

Weekly Report

Patrol Division:

- On Thursday, October 6th, 2022, officers responded to the Newark High School for the report of a student with a gun. The school was placed into lockdown and officers quickly determined that the student left the property and was off campus. Officers remained at the school during dismissal while the student was located.
- On Monday, October 10th, 2022, at approximately 1811 hours, officers responded to Public Storage, located at 201 Bellevue Road, for the report of an assault by motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the victim reported that a known suspect, who was an ex-employee who had been previously terminated and was also delinquent with her rental payments, unlawfully entered onto the property. It was determined that the suspect trespassed on Public Storage property and removed a padlock from her unpaid storage unit before taking her property. When the victim approached the suspect's vehicle, the suspect struck the victim with her vehicle when leaving the property. Warrants have been obtained charging the suspect with Reckless Endangering, Offensive Touching, Theft, and Criminal Mischief.
- On Tuesday, October 11th, 2022, at approximately 1345 hours, officers responded to the area of the Casho Mill Bridge for the report of a subject who had lost control of his motorized scooter and crashed. It was determined that the operator was traveling eastbound on Casho Mill Road when he lost control of the scooter, overcorrected and then was ejected over the front of the scooter. The driver's head struck the street and he suffered severe head trauma. Aetna quickly arrived on scene and transported the driver to the Christiana Emergency Room.

Special Enforcement Division:

- On Wednesday, October 12th, the Special Operations Unit and the Traffic Unit assisted with a Walk to School event at Downes Elementary School. SOU remained at Downes Elementary after the event to participate in a Cops in Schools community engagement program. On Friday October 14th, the unit will assist with escorting the Great American Relay through Newark. The run began on 9/11 in Santa Monica, California and travels to the World Trade Center. The run is a nationwide relay to honor first responders. SOU will conduct proactive patrols throughout the business district and student rental areas.
- During the week, the Traffic unit will conduct pedestrian enforcement and traffic enforcement at various locations throughout the city.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- During the October 10th City Council meeting, Capt. Van Campen presented the 2022 Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant which provides funds to NPD to be utilized for overtime. Council unanimously approved acceptance of the grant.
- PSAP Manager Brian Cannon attended the monthly State of Delaware E-911 board meeting on Thursday October 6th in Dover, DE.

- Two conditional offers have been made and accepted for the two vacancies in the 911 center. The first trainee tentative start date is October 24th and the second tentative start date is October 31st.

Administration Division:

- On October 6th, 2022, NPD's School Resource Officers assigned to Newark High School became aware of a disturbance in the building where there was a report that subjects were trying to enter the school through an entrance other than the main entrance. While investigating that report, the SROs became aware that there may be a subject in the school armed with a firearm. School officials locked down the school while additional Newark Police Officers responded to the school to assist in the investigation. NPD Detectives assumed the investigation and determined that a female student approached another student, determined to be the victim in this case. The female student tried to get the victim to exit the building to fight the suspect. The suspect then approached the victim and pulled up his sweatshirt, displaying a handgun in his waistband, while threatening harm to the victim. Ultimately, a 16-year-old male from Newark was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Juvenile, Aggravated Menacing, and Terroristic Threatening.
- Officers from NPD attended a ceremony on Monday, October 10th where Gov. John Carney signed H.B. 264. The bill provides for civil protective orders for victims of sexual violence. The bill was crafted by a group of Delaware advocates, including NPD's Victim Services Coordinator, Melissa Pennachi.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On October 12th, Victim Services Coordinator Melissa Pennachi was awarded this year's 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 took with the Victim's Rights Task Force and other committees or initiatives. Lt. Nelson, Lt. Rieger, and Deputy Chief Farrall attended the award presentation and Governor Carney was present to sign a proclamation declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 10/02/22-10/08/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022
PART I OFFENSES						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	3	0	3	4	0
Rape	5	9	0	2	9	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	7	4	0	1	3	0
Robbery	20	13	0	31	14	0
- Commercial Robberies	2	1	0	3	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	5	1	0	3	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	1	0	13	1	0
- Other Robberies	8	10	0	12	9	0
Assault/Aggravated	22	16	0	61	32	0
Burglary	25	29	1	13	22	1
- Commercial Burglaries	6	5	1	4	6	1
- Residential Burglaries	16	14	0	6	5	0
- Other Burglaries	2	10	0	2	11	0
Theft	563	615	11	100	134	1
Theft/Auto	55	47	3	13	10	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	4	23	2	44	42	2
TOTAL PART I	702	759	17	267	270	6
PART II OFFENSES						
Other Assaults	193	224	5	156	264	2
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	1	9	10	0
Criminal Mischief	152	134	4	42	58	1
Weapons	5	12	0	25	66	0
Other Sex Offenses	8	6	0	4	6	0
Alcohol	138	222	13	142	334	2
Drugs	115	122	5	80	143	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	679	420	28	223	134	4
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	23	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	326	293	5	80	81	3
Trespass	282	542	7	77	92	1
All Other	350	466	9	203	229	3
TOTAL PART II	2373	2442	77	1064	1417	20
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Alarm	409	496	15	0	0	0
Animal Control	367	349	5	9	19	0
Recovered Property	135	150	7	0	0	0
Service	26370	22997	442	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	327	307	9	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	27608	24299	478	9	19	0

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	770	33,890	693	31,290



Newark Police Department Weekly Traffic Report



10/02/22-10/08/22

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	9603	8835	332	143
DUI	122	117	2	3
TOTAL	9725	8952	334	146

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	138	134	3	4
Property Damage (Reportable)	780	707	17	24
*Hit & Run	165	130	4	4
*Private Property	186	145	3	5
TOTAL	919	842	20	28

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



10/02/22 – 10/08/22

Telephone Calls	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
911	8,881	8,936	263	264
Non-Emergency / Admin	42,585	45,343	1,332	1,182
Total	51,466	54,279	1,585	1,446

Calls For Service	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
Caller initiated	13,421	12,904	363	340
Officer Initiated	23,940	21,724	503	444
Total	37,361	34,628	866	784

*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.