



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Warrant Round-Up

The Newark Police Department, with the assistance of officers from the University of Delaware Police Department, undertook a three-day effort to take into custody persons wanted on outstanding arrest warrants. The project ran from January 25 through January 27. It involved thirty-five officers and two civilians working in shifts from 7:00 a.m. to midnight with the sole purpose of executing arrest warrants held by the Newark Police Department and capiases issued by the Newark Alderman Court.

The officers in the detail located wanted persons in New Castle and Kent counties in Delaware. Contact with wanted persons in Maryland and Pennsylvania resulted in suspects from those states turning themselves in at the Newark Police Department.

In total, the officers attempted to serve warrants on 179 wanted persons. The attempts resulted in the arrests of 78 people who were wanted on 137 charges, comprised of 24 felonies, 48 misdemeanors, and 65 capiases. The cooperation of judges in the Newark Alderman Court and State Justice of the Peace Court #2 assisted in the efficiency of this endeavor.

Persons wanted by the Newark Police Department can avoid the inconvenience of being taken into custody by surrendering themselves at any time, or by calling 302-366-7111. The public can search for the names of wanted persons via the State of Delaware website at <http://pubsrv.deljjs.delaware.gov/WantedPublic/>.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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