	1	9	0	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	3	0	0	3	0
Robbery	10	8	0	4	9	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	3	0	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	2	1	0	1	1	0
- Other Robberies	5	7	0	1	7	0
Assault/Aggravated	7	7	1	12	19	0
Burglary	13	18	0	6	7	1
- Commercial Burglaries	2	3	0	0	1	0
- Residential Burglaries	9	8	0	3	3	0
- Other Burglaries	1	7	0	2	3	1
Theft	294	333	15	50	71	2
Theft/Auto	31	24	2	4	3	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	2	8	0	19	24	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	79	139	3	32	79	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	0	0
Criminal Mischief	83	81	5	20	34	4
Weapons	3	7	0	5	46	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	5	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	50	108	2	35	174	3
Drugs	58	59	0	41	57	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	342	238	11	131	70	13
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	21	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	178	155	7	47	46	4
Trespass	148	142	12	35	40	8
All Other	148	260	14	92	98	12
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>52</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	196	277	14	0	0	0
Animal Control	181	174	14	5	4	0
Recovered Property	70	62	4	0	0	0
Service	14306	12615	569	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	185	159	7	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>14938</b>	<b>13287</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2022</u>	2022 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	964	17,960	781	16,814



## Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



**05/22/22-05/28/22**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	5528	5175	293	290
DUI	62	58	1	2
TOTAL	5590	5233	294	292

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	60	71	7	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	412	384	21	20
*Hit & Run	89	69	2	1
*Private Property	88	78	2	8
TOTAL	472	456	28	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.