

## Weekly Report

### Auxiliary Services Division:

- Beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Newark Police Department is starting to train and deploy officers with upgraded body cameras; Officers will transition from Axon Body 2s to Axon Body 3s.
- On January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, NPD will attend a state meeting seeking approval of grants application supporting equipment, overtime, and funds to combat drug trafficking.

### Administration Division:

- Newark Police Department welcomes new police officer, Joshua Carter, who started on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Mr. Carter comes to NPD after starting his law enforcement career with the New Rochelle, NY Police Department. Mr. Carter will conduct in-house training prior to taking the Delaware Council on Police Training Police Officer Certification Test sometime in late March or early April.

### Criminal Investigations Division:

- Detectives are requesting information on the whereabouts of 26-year-old Lawrence N. Bracy IV, who is currently wanted for Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Forgery 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Theft Under \$1500 stemming from an incident that occurred on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at an apartment located at 1 Easton Court. The victim, a resident of the apartment, reported that an unknown suspect entered his residence and removed assorted property. Bracy was identified as a suspect in this incident through various investigative means and a warrant was obtained for his arrest. Anyone with information on Bracy's whereabouts should contact Detective T. Gerasimov at 302-366-7100 ext. 3474 or contact Newark Police at 302-366-7111.
- Detectives have arrested 21-year-old Cameron X. Noel of Newark in reference to several residential burglaries that occurred on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 on E. Park Place and S. Chapel Street. Noel and another suspect, 19-year-old Clay N. Tannen of Middletown, were identified by detectives through various investigative means. Noel turned himself in at the Newark Police Department on January 6<sup>th</sup> and was subsequently committed on secured bond. Detectives have been unable to locate Tannen. Anyone with information on this incident or Tannen's whereabouts should contact Detective P. Klein at 302-366-7100 ext. 3480 or [pklein@newark.de.us](mailto:pklein@newark.de.us).
- January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. There are many types of trafficking, which fall under two main types of human trafficking, which are sex trafficking and labor trafficking. Sex trafficking is the force, fraud, or coercion of victims into selling sex. Sex trafficking may occur in illicit massage parlors, escort services, pornography, or even in someone's own home when a family member or partner may traffic them. Labor trafficking is using force, fraud, or coercion into having someone labor or provide services. Not all commercial sex or labor inequities are trafficking. To learn more about human trafficking please visit: <https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking/> or <https://humantraffickinghotline.org>. For help and resources, contact the National Human Trafficking hotline: 1-888-373-7888 / text\*233733 / TTY 711 or visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org> for a chat feature or to find additional resources.

### Patrol Division:

- On Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at approximately 0736 hours, officers responded to Wawa, located at 601 Ogletown Road, for the report of a shoplifting with the male suspect threatening

an employee. Upon arrival, officers detained the juvenile male who was returned to the Newark High School. Wawa did not wish to pursue criminal charges.

- On Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at approximately 0436 hours, officers responded to 101 Academy Street to assist the University of Delaware Police Department with a disorderly, naked male who was screaming on UD property. The male was detained and transported to CER for medical treatment.
- On Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at approximately 0308 hours, officers responded to Wawa, located at 601 Ogletown Road, for the report of a trespass complaint. Upon arrival, management advised that a male was occupying the men's bathroom and refused to leave. Contact was made with the male, who stated he is homeless. The male was issued a trespass warning for the business and left the store without incident.

Special Enforcement Division:

- During the week, the Traffic Unit will focus enforcement on Delaware Avenue near Newark High School, along with New London Road, South Main Street, and Paper Mill Road. The Unit is also conducting speed surveys on East Park Place and on South Chapel Street.
- During the week, Special Operations Unit officers are completing follow up investigations and administrative tasks before the unit is temporarily reassigned next week to cover personnel shortages in the Patrol Division.