

## WEEKLY REPORT

2/21-2/27/10

Detectives completed the investigation into the two-year-old girl that was abandoned in a local gas station restroom. Tips from the public led Newark Detectives to the child's home in North Brunswick, NJ. An additional tip phoned into the Newark Police Department located the child's murdered mother's body in New York State. Newark Detectives were able to give New Jersey authorities information on the murder, the suspect, and the location of the victims' body.

A home invasion robbery occurred at the Main Street Courtyard Apartments located at 329 East Main Street in Newark on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> around 7:15 p.m. Two masked suspects, both armed with handguns, entered the victims' apartment through an unlocked door. Once inside, the suspects tied up the three victims and began to search the apartment. The suspects appeared to be looking for something specific, and several times asked the victims' for the apartment number (as if the suspects realized they might be in the wrong apartment). The suspects stole cell phones and money, and then left the apartment, leaving the victims restrained. One victim was able to free himself after a few minutes and called 911.

On Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, a resident of Amoroso Way returned home to find the rear door of her home kicked open and several pieces of electronic equipment stolen. The family dog was placed in the master bedroom by the burglars during the commission of the crime.

On Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:20 a.m., Cpl. Chris Jones observed a vehicle leave Newark Parking Authority parking lot #1 without paying for parking. The driver was stopped and given a summons for theft of services.

Resident surveys of police services in Newark consistently reveal that residents report a lack of visibility of police patrols. Our computer entries show that residential areas are being patrolled, however police vehicles are not being observed by residents. Our new police vehicle purchase will be black and white colored cars. Recent studies have shown that the black and white contrasts make the cars more noticeable to citizens and may reduce the number of police car collisions. The densely populated City of Wilmington currently uses black and white police vehicles, and Middletown also uses two-toned vehicles.

The first two months of 2010 have shown an increase in robbery, aggravated assault, alcohol offenses, disorderly conduct, and a sizable increase in the number of traffic accidents.



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
02/21/10– 02/27/10**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2009 YTD	2010 YTD	THIS WEEK 2009	THIS WEEK 2010
Moving	1089	586	173	87
Non-Moving	604	394	81	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1693</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>123</b>

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	3741	3889	550	567
Parking Summons/IPR	1077	1250	216	262
Scofflaw Amount Collected	40 = \$7,417	33 = \$6,260	1 = \$205	9 = \$1,625
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4858</b>	<b>5172</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>838*</b>

\*1 Full-Time PEO OJI

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	22	27	1	7
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	54	61	7	7
Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b>	80	99	12	15
	156	187	20	29

Hit and Run	33	31	3	4
DUI	50	22	6	0

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2010	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK 2010
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	1	0	1	1	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	1	0	0	2	0
Robbery	5	8	1	30	29	16
Assault/Aggravated	3	7	0	16	6	0
Burglary	29	28	2	21	33	0
Theft	144	113	9	52	128	5
Theft/Auto	11	8	0	7	1	0
Arson	1	0	0	2	0	0
All Other	9	18	0	29	23	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>22</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	40	39	6	55	34	6
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	6	3	0
Criminal Michief	70	62	8	27	29	7
Weapons	0	0	0	20	8	0
Other Sex Offenses	1	1	1	7	1	1
Alcohol	12	29	0	38	62	4
Drugs	23	12	1	51	28	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	78	63	15	36	48	14
Disorderly Conduct	73	90	16	11	18	3
Trespass	19	19	4	5	2	1
All Other	77	68	12	21	21	1
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>40</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	179	175	13	0	0	0
Animal Control	72	53	11	0	0	0
Recovered Property	25	25	7	0	0	0
Service	1848	2938	393	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	98	82	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>3273</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2009</u>	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	581	4141	757	5110