

## WEEKLY REPORT

04/10-04/16/11

The Newark Police Department has begun its preparation for the order maintenance problems associated with warmer weather. The Department started its crime suppression plan on April 1<sup>st</sup>. This has been successful in the past in preventing street muggings and various other disorderly type crimes. Extra weekend patrols have been added in the area of East Park Place and Kells Avenue in an effort to maintain the peace there. Letters were mailed to the parents of North Chapel Street residents in an effort to thwart Chapelfest.

On Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:00 p.m., the Newark Police responded to the 7-11 located at 202 Elkton Road for a report of a robbery. The victim clerk told officers that the suspect entered the store and walked down one of the aisles. The suspect grabbed an item off the shelf and walked up to the register area. As the clerk told the suspect the total price for the item, the suspect demanded the money from the register and implied that he had a gun, although one was not displayed. The clerk handed the suspect an undisclosed amount of cash and then the suspect fled out of the store.

Through investigation, the defendant in this case was identified as Thomas Bartley of the 800 block of Lehigh Road. He was arrested on April 19<sup>th</sup> and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility in lieu of \$10,000 secured bail.

The Newark Police Department has identified and arrested two individuals for their involvement in the spring break burglary of a rental apartment in the 400 block of Scholar Drive.

The burglary was initially reported by the victims, both UD students, on April 4<sup>th</sup> upon their return from spring break. During the burglary several items including a video gaming system, laptop computer and a hair straightener were stolen from the apartment. Soon after, several of the stolen items were discovered for sale on Craig's List. On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 undercover officers arranged for the purchase of one of the stolen items and arrested David May of Bear, Delaware after he sold the item to the undercover officers.

Melanie Sturgis of New Castle, Delaware was also identified as a suspect in the burglary and turned herself in to investigators on April 19<sup>th</sup>. It was determined that the defendants were both acquaintances of one of the victims, knew the apartment would be unoccupied for spring break, and had access to a key which was used to gain entry to the apartment.

Defendant 1: David May DOB 2/1/82  
24 St. Georges Terrace  
Bear, DE 19701

Charges: 1 count Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2 counts Theft under \$1500

Committed to Howard Young Correctional on \$7,000  
secured bond.

Defendant 2: Melanie Sturgis DOB 5/1/89  
375 New Churchmans Road  
New Castle, DE 19720

Charges 1 count Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2 counts Theft under \$1500

Released on \$6,000 unsecured bond.



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
04/10/11 – 04/16/11**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2010 YTD	2011 YTD	THIS WEEK 2010	THIS WEEK 2011
Moving	1210	2322	150	103
Non-Moving	766	915	77	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>3237</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>195</b>

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	7804	7487	582	606
Parking Summons/IPR	2597	2226	156	164
Scofflaw Amount Collected	109 = \$20,255	100 = \$17,695	7 = \$1,080	13 = \$2,145
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>9,813</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>783</b>

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	67	71	4	3
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	109	104	12	13
Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b>	161	176	3	12
	337	351	19	28

Hit and Run	62	48	1	5
DUI	41	83	3	4

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	0	0	2	3	0
Rape	4	1	0	1	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	2	5	0	2	2	0
Robbery	13	17	0	34	9	0
Assault/Aggravated	11	6	0	11	16	0
Burglary	50	39	4	64	34	0
Theft	223	166	9	159	54	1
Theft/Auto	17	11	1	7	3	0
Arson	0	2	1	0	1	0
All Other	30	18	0	52	18	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	92	81	6	61	75	8
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	7	7	0
Criminal Michief	113	101	5	48	53	4
Weapons	0	3	0	13	24	0
Other Sex Offenses	1	1	0	1	3	0
Alcohol	75	63	7	140	178	12
Drugs	34	29	1	77	111	15
Noise/Disorderly Premise	160	198	18	95	118	11
Disorderly Conduct	203	121	10	52	61	11
Trespass	45	32	5	15	17	1
All Other	135	122	4	85	86	12
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>74</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	343	288	21	0	0	0
Animal Control	133	114	11	0	6	0
Recovered Property	55	61	3	0	0	0
Service	5874	7243	646	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	157	133	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>6562</b>	<b>7839</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2010</u>	2010 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	709	10376	959	11766