

WEEKLY REPORT

10/03-10/09/10

It was another busy week for the Newark Police Department regarding alcohol and disorderly premises arrests. There were 38 alcohol arrests and 13 noise/disorderly premises arrests. Officers continue to have a large patrol presence in the downtown area.

An incident involving a shotgun took place at the Main Street Courtyard Apartments located at 329 E. Main St., on Sunday, October 10th around 1:15 a.m. A resident of a third floor apartment returned to the building with friends and found a crowd of people on the common balcony area of the third floor. The crowd was apparently from a party in a nearby apartment that had spilled out onto the balcony. A friend of the resident became involved in an argument, and then a physical fight occurred with a member of the crowd.

In response to the fight, the resident retrieved a shotgun from within his apartment. Upon exiting his apartment, he hit one person in the head with the butt of the gun and pointed the gun at that person, and then fired a shot into the air (the building has no roof overhead). The crowd quickly cleared from the building. During the incident, a window of the suspect's apartment was broken.

Responding officers found the suspect and the shotgun inside his apartment. During a subsequent search, a marijuana grinder and water pipe/bong were also found.

The suspect, who is not a student at the University of Delaware, was charged with Assault 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangering 1st Degree, Aggravated Menacing, Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, Discharging a Firearm, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was committed to the Young Correctional Facility after failing to post a secured bond in the amount of \$50,150.

On Tuesday, October 12th, three people were arrested after they were apprehended while preparing to steal parts from vehicles at a Newark car dealership. A security officer working for Porter Nissan saw a van pull into the vacant Cleveland Heights neighborhood, but did not notice the van leave. (Cleveland Heights borders Porter Nissan). The guard notified the Newark Police Department.

Responding officers found the van parked in the rear yard of a house, near the fence line of Porter Nissan. The door to the van was open, and the officer saw a person inside. He was taken into custody. Immediately thereafter, two other

people who were found crouching behind the house were also taken into custody.

An inspection of the van showed that the rear seats had been removed to provide cargo area. Dark plastic trash bags were taped to the interior of the windows to prevent anyone from seeing inside. Found in the van were a hydraulic jack, a crate of bricks and concrete blocks, bolt cutters, a hammer, two tire wrenches, several lug nut keys, and gloves.

Each of the three suspects was charged with Possession of Burglar's Tools, Attempted Theft, Conspiracy 2nd Degree, and Trespassing. All were committed to the Young Correctional Facility in default of \$7,000 bond.

On Wednesday, October 13th at 1:15 a.m., Corporal Beighley observed a vehicle on Delaware Avenue was driving in a swaying manner from side to side. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

On Wednesday, October 13th, Newark Police assisted in the security for the United States Senate Candidate Debate at the University of Delaware.



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
10/03/10– 10/09/10**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2009 YTD	2010 YTD	THIS WEEK 2009	THIS WEEK 2010
Moving	5520	5529	62	84
Non-Moving	3283	2850	60	97
TOTAL	8803	8379	122	181

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	16072	20,351	360	486
Parking Summons/IPR	4877	5990	84	97
Scofflaw Amount Collected	184 = \$33,463	270 = \$49,042	0	7 = \$1,140
TOTAL	21,133	26,611	444	590*

*1 Full-Time PEO OJI, 1 Full-Time PEO and ACO Vacation

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	186	171	5	2
Property Damage (Reportable)	295	255	9	11
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	433	390	14	13
	914	817	28	26

Hit and Run	148	146	2	1
DUI	172	144	2	4

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	4	0	2	4	0
Rape	7	7	0	5	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	8	0	3	5	1
Robbery	30	28	1	46	49	2
Assault/Aggravated	24	45	0	34	53	9
Burglary	107	121	2	108	103	4
Theft	696	627	11	267	304	4
Theft/Auto	47	39	1	17	11	0
Arson	6	5	1	4	0	0
All Other	63	65	1	108	150	1
TOTAL PART I	982	951	18	595	682	22
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	268	301	15	201	184	14
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	12	21	1
Criminal Michief	345	318	10	300	180	17
Weapons	10	4	0	50	43	7
Other Sex Offenses	4	6	0	15	23	0
Alcohol	229	308	15	489	640	38
Drugs	91	121	3	213	299	22
Noise/Disorderly Premise	491	574	26	243	340	13
Disorderly Conduct	567	422	7	122	161	9
Trespass	88	112	3	49	70	3
All Other	351	433	10	156	194	6
TOTAL PART II	2444	2599	89	1850	2155	130
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	837	987	19	0	0	0
Animal Control	487	452	11	1	37	0
Recovered Property	161	185	7	0	0	0
Service	10765	17932	347	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	521	459	9	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	12771	20015	393	1	37	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2009</u>	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	511	22902	734	29744