

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- The police department continues to be busy with the return of the university students. Last week, over a dozen arrests were made for open container of alcohol. Several arrests were made for underage consumption of alcohol. Officers responded to a least two alcohol overdoses. One officer was struck in the head with a beer can while dispersing a large party on Cleveland Avenue.
- A motor vehicle crash with severe injuries occurred on Papermill Rd. Driving under the influence is suspected and investigated. In a separate incident, a motorist was arrested on West Main Street and charged with Driving Under the Influence.
- We are proud that Newark Police Department's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Melissa Pennachi, was selected as this year's recipient of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council's "Outstanding Service Award". The Council annually recognizes individuals, or programs, that demonstrate outstanding service in supporting those impacted by domestic violence. Melissa was nominated for her work as the Victim Services Coordinator for the Newark Police Department, as well as the leadership role she has taken with the VRTF and other committees or initiatives.
- The police department currently has three recruits scheduled to attend the New Castle County Police Academy. Another recruit is undergoing the medical and psychological portion of the hiring process and is expected to also be attending the academy class. We have several certified police officers currently undergoing the application process to join the Newark Police Department.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, members of both the Traffic Unit and Special Operations Unit will be participating in a video shoot for a police promotional video. Among the activities being filmed are SOU's participation in Kids on the Run, community engagement with students at Downes Elementary School, a car seat safety inspection event, traffic crash investigations, K9 operations, and bicycle patrol. The car seat installation event was held on Wednesday September 14th, from 10 am to 2 pm at Aetna Station 8 in coordination with Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder, Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Safe Kids Delaware, and the Newark PAL.
- The Traffic Unit will be conducting traffic enforcement activities at various locations throughout the city including South College Avenue, Welsh Tract Road, Capitol Trail, Elkton Road, and Nottingham Road. The Special Enforcement Unit will conduct proactive patrols in the business district and student rental areas.
- On September 8th, 2022, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers removed a snapping turtle from the parking lot at the Deer Park Tavern. The turtle was safely released to a nearby body of water.

Patrol Division:

- On September 8th, 2022, at approximately 0107 hours, Newark Police responded to an apartment in the 400-block of Stamford Drive, Fairfield Apartments, for a report of a robbery. The male victim reported that after exiting his vehicle, he was approached in the parking lot by a male who pointed a handgun at the victim while demanding the victim's property. The victim turned over personal property to the suspect and the suspect fled the area in a vehicle. The victim was not injured during this incident which has been turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division for further investigation.
- On Thursday, September 8th, 2022, at approximately 0209 hours, an officer contacted the operator of a vehicle which was parked in the Baymont Inn parking lot. It was determined that the operator was in possession of crack cocaine, marijuana, and paraphernalia. A passenger in the vehicle was also taken into custody for multiple capiases.
- On Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at approximately 1506 hours, officers responded to a report of an argument in the parking lot of the Red Roof Inn which escalated when one subject reportedly grabbed a chainsaw. It was determined that one of the parties, who was a landscaper, was checking his equipment when the two males, neither of whom wished to be a victim, exchanged mutual threats.
- On Sunday, September 11th, at 2359 hours, officers responded to a single vehicle crash where a vehicle struck a utility pole on southbound Paper Mill Road at Wharton Drive. The driver was transported to the Christiana Emergency Room by Aetna and treated for a broken pelvis and broken legs. Officers were able to determine that the operator was driving impaired at the time of the crash. The driver was charged with DUI, No Proof of Insurance, Driving Off the Roadway, Failure to Maintain a Lane, and Not Wearing a Seatbelt.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- Detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred on September 8th at approximately 107 hours in the 400 block of Stamford Drive. The male victim reported that after exiting his vehicle in the parking lot, he was approached by a male who pointed a handgun at him while demanding his property. The victim turned over personal property to the suspect and the suspect fled the area in a vehicle. The victim was not injured during this incident. The suspect is described as a black male, about 5'6", 100- 120 pounds, about 20 years old with a beard and wearing dark pants, a hat and dark hooded sweatshirt. The suspect was armed with a black handgun. He fled in a sedan, possibly an older model maroon Toyota Corolla. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Sgt. J. Skinner at 302-366-7100 X3135 or jskinner@newark.de.us.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- On September 13th, 2022, NPD presented their State of Delaware, Funds to Combat Violent Crime grant application. The committee awarded the grant which supports equipment, technology upgrades, contractual services, training, and overtime needs.

Administration Division:

- The staff from Epic Recruiting came to Newark on Tuesday, September 13th and stayed through Thursday, September 15th. The team started filming content for the final recruiting videos consisting of digital video and still shot photography. The team worked with each of NPD's specialized units and patrol officers at various locations throughout the City. Epic's staff also interviewed several officers which will be highlighted in a shorter series of videos which will be hosted on a dedicated NPD recruiting website. The final product is expected to be unveiled in late October.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/04/22-09/10/22

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	1	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	3	0	2	4	0
Rape	5	9	0	2	9	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	3	0	0	3	0
Robbery	16	13	1	27	14	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	3	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	4	1	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	4	1	0	11	1	0
- Other Robberies	7	10	1	11	9	0
Assault/Aggravated	18	15	1	55	29	0
Burglary	22	26	0	10	19	0
- Commercial Burglaries	6	4	0	4	5	0
- Residential Burglaries	14	13	0	3	4	0
- Other Burglaries	1	9	0	2	10	0
Theft	512	537	19	90	128	2
Theft/Auto	49	39	2	11	7	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	4	18	0	42	37	0
TOTAL PART I	632	663	23	238	250	2
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	159	202	3	140	227	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	8	7	0
Criminal Mischief	123	121	3	29	50	0
Weapons	5	10	0	23	63	0
Other Sex Offenses	7	6	0	3	5	0
Alcohol	111	155	21	112	238	30
Drugs	101	106	4	67	134	20
Noise/Disorderly Premise	576	320	27	164	118	9
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	23	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	280	269	15	70	70	1
Trespass	258	245	6	64	81	0
All Other	294	432	12	188	192	7
TOTAL PART II	2039	1866	91	891	1185	67
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	361	451	7	0	0	0
Animal Control	325	322	4	9	19	0
Recovered Property	123	132	7	0	0	0
Service	23837	21037	564	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	294	273	14	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	24940	22215	596	9	19	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2022</u>	2022 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	897	30,425	852	28,268



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



09/04/22-09/10/22

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	8533	8080	242	187
DUI	108	103	7	4
TOTAL	8641	8183	249	191

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	125	119	6	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	688	610	30	14
*Hit & Run	141	113	4	3
*Private Property	172	121	9	1
TOTAL	814	730	36	20

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**



09/04/22 – 09/10/22

Telephone Calls	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
911	7,839	7,893	241	272
Non-Emergency / Admin	37,581	40,356	1,074	1,349
Total	45,420	48,249	1,315	1,621

Calls For Service	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
Caller initiated	11,927	11,469	379	388
Officer Initiated	21,700	19,747	633	559
Total	33,627	31,216	1,012	947

*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.