

WEEKLY REPORT
02/24/13-03/02/13

Newark Police have arrested 48 year-old, John H. Brierley, Jr. of Bear, DE for possession of a stolen firearm and related offenses after he was found in possession of a firearm reported missing from the Newark Police Department in 1987. On January 17, 2012, Brierley was contacted by the Delaware State Police during a traffic stop. During that stop, a Trooper located a .22 cal revolver in the vehicle. A computer check of the serial number revealed that it was reported stolen by the Newark Police Department in 1987.

Delaware State Police notified Newark Police of the incident and the weapon recovery. The investigation and firearm were turned over to Newark PD. An NPD investigation revealed that in 1987, following an internal audit of the NPD evidence storage facility, the gun was found to be missing. It was entered into the National Crime Computer as a stolen firearm. Following a lengthy investigation, Newark Police arrested Brierley on February 27, 2013 and charged him with the following criminal offenses:

Defendant: John H. Brierley, Jr. (DOB: 12/24/1964)
2584 Red Lion Road
Bear, DE 19701

Charges: 1ct. Receiving a Stolen Firearm
1ct. Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
1 ct. Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited

Brierley was arraigned through JP Court and released on \$15,000 unsecured bond

Newark Police have arrested 18 year old Ernest Kellam of Wilmington for a February 26th strong arm robbery which occurred at approximately 1:25pm on Papermill Road in the vicinity of Creek View Road. During the incident, a 23 year-old female victim from Newark was walking on the sidewalk when she was approached by an unknown black male suspect. The suspect pushed the victim, demanded her property and grabbed her cell phone which was in her hand. The suspect then fled southbound on Papermill Road.

On February 28th, detectives located surveillance footage of the suspect boarding a DART bus at the bus hub located on East Delaware Avenue shortly after the robbery. Detectives disseminated still photos of the suspect to NPD officers. Within three hours, officers from the NPD Street Crimes Unit and NPD Special Operations Unit, who were in the area to search for the suspect. The suspect was located walking on South Chapel Street near Delaware Avenue. The suspect was wearing the same clothing as he was the day of the robbery. The suspect, who was later identified as Kellam, was taken into custody without incident and positively linked to the robbery.

On March 1st, NPD detectives executed a search warrant at Kellam's residence in Wilmington where they located property linking him to the crime. Kellam was arrested on one count of Robbery 2nd and arraigned through JP Court #11. He was released after posting \$5,000 cash bail.

The Newark Police Department Street Crime Unit continues to be busy. During the month of February, SCU officers made 41 drug arrests, 11 fugitive arrests, 51 order maintenance arrests, and 2 driving under the influence arrests. Member of the unit also conducted 29 crime prevention checks.

Final plans have been made for the Saint Patrick's Day weekend. Numerous additional officers will be working on grant funded overtime to ensure everyone has a safe holiday weekend.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 02/24/13 - 3/2/13

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2012 TO DATE	2013 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2013	2012 TO DATE	2013 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2013
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	2	0	0	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery	8	5	2	4	3	0
- Commercial Robberies	3	0	0	1	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspect	1	0	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	1	1	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	4	4	1	1	3	0
Assault/Aggravated	6	2	0	17	2	0
Burglary	32	16	1	20	11	0
- Commercial Burglaries	9	3	0	0	0	0
- Residential Burglaries	21	13	1	16	9	0
- Other Burglaries	2	0	0	4	2	0
Theft	150	137	21	75	52	6
Theft/Auto	3	6	1	2	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	5	9	3	20	7	0
TOTAL PART I	208	177	28	140	77	6
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	91	46	4	30	38	4
Rec. Stolen Property	1	0	0	1	8	0
Criminal Michief	84	86	8	23	150	3
Weapons	2	4	0	8	14	2
Other Sex Offenses	2	2	0	2	4	0
Alcohol	42	62	11	118	154	14
Drugs	36	50	6	69	109	11
Noise/Disorderly Premise	95	82	10	51	58	9
Disorderly Conduct	89	73	3	28	46	14
Trespass	37	24	4	11	36	4
All Other	45	64	10	44	77	15
TOTAL PART II	524	493	56	385	694	76
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	193	225	21	0	0	0
Animal Control	69	65	13	0	0	0
Recovered Property	47	50	3	0	0	0
Service	4945	4554	538	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	100	74	13	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	5354	4968	588	0	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2012</u>	2012 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2013</u>	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	1065	8,065	830	6,651



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
02/24/13 – 3/2/13



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	THIS WEEK 2012	THIS WEEK 2013
Moving/Non-Moving	2,977	2,640	448	321
DUI	45	55	2	10
TOTAL	3022	2695	450	331

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	4,213	3,893	486	542
Parking Summons/IPR	1,182	1,259	160	175
Scofflaw Amount Collected	51 = \$8,480	54 = \$11,133	3 = \$510	4 = \$684.50
TOTAL	5,446	5,206	649	721

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	34	28	8	9
Property Damage (Reportable)	55	57	8	7
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	94	86	11	17
Hit and Run	39	41	4	6
TOTAL	222	212	31	39