

WEEKLY REPORT
12/26-12/31/10

On Friday, December 31st, Newark Police was contacted by the Wilmington Police Department concerning a body recovered at the Cherry Island Landfill located in the City of Wilmington. It was determined the body was dumped from a Waste Management refuse truck that had made all of its pickups within the City of Newark. At that time, Newark detectives began an investigation. Later in the day, the Delaware Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on the victim, John P. Wheeler III, and ruled the death a homicide. Since that time, Newark detectives have been working around the clock on the investigation. The New Castle City Police Department is an active partner in the investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been assisting with the investigation.

On Monday, January 3rd, Corporal Beighley and Corporal Dawson responded to a hotel located on South College Avenue on a report of a domestic incident. Upon arriving at the scene, a 54 year-old Middletown resident was arrested and found to be in possession of 2 bags of cocaine. Further investigation lead to obtaining a search warrant of the hotel room. Additional cocaine, hypodermic needles, oxycodone pills, xanax pills, additional drug paraphernalia, and seven thousand dollars in cash were recovered from the hotel room. Two suspects were arrested and charged.

The Newark Police Department conducted an aggressive traffic education and enforcement program in 2010. In early December, we had reduced the number of motor vehicle accidents by 133 from that time period in 2009. A snow fall in the late afternoon of Thursday, December 16th resulted in numerous minor accidents throughout the city. At the close of 2010, there were 96 less motor vehicle accidents than 2009. This is on top of the 8% reduction we had in the number of accidents in 2009 from 2008.

In 2010, the Newark Police Department has reduced robbery in the city by 11.9% from 2009. The downward trend of robberies in part can be credited to establishing a Street Crime Unit in 2007 as well as the implementation of the Fall Crime Suppression initiatives from 2008 through 2010. The number of robberies from 2006 through 2010 has been reduced by 52.6%.

In 2010, 475 people were arrested for loud and disorderly premises. This is an increase of 156 arrests from 2009. In addition, 199 people were charged with disorderly conduct. This is an increase from the 159 people arrested for this charge in 2009.

The Newark Police Department responded to 38,552 calls in 2010. This is an increase of 8,614 calls from 2009.



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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2009 YTD	2010 YTD	THIS WEEK 2009	THIS WEEK 2010
Moving	6,189	7,039	28	54
Non-Moving	3,877	3,499	12	14
TOTAL	10,066	10,538	40	68

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	19,736	26,024	0	244
Parking Summons/IPR	6,183	8,005	71	96
Scofflaw Amount Collected	244 = \$44,361	359 = \$65,517	0	1 = \$150
TOTAL	26,163	34,388	71	341*

*1 Full-Time PEO OJI,

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	1	0	0
Personal Injury	226	230	3	1
Property Damage (Reportable)	384	330	7	5
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	569	522	15	14
	1,179	1,083	25	20

Hit and Run	198	187	3	3
DUI	208	202	1	3

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	2	1	1	1	0
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	4	0	2	5	0
Rape	9	9	0	5	2	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	4	10	0	3	6	0
Robbery	42	37	1	50	59	0
Assault/Aggravated	28	54	0	38	68	0
Burglary	143	178	3	129	121	9
Theft	902	795	4	328	370	6
Theft/Auto	61	54	1	23	16	0
Arson	7	7	0	4	1	0
All Other	74	97	6	186	184	2
TOTAL PART I	1271	1248	16	769	833	17
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	350	373	5	249	220	4
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	16	30	0
Criminal Michief	438	424	3	319	263	10
Weapons	12	5	0	58	49	0
Other Sex Offenses	4	6	0	16	23	0
Alcohol	310	405	2	682	835	1
Drugs	120	154	1	301	406	4
Noise/Disorderly Premise	605	756	2	319	475	6
Disorderly Conduct	674	473	2	159	199	0
Trespass	114	140	0	62	93	0
All Other	440	555	11	195	250	1
TOTAL PART II	3067	3291	26	2376	2843	26
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	1060	1206	25	0	0	0
Animal Control	581	549	4	21	40	0
Recovered Property	216	248	0	0	0	0
Service	14613	23022	241	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	650	600	7	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	17120	25625	277	21	40	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2009</u>	2009 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	363	29938	406	38552