

WEEKLY REPORT
02/23/14 – 03/01/14

On Friday, February 28, 2014 at approximately 1:40 a.m., NPD officers responded to a collision in the drive through lanes of the McDonalds on East Main Street. Officers located 32 year old Elizabeth Blankenship of Newark behind the wheel and under the influence of illegal narcotics. Blankenship was also found in possession of 53 packets of heroin. She was arrested for Possession of Heroin, Drug Paraphernalia and Driving Under the Influence. Blankenship was arraigned via JP Court #11 and released on \$9200 unsecured bond.

On Friday, February 28, 2014 patrol officers arrested 28 year old Emily Popkey, currently homeless, for a trespassing incident which occurred on February 22, 2014 at approximately 7:00 p.m. inside a vacant home in the 500 block of Briar Lane. During the incident a caretaker of the vacant home was in the basement conducting work. When the caretaker came out of the basement to the first floor, he discovered an unknown female in the home. The female claimed to be looking for a friend and quickly left the home. NPD Officers responded to the scene, however, the female was gone. NPD officers quickly identified the suspect as Popkey and obtained warrants for her arrest. Popkey turned herself in to NPD on February 28th and she was arrested for Trespassing 1st Degree. She was released on her signature pending her appearance in Alderman Court.

On Friday, February 28th, 2014 at approximately 4:30 p.m. a hiker, who was searching off trail for shed deer antlers discovered human skeletal remains in a heavily wooded area behind Fremont Road in the City of Newark. The remains were located in an area of thick brush and thickets approximately 400' from a trail head on Fremont Road. The hiker left the area and alerted State Park Rangers who returned to the area to investigate. After confirming the remains, Newark Police were notified. Preliminary Investigation by the Newark Police and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner positively identified the remains through dental records as that of John Dohms, missing since September 13, 2012. Newark Police Detectives continue their investigation into the circumstances surrounding this incident. The cause and manner of death is still under investigation.

On March 1, 2014 at approximately 11:50 p.m., NPD Officers Will Smith and Dan Bystricky responded to an address on Art Lane for a medical emergency. Upon their arrival they found a 60 year old male in cardiac arrest with the patient's wife performing CPR. The officers found the patient to be without any breathing or pulse. They immediately took over CPR and after several rounds of chest compressions and rescue breathing went to apply their AED equipment. A weak pulse was detected and EMS personnel arrived on scene and continued rescue efforts. The patient was transported to Christiana Hospital and by the time he arrived, his breathing was recovering and he

was admitted in stable condition. New Castle County Paramedics commended both officers and related that their rescue efforts directly impacted the patient's survival.

NPD continues to make preparations for St. Patrick's Day weekend. Preparations include redeployment of resources including the Street Crimes Unit and the Special Operations Unit and the addition of six officers working grant funded overtime. The Department will utilize both uniformed high visibility patrols as well as plain clothes officers to aggressively enforce alcohol and order maintenance violations throughout the weekend. Officers from the Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) and the University of Delaware Police Department (UDPD), along with inspectors from the Code Enforcement Division, will assist with enforcement throughout the City. Additionally, the Special Operations Unit is reaching out to area liquor stores, restaurants and bars and is disseminating information regarding local and state ordinances pertaining to alcohol and order maintenance.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rape	2	0	0	1	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	0	2	1	0	0	0
Robbery	5	5	1	3	1	0
- Commercial Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	1	2	1	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	4	3	0	3	1	0
Assault/Aggravated	2	3	0	2	2	0
Burglary	16	8	0	11	7	0
- Commercial Burglaries	3	2	0	0	1	0
- Residential Burglaries	13	6	0	9	6	0
- Other Burglaries	0	0	0	2	0	0
Theft	137	78	16	52	22	2
Theft/Auto	6	7	0	1	3	1
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	9	17	1	7	54	1
TOTAL PART I	177	122	19	77	91	4
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	46	45	2	38	41	3
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	8	3	0
Criminal Michief	86	42	4	150	5	1
Weapons	4	3	0	14	11	2
Other Sex Offenses	2	0	0	4	0	0
Alcohol	62	44	12	154	69	13
Drugs	50	21	2	109	49	2
Noise/Disorderly Premise	82	68	10	58	36	7
Disorderly Conduct	73	22	3	46	37	3
Trespass	24	20	5	36	18	3
All Other	64	77	14	77	75	8
TOTAL PART II	493	342	52	694	344	42
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	225	195	17	0	0	0
Animal Control	65	47	7	0	0	0
Recovered Property	50	35	3	0	0	0
Service	4554	4104	480	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	74	67	4	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	4968	4448	511	0	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2013</u>	2013 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	830	6,651	715	6,152



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	THIS WEEK 2013	THIS WEEK 2014
Moving/Non-Moving	2,640	1,461	321	189
DUI	55	32	10	3
TOTAL	2,695	1,493	331	192

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	3,893	2,216	542	355
Parking Summons/IPR	1,259	810	175	134
Scofflaw Amount Collected	54 = \$11,133	31 = \$6,006	4 = \$684.50	2 = \$335
TOTAL	5,206	3,057	721	491

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	28	24	9	3
Property Damage (Reportable)	57	67	7	8
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	86	110	17	14
Hit and Run	41	42	6	5
TOTAL	212	243	39	30