

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- The police department is organized for traffic control during the upcoming university student move-in weekend. The patrol and investigative schedule have been set for our annual fall crime suppression plan.

### Auxiliary Services Division:

- Background investigations are continuing for the position of communications officer. Investigations are expected to be completed next week and initial conditional offers for two candidates are expected by the end of August.

### Administration Division:

- On Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, NPD and partner public safety agencies hosted National Night Out on Academy Street. The National Night Out is a nationwide, annual, community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. Participating agencies included the Newark Police Department, University of Delaware Police Department, Delaware Natural Resources Police, Delaware Department of Correction Probation & Parole, Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, University of Delaware Emergency Care Unit, and Delaware Air National Guard. Snacks and drinks were provided by Wawa, Aramark, and Red Bull.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Street Crimes Officers arrested Ethan Price and Jacob Fleming in reference to a package theft that occurred in the 200 block of Woodlawn Avenue on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Both defendants were linked to the crime with the use of surveillance video. Both were charged with Theft Under \$1,500, Receiving Stolen Property (2 counts), and Conspiracy and were released on their own recognizance.
- During the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>, NPD's Victim Services Coordinator participated in NOVA's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Event. NOVA is the National Organization for Victim Assistance and is a recognized leader in victim advocacy, education, and credentialing. NOVA's annual training event brings together victim advocates, law enforcement, healthcare, and others who work with victims to learn about emerging trends, best practices, and working with victims in a compassionate and trauma informed manner. This year's training event had close to 2,000 participants from all over the U.S.A. and featured a variety of workshops and keynote presentations. For this event, NPD's Victim Services Coordinator focused on attending workshops about mass violence and the response of victim services in such an event. Additionally, she participated in workshops about Stalking and technology used in those types of incidents. There were also workshops about updates to Title IX, which she

attended. Due to the University being within town limits, the VSC often works with University students who are victimized off campus and thus needs to be familiar with Title IX as it relates to gender based violence. In addition to hours of beneficial workshops and keynotes, the annual training event is a great place to network and learn about how other communities work with crime victims.

#### Patrol Division:

- On Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 2315 hours, Cpl. Vari initiated a traffic stop on a red Jeep Grand Cherokee in the area of 1100 Elkton Road. As Cpl. Vari began approaching the vehicle, the passenger fled from the vehicle and a foot pursuit ensued. The subject was captured a short time later in Maryland by additional NPD officers who arrived on scene. Warrants were obtained charging the male with Resisting Arrest. A second subject was also detained and released from police custody at the conclusion of this investigation.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- Officers from the Traffic Unit provided instruction on traffic laws and collision investigation to the two new police officers who were hired from out-of-state agencies. These officers will be taking the Delaware police certification test later this month. The Traffic Unit continues aggressive enforcement at various hot spot locations throughout the City.
- Officers from the Special Operations Unit (SOU) will continue to work on the Party in the Park event, as well as the back to school event to be held at Alder Creek. Officers are also working on a Child Safety Seat Check Event, which will be coordinated with the NPD Traffic Unit.
- On Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, SOU will conduct a community engagement event at the Newark Charter School with the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware. SOU will then conduct a community engagement at the Newark Day Nursery. On Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, SOU will conduct an NPD building tour for 35 children and staff from the Newark Day Nursery. On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, SOU will attend Police Day at the Blue Rocks in Wilmington, Delaware.
- In July, Animal Control Officer Vickers investigated eleven animal bite cases involving family pets. The victims bitten were either the animal's owner, the owner's guest, or a neighbor. All animals were placed on a 10-day quarantine and were healthy at the end of that quarantine period.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 07/31/22-08/06/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

|                                 | 2021<br>TO<br>DATE | 2022<br>TO<br>DATE | THIS<br>WEEK<br>2022 | 2021<br>TO<br>DATE | 2022<br>TO<br>DATE | THIS<br>WEEK<br>2022 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>PART I OFFENSES</b>          |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| a)Murder/Manslaughter           | 1                  | 0                  | 0                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| b)Attempt                       | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Kidnap                          | 0                  | 2                  | 0                    | 1                  | 3                  | 0                    |
| Rape                            | 3                  | 9                  | 0                    | 1                  | 1                  | 0                    |
| Unlaw. Sexual Contact           | 5                  | 3                  | 0                    | 0                  | 3                  | 0                    |
| Robbery                         | 14                 | 11                 | 0                    | 21                 | 14                 | 0                    |
| - Commercial Robberies          | 0                  | 1                  | 0                    | 0                  | 4                  | 0                    |
| - Robberies with Known Suspects | 4                  | 0                  | 0                    | 2                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| - Attempted Robberies           | 4                  | 1                  | 0                    | 11                 | 1                  | 0                    |
| - Other Robberies               | 6                  | 9                  | 0                    | 2                  | 9                  | 0                    |
| Assault/Aggravated              | 13                 | 13                 | 1                    | 39                 | 26                 | 0                    |
| Burglary                        | 18                 | 23                 | 1                    | 9                  | 15                 | 0                    |
| - Commercial Burglaries         | 5                  | 3                  | 0                    | 3                  | 1                  | 0                    |
| - Residential Burglaries        | 11                 | 11                 | 0                    | 3                  | 4                  | 0                    |
| - Other Burglaries              | 1                  | 9                  | 1                    | 2                  | 10                 | 0                    |
| Theft                           | 456                | 458                | 15                   | 69                 | 103                | 4                    |
| Theft/Auto                      | 41                 | 30                 | 0                    | 10                 | 7                  | 0                    |
| Arson                           | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| All Other                       | 2                  | 16                 | 1                    | 33                 | 31                 | 0                    |
| <b>TOTAL PART I</b>             | <b>552</b>         | <b>565</b>         | <b>18</b>            | <b>176</b>         | <b>203</b>         | <b>4</b>             |
| <b>PART II OFFENSES</b>         |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| Other Assaults                  | 137                | 182                | 2                    | 99                 | 205                | 4                    |
| Rec. Stolen Property            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    | 4                  | 5                  | 4                    |
| Criminal Mischief               | 103                | 106                | 4                    | 25                 | 44                 | 1                    |
| Weapons                         | 5                  | 8                  | 0                    | 14                 | 58                 | 0                    |
| Other Sex Offenses              | 7                  | 6                  | 0                    | 2                  | 5                  | 0                    |
| Alcohol                         | 55                 | 112                | 1                    | 43                 | 181                | 0                    |
| Drugs                           | 79                 | 87                 | 5                    | 58                 | 102                | 1                    |
| Noise/Disorderly Premise        | 401                | 269                | 0                    | 134                | 76                 | 0                    |
| Ordinance Violation             | 125                | 0                  | 0                    | 21                 | 0                  | 0                    |
| Disorderly Conduct              | 234                | 223                | 9                    | 54                 | 62                 | 3                    |
| Trespass                        | 220                | 203                | 5                    | 48                 | 72                 | 5                    |
| All Other                       | 234                | 380                | 10                   | 145                | 159                | 11                   |
| <b>TOTAL PART II</b>            | <b>1600</b>        | <b>1576</b>        | <b>36</b>            | <b>647</b>         | <b>969</b>         | <b>29</b>            |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>           |                    |                    |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| Alarm                           | 302                | 395                | 3                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Animal Control                  | 285                | 284                | 10                   | 5                  | 19                 | 2                    |
| Recovered Property              | 110                | 112                | 3                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Service                         | 20752              | 18186              | 612                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| Suspicious Per/Veh              | 255                | 234                | 7                    | 0                  | 0                  | 0                    |
| <b>TOTAL MISC.</b>              | <b>21704</b>       | <b>19211</b>       | <b>635</b>           | <b>5</b>           | <b>19</b>          | <b>2</b>             |

|             | THIS<br>WEEK<br>2021 | 2021<br>TO<br>DATE | THIS<br>WEEK<br>2022 | 2022<br>TO<br>DATE |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CALLS | 798                  | 26,240             | 778                  | 24,302             |



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report**



**07/31/22-08/06/22**

| TRAFFIC SUMMONSES | 2021 YTD | 2022 YTD | THIS WEEK 2021 | THIS WEEK 2022 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Moving/Non-Moving | 7490     | 6944     | 96             | 111            |
| DUI               | 91       | 86       | 4              | 4              |
| TOTAL             | 7581     | 7030     | 100            | 115            |

\*Included in the total collision numbers

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS           |     |     |    |    |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Fatal                        | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Personal Injury              | 100 | 103 | 6  | 2  |
| Property Damage (Reportable) | 564 | 538 | 13 | 17 |
| *Hit & Run                   | 119 | 101 | 3  | 3  |
| *Private Property            | 133 | 105 | 8  | 5  |
| TOTAL                        | 665 | 642 | 19 | 19 |

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.