

Weekly Report

Notable Notes:

- On December 13th, 2022, at approximately 1949 hours, Newark Police responded to the Acme, 100 Suburban Drive, for a report of a shoplifting in progress. Upon arrival, an officer contacted a male suspect in the rear of the store. While speaking with the suspect, the suspect attempted to walk away from the officer. When the officer attempted to detain the suspect, the suspect began to assault the officer by repeatedly striking him in the head. During a struggle to detain the suspect, the suspect attempted to remove the officer's firearm from its holster. Additional Newark Police Officers responded to the scene and assisted in taking the suspect into custody. The officer, an 8-year veteran, was transported to an area hospital by ambulance for treatment of serious physical injuries suffered during the struggle. He was treated and later released from the hospital. The suspect was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with:
 - Assault First Degree Against a Law Enforcement Officer
 - Robbery First Degree
 - Attempting to Remove a Firearm from the Possession of a Law Enforcement Officer
 - Resisting Arrest with Force or Violence

The suspect appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$142,000 cash bail. The suspect was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.

Patrol Division:

- On Friday, December 9th, 2022, at approximately 0035 hours, an officer was flagged down by a Klondike Kate's bouncer after a subject pulled a knife on a customer inside the bar. As the suspect exited the bar, he observed officers and started to walk away. He was quickly apprehended by officers who arrived on scene. A large pocketknife was found concealed in the suspects coat. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Menacing, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Instrument, and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court #11 and later turned over to the custody of the Howard R Young Correctional Facility on \$7,000 secured bail.
- On Sunday, December 11th, 2022, at approximately 0255 hours, officers responded to a house fire on Dallas Avenue. Upon arrival, several residents were contacted outside of the residence. Officers quickly checked the interior of the residence and confirmed all occupants were out. The scene was turned over to Aetna, Hose, Hook and Ladder and the City Fire Marshal who responded to the location.
- On Sunday, December 11th, 2022, at approximately 0103 hours, officers responded to D.P. Dough in reference to an assault. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the male victim was exiting the customer restroom when he was struck, unprovoked, in the face by a male suspect. The male suspect fled prior to police arrival but was quickly identified through investigation.

The suspect was arrested, presented before Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on his own recognizance.

- On Monday, December 12th, 2022, at approximately 0837 hours, NPD patrol officers responded to the Newark High School for a fight in progress involving a 15-year-old student being physically restrained by high school staff. Upon arrival, officers were advised that the student became disorderly in the hallway at NHS and then assaulted several staff members who were attempting to restrain him.

Special Enforcement Division:

- On December 9th, 2022, the Traffic Unit conducted a funeral escort for a fallen WPD officer. On December 11th, Traffic Unit officers conducted a motorcycle escort assisting the Delaware State Police with a Cars and Coffee toy run for children with serious illness. On Tuesday, December 13th the unit assisted with a car seat installation. On Wednesday, December 14th, members of the division participated in Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement training. Traffic officers conducted traffic enforcement in several areas throughout the community including Otts Chapel Road, Capitol Trail, New London Road, and South College Ave.
- On December 7th, 2022, Sgt. Saunders assisted the Smyrna Police Department by sitting on an oral board promotional panel. On December 13th, members of the Special Operations Unit attended a community engagement event at Downes Elementary School participating in a Cops in Schools program. On Thursday, December 15th, the SOU will attend a community meeting in Williamsburg Village. The unit will also conduct plain clothes Cops in Shops proactive patrol. On Friday, December 16th, the unit will participate in the Presents with Police Event on East Main Street.
- On December 10th and 11th, Animal Control Officer Donna Vickers attended the Brandywine Valley SPCA's mega adoption event held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington.

Administration Division:

- During the week of December 12th, Newark PD sponsored a Certified Instructor class with Middletown PD. Officers from around the State registered for the class, including two NPD officers. Upon completion of the course, officers will be certified to teach various instructional classes.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- The Street Crimes Unit has been investigating drug sales in the Newark area. During the investigation, one of the suspects was identified as **Eliel Cruz-Castillo**, 40, of New Castle. On December 5th, 2022, Cruz-Castillo was observed in an active drug transaction outside of a residence in Wilmington. Cruz-Castillo was taken into custody by Newark Police officers without incident. A search warrant was then executed at Cruz-Castillo's residence in New Castle and on a vehicle he possessed. During the course of the searches, officers seized more than 14 grams of crack cocaine, marijuana, drug packaging, and United States currency. Cruz-Castillo was transported to Newark Police headquarters where he was charged with Possession With Intent

to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 2 Quantity, Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (6 counts stemming from various identified drug sale transactions), Conspiracy Second Degree, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana. Cruz-Castillo appeared before Justice of the Peace Court #11 by video and was ordered to be held in default of \$5,650 secured bail. Cruz-Castillo was turned over to the custody of the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 12/04/22-12/10/22

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	2	3	0	6	4	0
Rape	5	9	0	2	9	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	8	5	0	2	3	0
Robbery	22	15	0	34	15	1
- Commercial Robberies	3	1	0	3	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	5	2	0	4	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	5	1	0	13	1	0
- Other Robberies	9	11	0	14	10	1
Assault/Aggravated	28	19	1	72	37	3
Burglary	32	32	0	13	28	1
- Commercial Burglaries	6	7	0	4	7	1
- Residential Burglaries	23	15	0	6	10	0
- Other Burglaries	2	10	0	2	11	0
Theft	673	741	15	125	153	3
Theft/Auto	60	59	0	15	13	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	14	25	0	73	52	3
TOTAL PART I	844	908	16	341	314	12
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	238	281	9	201	307	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	11	12	0
Criminal Mischief	187	169	5	59	69	4
Weapons	9	17	2	63	71	3
Other Sex Offenses	10	7	0	4	8	0
Alcohol	160	262	4	169	390	2
Drugs	129	134	2	87	170	11
Noise/Disorderly Premise	791	519	10	262	163	3
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	24	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	409	363	10	109	114	3
Trespass	352	590	10	100	111	0
All Other	437	552	6	253	268	6
TOTAL PART II	2847	2895	58	1342	1683	35
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	533	616	17	0	0	0
Animal Control	441	412	3	9	19	0
Recovered Property	173	182	4	0	0	0
Service	31891	27773	474	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	404	380	11	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	33442	29363	509	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	820	41,239	716	37,881



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report**



12/04/22-12/10/22

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	12007	10232	123	201
DUI	167	142	6	4
TOTAL	12174	10374	129	205

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	181	174	4	7
Property Damage (Reportable)	1011	907	15	25
*Hit & Run	219	167	4	4
*Private Property	233	191	2	6
TOTAL	1193	1082	19	32

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**



12/04/22 – 12/10/22

Telephone Calls	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
911	11,193	10,926	227	238
Non-Emergency / Admin	54,163	55,711	1,173	1,240
Total	65,356	66,637	1,400	1,478

Calls For Service	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
Caller initiated	16,842	15,800	332	373
Officer Initiated	28,770	26,146	569	436
Total	45,612	41,946	901	809

*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.