

## WEEKLY REPORT

08/14-08/20/11

On Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:56 a.m., officers responded to the 200 block of East Delaware Avenue where the defendant, Justin N. Miro, and another individual were reported to be smoking marijuana. During the investigation, officers attempted to detain Miro who proceeded to pull away from officers and remove pepper spray from his pocket. Miro then sprayed one officer in the face, attempted to spray a second officer and then attempted to ride away on a bicycle. Miro, however, was subdued with a Taser device as he began to ride away and was taken into custody by the two officers without further incident. Miro was found in possession of "K2" (synthetic marijuana) and drug paraphernalia. He was also found in possession of stolen property including a wallet, IPod, and GPS unit. One officer was treated at Christiana Hospital for a minor eye injury and released. Miro was charged with 2 counts Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> on Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of a Felony, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Resisting Arrest with Force, Possession of a Narcotic Schedule 1 Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Criminal Mischief and 2 counts Receiving Stolen Property. Miro was committed to Howard Young Correctional in lieu of \$26,250 bail.

Defendant: Justin N. Miro, DOB 08/01/1992  
3 Delaware Street  
St. Georges, DE 19733

On Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:15 p.m., Newark Police received a 911 call by a passerby who reported a man, later identified as defendant Michael Berwick, was possibly armed with a handgun. It was determined that while this passerby was reporting this incident, Berwick committed a robbery. The robbery victim, who is an acquaintance of Berwick reported that Berwick approached him on East Main Street and told him that he wanted to show him something and asked him to come into an alley. The victim, a 21 year old Newark man, followed and once in the alley, Berwick displayed what appeared to be a handgun, and then demanded that the victim hand over his wallet, hat and sunglasses. A scuffle ensued and the defendant then fled eastbound on East Main Street, unsuccessful in his robbery attempt. A responding officer, who was unaware that Berwick had just committed an attempted robbery, observed Berwick who matched the initial caller's description, fleeing eastbound on East Main Street. The officer ordered Berwick to stop; however, he ignored the officer's commands and continued to flee. A second responding officer then observed Berwick throw, what was later determined to be a BB handgun into a garbage can. Berwick then stopped running and was taken into custody without incident. After Berwick was detained by officers they were then approached by the victim who reported the robbery.

Berwick was arrested for Attempted Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of a Felony, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Resisting Arrest, Aggravated Menacing and committed to Howard Young Correctional in lieu of \$26,500 secured bail.

Defendant: Michael S. Berwick, DOB 5/16/90  
125 Aspen Drive  
Newark, DE 19702

On Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:59 a.m., the Newark Police were called to TGI Fridays located at 650 South College Avenue for a report by the staff of a large fight at that location. After the DJ music shut down, several fights broke out inside the establishment. As officers arrived on scene, approximately 30-50 people were observed fighting in the parking lot. Several were arrested for disorderly conduct. Officers then learned of a robbery that had occurred. The victim stated that he was walking back to his vehicle when a male approached him and began to talk with him. The unknown male then grabbed and pulled the victim's necklace off and ran. As this happened the victim was surrounded by approximately 4 to 5 males and they proceeded to attack him. The value of the stolen necklace was placed at \$5,500. There are no suspects at this time and this case has been turned over to detectives.

On Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Newark Police responded to the Persimmon Creek Swim Club for a report of a burglary. Sometime between midnight and 11:00 a.m. on August 21st, an unknown suspect entered into the grounds and building of the complex. The suspect then entered the office and removed cash from a cash box in the office. There are currently no suspects in this incident, the investigation is ongoing.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 08/14-08/20/11

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	4	0	0	3	3	0
Rape	5	2	0	2	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	6	9	0	4	2	0
Robbery	20	26	1	41	28	0
Assault/Aggravated	34	15	0	35	34	2
Burglary	107	87	3	93	47	0
Theft	518	479	17	267	128	19
Theft/Auto	30	39	1	10	6	0
Arson	2	3	0	0	5	0
All Other	54	27	0	128	38	1
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>22</b>
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	237	181	4	139	175	0
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	19	18	2
Criminal Michief	248	253	8	87	176	3
Weapons	3	9	0	32	98	2
Other Sex Offenses	6	5	1	23	3	0
Alcohol	177	185	3	346	347	8
Drugs	100	82	3	219	232	9
Noise/Disorderly Premise	359	374	5	187	203	0
Disorderly Conduct	377	282	12	103	121	4
Trespass	90	96	4	49	52	2
All Other	339	217	0	157	205	4
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1630</b>	<b>34</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	827	723	11	0	0	0
Animal Control	354	356	14	35	11	0
Recovered Property	143	131	3	0	0	0
Service	14994	18037	500	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	394	300	6	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>16712</b>	<b>19547</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</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	700	24012	775	28263



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
08/14/11 – 08/20/11**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2010 YTD	2011 YTD	THIS WEEK 2010	THIS WEEK 2011
Moving	4,564	4,770	103	46
Non-Moving	2,063	1,893	62	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>77*</b>

\*Two full-time officers on vacation

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	16,736	14,906	496	343
Parking Summons/IPR	4,999	4,129	113	81
Scofflaw Amount Collected	229 = \$41,595	190 = \$35,952	0	2 = \$300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,964</b>	<b>19,225</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>426*</b>

\*1 Full-Time and one Part-Time PEO on vacation

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
<b>Fatal</b>	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	136	145	5	1
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	207	216	8	4
Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b>	323	376	10	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>

Hit and Run	113	119	1	7
DUI	103	157	8	4