

WEEKLY REPORT  
02/05-02/11/12

On Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> the Newark Police responded to an Arbour Park address for a report of a victim of the grandparent scam. The unknown suspect claimed to be the victim's grandson who had been jailed in Mexico following a vehicle collision. The unknown suspect stated that several thousand dollars was needed to pay for damages and to get out of jail. The victim then sent several thousand dollars via a wire transfer to an unknown location in Mexico. This is an ongoing problem that has resurfaced in Delaware recently, where elderly citizens are being targeted. This is the second reported grandparent scam to Newark Police in recent weeks. Crime alerts warning and educating the public on the scam have been sent out via the press and the city's new InforMe system.

On Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> the Newark Police responded to an address on Barksdale Road for a report of an attempted rental scam. An unknown suspect listed a house for rent on the internet that was not in fact for rent, but was for sale. The victim stated that they communicated via email with the alleged landlord. The victim was instructed to wire a \$1,900 deposit for the unit and did so. However, after speaking to others about the rental, the victim became suspicious and recalled the wire transfer and got the money back. The ad that was placed on the internet had been removed prior to the officer's investigations.

On Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:52 a.m. the Newark Police Department responded to East Main Street and North Chapel Street for a report of a single vehicle crash which had taken out some utility poles. Upon arrival officers located the vehicle and identified the driver as a 17 year old male from Newark, DE. Officers observed that the vehicle had knocked down a city light pole which contained two of the city's downtown surveillance cameras. Also damaged were a city parking meter and a DELDOT traffic control box which controls the traffic light for that intersection. The damage estimates to city and state property is in excess of \$50,000. A search of the vehicle involved in the collision yielded a large amount of marijuana, suspected drug currency, a weapon and drug paraphernalia. The 17 year old was arrested for Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, DUI-drug related, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon. The 17 year old was released after posting \$5,000 secured bond and will appear in Family Court for the charges.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 2/05/12-2/11/12

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2011 TO DATE	2012 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012	2011 TO DATE	2012 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2012
<b><u>PART I OFFENSES</u></b>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	0	2	1	1	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	4	0	0	1	2	0
Robbery	8	7	0	7	2	0
- Commercial Robberies	----	2	0	----	----	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	----	1	0	----	2	0
- Attempted Robberies	----	0	0	----	----	0
- Other Robberies	----	4	0	----	----	0
Assault/Aggravated	5	5	1	7	15	2
Burglary	20	26	4	27	17	0
- Commercial Burglaries	0	7	1	0	----	0
- Residential Burglaries	0	17	3	----	13	0
- Other Burglaries	0	2	0	----	4	0
Theft	52	113	11	13	40	2
Theft/Auto	2	1	1	0	1	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	11	0	0	6	16	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>
<b><u>PART II OFFENSES</u></b>						
Other Assaults	28	55	8	18	19	6
Rec. Stolen Property	0	1	0	0	1	0
Criminal Michief	32	57	7	25	19	3
Weapons	0	1	0	10	6	2
Other Sex Offenses	0	1	0	1	1	0
Alcohol	19	14	8	39	29	7
Drugs	8	21	1	45	44	10
Noise/Disorderly Premise	61	60	21	31	27	11
Disorderly Conduct	20	45	9	20	6	1
Trespass	8	20	2	3	8	1
All Other	64	34	6	33	32	3
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>44</b>
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u></b>						
Alarm	119	134	18	0	0	0
Animal Control	38	44	8	5	0	0
Recovered Property	19	30	6	0	0	0
Service	2323	3170	456	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	42	68	13	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>3446</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK <u>2011</u>	2011 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	706	4098	706	5135



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report  
2/05/12– 2/11/12**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	THIS WEEK 2011	THIS WEEK 2012
Moving/Non-Moving	1,144	1,861	289	306
DUI	35	32	7	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>312</b>

\*Method of capturing data has changed and will result in higher figures for 2012

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	2,699	2,694	570	450
Parking Summons/IPR	744	704	203	129
Scofflaw Amount Collected	38 = \$5,740	43 = \$7,035	9 = \$1,520	10 = \$1,690
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>589</b>

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
<b>Fatal</b>	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	37	23	9	4
Property Damage <b>(Reportable)</b>	35	36	11	5
Property Damage <b>(Non-Reportable)</b>	77	58	13	15
Hit and Run	26	19	5	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>