

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- Calls for service continue to be busy since Labor Day. Officers continue to make numerous alcohol related arrests. The below division narratives mention Lt. Rubin and M/Cpl. Aston receiving awards from the State Office of Highway Safety for their outstanding work in making our roadways safer. The police department extends our congratulations to both officers.

### Patrol Division:

- On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1952 hours, Newark Police responded to the area of South College Avenue and East Delaware Avenue for a report of a person shot by a water pellet. The victim reported that while walking on South College Avenue, a black Mercedes drove by and the occupants shot the victim with a water pellet. Seven additional victims contacted Newark Police and reported similar conduct from the described vehicle. The incidents occurred on East and West Delaware Avenue, East Main Street, Center Street, and East Cleveland Avenue. Shortly after the initial report, the suspect vehicle was stopped by a University of Delaware Police Officer on East Cleveland Avenue. The two occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody, turned over to Newark Police and charged with Offensive Touching, Disorderly Conduct, and Conspiracy.
- On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 0150 hours, officers responded to a disorderly subject threatening to fight customers in the drive thru lane of McDonald's on South College Avenue. Upon arrival in the area, officers located the male who was in the parking lot of Mad Macs. The male was detained for DUI and transported to the Newark Police Department. The male was charged with 5<sup>th</sup> offense DUI, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Marijuana (civil), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and additional traffic charges.
- On Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 1004 hours, officers responded to the 500 block of Capitol Trail for a road rage incident. Upon arrival, contact was made with the victim who reported that a black Lincoln SUV cut her off which led to a verbal argument and both operators exited their vehicles. The argument escalated when the suspect physically pushed the victim, and both began fighting with one another. The suspect who escalated the confrontation was identified and warrants are currently active for Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, members of the Traffic Unit will be attending the Office of Highway Safety Conference in Dewey Beach. At the conference, M/Cpl. Wayne Aston will be recognized with the Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Star award for his traffic safety efforts during 2021. The Unit has deployed a signboard on East Main Street with a loud muffler warning message. During the week, DeIDOT, Mumford & Miller Construction, and Public Works were contacted over concerns regarding the paving project on Paper Mill Road and its impact on traffic in the area.

- During the week, the Special Operations Unit will continue work on police applicant background investigations. During the weekend, the unit will conduct Cops in Shops and proactive patrols in the business district and student rental areas. On Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Sgt. Saunders attended the NAACP meeting. Sgt. Saunders discussed recruitment and hiring, and the possibility of new programs involving both the University of Delaware and Newark High School.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Communications Officer Andrew Vernon was promoted to Communications Officer II. Andrew will serve as the communications lead on C Platoon.

#### Administration Division:

- At the annual Delaware Office of Highway Safety conference, Lt. Andrew Rubin was honored with the Margaret A. Bell award. This award was created in 2013, in honor of Mrs. Peggy Bell, and encompasses her legacy of exceptional customer service, interagency cooperation, and the recognition that we are all busy but are still all called to serve the citizens of this state and do it with honor and integrity.

#### Criminal Investigations Division:

- The National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims is recognized on September 25<sup>th</sup> each year. Locally, the Delaware Victims' Rights Task Force holds an event for families of victims lost to violence. The event is an opportunity to remember and honor their loved ones. This year, the VRTF will be hosting their event on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Route 9 Library and Innovation Center in New Castle. Doors open at 6 pm for memorial activities and decorating, and the event, which includes musical performances and a memorial video, will begin promptly at 7 pm. As Chair of the VRTF, NPD's Victim Services Coordinator will be at the event to assist.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 09/18/22-09/24/22

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>
<b><u>PART I OFFENSES</u></b>						
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	6	4	0	0	3	0
Robbery	17	13	0	28	14	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	3	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	4	1	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	1	0	11	1	0
- Other Robberies	7	10	0	12	9	0
Assault/Aggravated	19	15	0	55	31	1
Burglary	22	27	0	11	19	0
- Commercial Burglaries	6	4	0	4	5	0
- Residential Burglaries	14	13	0	4	4	0
- Other Burglaries	1	10	0	2	10	0
Theft	538	581	27	96	133	5
Theft/Auto	53	42	1	11	8	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	4	20	0	43	40	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>7</b>
<b><u>PART II OFFENSES</u></b>						
Other Assaults	180	212	4	143	253	23
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	8	8	1
Criminal Mischief	133	126	2	32	54	4
Weapons	5	11	0	23	64	1
Other Sex Offenses	8	6	0	3	6	0
Alcohol	131	193	10	132	323	48
Drugs	113	112	4	69	139	2
Noise/Disorderly Premise	641	370	21	201	123	2
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	23	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	308	280	7	72	75	3
Trespass	268	529	7	67	89	5
All Other	320	449	8	196	218	19
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>2288</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1352</b>	<b>108</b>
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u></b>						
Alarm	385	467	10	0	0	0
Animal Control	348	339	11	9	19	0
Recovered Property	128	140	4	0	0	0
Service	25117	22088	480	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	311	286	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>26289</b>	<b>23320</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2021</u>	2021 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2022</u>	2022 TO <u>DATE</u>
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>32,199</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>29,864</b>



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report**



**09/18/22-09/24/22**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	9054	8581	277	271
DUI	119	108	6	3
TOTAL	9173	8689	283	274

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	131	127	2	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	733	653	20	22
*Hit & Run	156	122	5	5
*Private Property	181	133	4	7
TOTAL	865	781	22	25

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



09/18/22 – 09/24/22

Telephone Calls	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
911	8,385	8,421	257	284
Non-Emergency / Admin	39,923	42,783	1,180	1,240
Total	48,308	51,204	1,437	1,524

Calls For Service	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
Caller initiated	12,716	12,197	412	365
Officer Initiated	22,912	20,819	531	506
Total	35,628	33,016	943	871

\*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.