

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- On August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Annual Battle of the Bar Fundraiser was held at the Courtyard Marriott. The police department K-9 fund was one of the charities that the proceeds were donated to. We thank city staff, community members, state elected officials, and former Newark councilwoman Marge Haden for attending the event and showing their support.

### 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 Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Officers Galle and Tornetta were administered their oath of office by City Secretary Schiano after successfully completing the Delaware Council on Police Training Certification test. PO Galle began field training on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and PO Tornetta will complete required in-house training courses prior to beginning field training in September.
- On August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, staff from Epic Recruiting arrived at NPD to begin the process of developing a recruiting website, creating digital content, and digital marketing plan. Epic staff met with the NPD staff and conducted interviews with numerous officers. Final production begins in mid-September and NPD hopes to have a final product by November.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- This week, Newark PD's Victim Services Coordinator presented a webinar as part of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence's 2022 Virtual Advocates' Retreat and Conference Series. The webinar is entitled Navigating a Domestic Violence Case Through the Criminal Justice System: How System-Based Advocates Can Support Victims and Work Collaboratively with Community Partners. She is co-presenting with victim services advocates from the Department of Justice and Department of Correction. For more information please visit: <https://dcadv.coalitionmanager.org/eventmanager/trainingevent/details/131>

### Special Enforcement Division:

- On Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, Special Operations Unit (SOU) officers met with Newark High School staff in reference to STEP-UP Delaware who contacted NPD looking for mentoring opportunities. SOU officers also checked in with the Safe Place program at the Newark Free Library. On Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, SOU officers conducted neighborhood outreach with UDPD and UD OSC. SOU also hosted "Fishing with First Responders" Thursday evening.

Patrol Division:

- On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1858 hours, a Newark Police officer patrolling the 1100-block of South College Avenue observed a vehicle stopped and blocking the entrance/exit driveway for a business. The officer contacted the driver and determined that the vehicle was not displaying a registration plate. During the course of the investigation, the vehicle was found to have been reported stolen in Raleigh, North Carolina. The driver, Jaylah Byers, 24, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was taken into custody without incident. Byers was transported to Newark Police headquarters where she was charged with felony Receiving Stolen Property. Byers appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was released on \$500 unsecured bail.
- The next day, on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1924 hours, Newark Police responded to a business in the 600-block of South College Avenue for a report of a vehicle theft that had just occurred. Responding officers found that the victim parked his vehicle, a 2010 Mazda 3, in the parking lot of Stadium Liquors at 610 South College Avenue. The victim left the vehicle running while he went inside the business. As he came out of the business, he observed the vehicle driving southbound on South College Avenue operated by a black female that he observed on the sidewalk prior to the theft. Newark Police officers in the area observed the vehicle entering Interstate 95 northbound. Newark police officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop, and officers pursued the vehicle on I-95 to the area of SR 273 and Chapman Road. The pursuit was terminated at that point for the safety of the public. Using area surveillance video and witness statements, officers determined that Byers was the suspect who stole the vehicle and fled from Newark Police. Newark Police have obtained an arrest warrant charging Byers with felony Theft of a Motor Vehicle and felony Disregarding a Police Officer's Signal.
- On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1808 hours, Newark Police responded to a residence in the 200-block of King William Street for a report that a vehicle struck a residence and left the scene. Officers determined that the incident happened about 2 hours prior to police arrival and no one was home at the time of the crash. An investigation at the scene determined that a black pick-up truck struck the side of the residence, causing damage to both the exterior and interior of the residence. No one is known to have been injured during the crash. Nearby video showed a white male driver, wearing a navy sleeveless t-shirt, plaid shorts, and flip-flops. He has a tattoo on the back of his left calf. The driver and vehicle left the scene after the crash.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 08/14/22-08/20/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	2	0	1	3	0
Rape	4	9	0	1	7	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	3	0	0	3	0
Robbery	15	12	0	23	14	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	2	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	4	1	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	4	1	0	11	1	0
- Other Robberies	6	9	0	2	9	0
Assault/Aggravated	16	14	0	45	27	0
Burglary	21	23	0	9	18	0
- Commercial Burglaries	5	3	0	3	4	0
- Residential Burglaries	14	11	0	3	4	0
- Other Burglaries	1	9	0	2	10	0
Theft	476	489	17	80	108	4
Theft/Auto	45	35	4	11	7	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	2	16	0	40	34	3
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>7</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	147	192	5	120	217	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	6	7	1
Criminal Mischief	111	115	6	28	48	0
Weapons	5	9	0	21	60	1
Other Sex Offenses	7	6	0	2	5	0
Alcohol	60	113	0	51	185	1
Drugs	85	98	7	62	109	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	409	275	3	140	76	0
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	21	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	244	244	6	64	65	1
Trespass	235	222	9	52	79	1
All Other	261	398	4	167	171	4
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1689</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>15</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	326	418	11	0	0	0
Animal Control	301	304	9	7	19	0
Recovered Property	114	121	5	0	0	0
Service	21989	19408	602	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	272	248	8	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>23002</b>	<b>20499</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	812	27,863	814	25,942



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report**



**08/14/22-08/20/22**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	7820	7455	170	297
DUI	97	88	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7917</b>	<b>7543</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>298</b>

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	106	107	1	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	615	559	27	13
*Hit & Run	130	104	6	2
*Private Property	150	111	10	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>

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.



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly 911 Center Report**



**08/07/22-08/13/22**

<b>Telephone Calls</b>	<b>2021 YTD</b>	<b>2022 YTD</b>	<b>This Week 2021</b>	<b>This Week 2022</b>
911	6,863	7,001	228	193
Non-Emergency / Admin	32,996	35,660	1,008	988
Total	39,859	42,661	1,236	1,181

<b>Calls For Service</b>	<b>2021 YTD</b>	<b>2022 YTD</b>	<b>This Week 2021</b>	<b>This Week 2022</b>
Caller initiated	10,490	10,154	322	264
Officer Initiated	19,388	17,565	549	621
Total	29,878	27,719	871	885

\*This report represents Communications Center workload based only on phone calls and calls for service. Calls for service represent incidents logged in our computer dispatch system. These numbers may differ from calls for service handled by the officers. Some calls for service may have resulted in multiple phone calls for the same incident.