

# NEWARK POLICE DIVISION

## Community Engagement Report Third Quarter - 2018



Consent Decree and Planning Division

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## Introduction

The Newark Police Division (NPD) is committed to transparency in its procedures and performance and seeks opportunities to engage with the community. Additionally, it is the goal of the Newark Police Division to foster a true collaborative partnership through positive engagements and build public trust between the Division and the community. To achieve these goals, the Newark Police Division and its members shall approach all interactions with the public as opportunities to enhance the perception of law enforcement and build upon public trust. The following community engagement report has been prepared to reflect the period of **July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018**.

## Criteria

Paragraph 18 of the Consent Decree states:

“Within 120 days of the Operational Date, and thereafter on a quarterly basis, NPD will prepare a publicly available report of its community policing efforts overall and in each precinct, including specific problems addressed and steps taken by NPD and the community toward their resolution”.

## Summary

Building on the first half of this year, community engagements were expanded upon and more partnerships have been developed. The CSO’s attended eighty-eight (88) community meetings during this quarter. In addition to the community meetings, the Division personnel participated and/or orchestrated numerous events.

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**Table No. 1 - Community Engagements Summary**

Precinct	Community Meetings	Goal Oriented Encounters	Special Events	Youth Engagements	Problems Identified
1 <sup>st</sup>	24	63	38	19	14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	88	47	33	26
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11	29	39	27	31
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	119	31	17	8
5 <sup>th</sup>	24	27	5	15	25
6 <sup>th</sup>	6	35	9	6	4

## First Precinct Qualitative Community Engagements

Community Service Officers: Police Officer J. Bright and Police Officer R. Thomas

- Hugs For Healing Walk - Clinton Ave. and Peshine
- Rebellion Park Clean-up –Springfield Ave. and 16th Ave
- 1st Precinct Community Barbeque
- 51st Anniversary of the Newark Riots – 15th Ave. and Springfield Ave.
- Essex County Farmers Market – 360-394 Springfield Ave.
- Comstat Community Engagements
- Mayor’s Ras Baraka’s Summer Fun Pop up Events – 250 Georgia King Village
- National Night Out – West Side Park and Fairmount Ave.
- Community Walk – Kent St. & Brenner St.
- Game Night with The Seniors – 195 West Kinney
- Ring Doorbell Community Day – Citiplex
- Public Safety Meeting – 58 Hartford Street.
- Rising Stars Summer Camp – Day of Fun – Spruce and Montgomery Street.
- Coffee with A Cop – 156 Central Ave.
- 1st Precinct Community Relations Council meeting -205 Spruce Street.
- St. Ann’s Daycare- 16th Ave.
- 1st Precinct Community Relations Business Council
- Book Bag Giveaway – 211 West Kinney Street.

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- Community Clean Up – 18th Ave and Muhammad Ali Blvd.
- Citywide Back to School Rally – 80 Johnson Ave.
- The Mayors Boxing Series Event
- Bidy and Freshman Girls Basketball Program
- CSO Community meet and greet
- Fathers on Fire
- Newark Peoples Assembly Meeting – 205 Spruce Street.
- Public Safety Workshop – 195 West Kinney

## Second Precinct Qualitative Community Engagements

Community Service Officers: Police Officer J. Molina and Police Officer T. Rich

- Senior Citizen Scams & Safety Tips – 288-298 Mt Prospect Ave
- Commander's Walk - Roseville Avenue and 7th Avenue
- B.A.N.D. Community Meeting at Urban League of Essex County located at 506 Central Avenue.
- Community Meeting 110 Broad Street Association
- The Roseville Neighborhood Association Community Meeting 285 Roseville Avenue
- Ice Pop with a Cop giveaways – Broad St and Oriental
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Council Meeting – 27 Lincoln Ave
- Summer Fun Activity/Pop up – 200 Cathedral Court
- Community Care and Share Initiative Weekly Food Distributions – 208 Chadwick Ave
- Commanders Walk – Berkeley Ave & N 4<sup>th</sup> St
- Family Fun Day – Riverside Court & Grafton Ave
- Commanders Business Check and Walk – Park Ave and Cutler St
- National Night Out – West Side Park
- Counting Bubbles with Officers – 7<sup>th</sup> Ave & Dillard Court
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Latin Festival – 201 Bloomfield Ave
- Community Meeting – 801 N 6<sup>th</sup> St, 1 Lincoln Ave and 285 Roseville Ave
- Read a Book Underneath the Stars –
- Bike Unity Event – 870 Broadway
- Mt Prospect Partnership Group Meeting
- Attended Back to School Events and gave away school supplies – 80 Johnson Ave & 291 Park Ave
- "La Voz De Newark" Community Meeting – Lake Street & Bloomfield Ave
- Street Talks – S 10<sup>th</sup> St & Central Ave
- Paint and Sip Event 1244 McCarter Highway
- Trunk a Back Pack with supplies – Wynona Lipman Gardens Complex / Stephen Crane Village / Villa Victoria

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- Lower Broadway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 801 N 6<sup>th</sup> St
- Hot Dogs with a Cop – Broadway Townhouses

## Third Precinct Qualitative Community Engagements

Community Service Officers: Police Officer M. Silva and Police Officer C. Reed

- Boys and Girls Club Public Safety Day
- Community Walk – Scott Street and Orchard Street
- Community Walk – Darcy Street and Magazine Street
- Youth Basketball Recreation
- La Hermosa Pentecostal Church Community Meeting
- Block Watch Walk
- Fun Day at Pennington Court Housing Complex
- Ironbound Boys and Girls Club Officer Appreciation BBQ
- Ice Cream with a Cop
- Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District Community Meeting
- Community Walk – M.L.K. Blvd
- Coffee with A Cop
- SPARK Meeting at Riverbank Park Filed House
- Kids and Cops at Barringer High School
- 3rd Precinct Community BBQ - Pennington Court
- "Read a Book" Christian Kay Place Day Care
- 2 Nevada Senior Citizen Cook-Out
- St. Benedict Picnic
- Ironbound Community Farmer Market Fair
- YMCA "End of the Summer" Community Cook-Out
- Occupy-The-Block at Pennington Court

## Fourth Precinct Qualitative Community Engagements

Community Service Officers: Police Officer A. Porter and Police Officer B. Burrows

- Community Cleanup - S 17th Street
- Habitat for Humanity Meeting
- Neighborhood Cleanup of S 16th Street
- A Family Fun Day Event at 4th Precinct
- The 4th Precinct Meeting

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- Coffee with A Cop
- 4th Precinct Community Council Meeting
- National Night Out
- "Back To School Talk With Youth" – Hayes West Center of Hope
- End of the Summer Cookout
- Community Walk – S 13th Street
- Community Walk – So. 12th Street and So. 18th Street
- Mayor's 1st Annual Citywide Back to School Rally
- Community Walk – S. 11th Street
- Lights Out Event at West Side High School
- Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament
- Community Cleanup – S 11th Street

## Fifth Precinct Qualitative Community Engagements

Community Service Officers: Police Officer G. Hines and Police Officer M. Muhammed

- Community Walk – Clinton Ave. & Chadwick Ave.
- Occupy the Block – Clinton Ave. & Chadwick Ave.
- Cook-Out – St. Peter's Park
- Cook Out- Zion Hill Baptist Church
- "A Cop & A Hair Cut"
- 3rd Precinct Community BBQ – Pennington Yard
- Homestead Park & Mildred Helms Park Clean Up
- Ice Cream with A Cop – Farley Ave.
- Back to School Book Bag Drive - Weequahic Family Success Center
- Love Your Community Day Cookout – Clinton Ave. & Peshine Ave.
- Meet and Great Scholars – Kipp Charter School
- Coffee With A Cop

## Sixth Precinct Qualitative Community Engagements

Community Service Officers: Police Officer S. Okerchiri and Police Officer C. Corbett

- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Columbia Ave./Smith Street/Isabella Ave.
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Colombia Ave./Chelsea Ave/Cedar Ave./West End Ave.
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Chelsea Ave./Manor Drive/Cedar Ave./Columbia Ave./ 425 Sanford Ave. St. Mary
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Marsac Place/Ellery Ave/Sanford Pl/South Orange Ave/ Sanford Ave

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- Neighborhood Meet and Greet- Richelieu Ter./Underwood Street/South Orange Avenue/Halstead
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk- Brookdale Avenue/Lindsley Street/18th Avenue/Carolina
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Sanford Place/Lanark Avenue/Abbotsford Avenue/Cleveland/Tuxedo Parkway
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk - Chelsea/Tremont, Tremont/N. Munn, Isabella/Plymouth
- Community Conversations – Columbia Avenue/Isabella Avenue/ N. Munn Corridor
- Community Conversations – 18th Avenue/Norwood Street/N. Munn Corridor
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Columbia Ave./Isabella Ave./N. Munn Corridor
- Boylan Recreation Center – JFK
- Community Conversations – West End Avenue/Chelsea Avenue/Columbia Ave/Isabella Avenue/N. Munn Corridor
- National Night Out
- Newark Housing Bradley Court Cookout
- Movie Time with a Cop
- Dons and Divas Back to School Event
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk – Salem St/Smith St/Tremont Pl/Isabella Av/Chelsea Ave/Columbia Ave
- Paint, Sip, and Smile With A Cop –St. Mary’s Villa
- Citywide Book Bag Giveaway Event
- Community Walk – N. Munn Corridor/Tremont Avenue
- Back to School Event – Irvington Avenue
- UVSO Block Association Monthly meetings
- Occupy the Block - Smith Street/South Orange Avenue
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk –Finlay Place/Marion/Lanark/Vail/Sanford Avenue
- Newark Public Safety Academy
- UVSO (Unified Vailsburg Services Organization) Family Fun Day for kids - 475 Irvington Avenue
- Sanford Place Block Association & Friends - 844 Sanford Avenue Igbo Anglican Church
- Neighborhood Walk and Talk - Columbia Avenue/N. Munn/Bradley Court/Cedar
- St. Mary’s Villa Health Fair 425 Sanford Avenue - Saint Mary’s Villa
- Unified Family Festival - Smith Street /South Orange Avenue
- Community/Neighborhood Location Investigation - Norwood, Sanford Place
- Ivy Hill Neighborhood Monthly Meeting - 209 Ivy Street
- Community Outreach/A Journey from A to Z (Read a Book) - 75 Alexander Street (Library)
- Reorganized the 6th Pct Det. Morgan Community room with community - 491 Irvington Ave
- 87 Chadwick Avenue Collaborated with Code Enforcement for Clean & Lien
- Hansbury Avenue Cookout

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**Table No. 2 - Problems Identified**

Precinct	Problem List – Steps for Resolution
1 <sup>st</sup>	Illegal Dumping – <a href="#">Code Enforcement Notified</a>
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1 <sup>st</sup>	Dimly Lit Light Pole – <a href="#">Traffic and signals Notified</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Crossing Guard and Speeding – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Homeless sleeping on front steps – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Double Parked Cars - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Squatters on Property - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Homeless sleeping on front steps – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Habitual Shoplifters - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Illegal Dumping – <a href="#">Code Enforcement Notified</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Illegal Dumping – <a href="#">Code Enforcement Notified</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Homeless sleeping on front steps – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Habitual Shoplifters - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Multiple Burglaries – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lack of Parking on City Streets – <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lack of City street lights - <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Children cutting through yards – <a href="#">Advised to request police presence</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Garbage issues/Street sweepers – <a href="#">Sanitation notified</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Overgrown Trees - <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Garbage/Debris – <a href="#">Sanitation notified</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boarded up buildings - <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Squatters/No improvements/Rain Water - <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Illegal Dumping/Homeless - <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>



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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Burglaries into Autos – <a href="#">Active Investigations</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parking Violations – <a href="#">Patrol Dispatched to location</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parking Violations – <a href="#">Patrol Dispatched to location</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Request for street lights - <a href="#">Referral to the MYNEWARK app</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Panhandlers/Garbage – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drug Activity - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graffiti - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Illegal Parking throughout city – <a href="#">Ongoing enforcement</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	City owned lot used as driveway and dumping site – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Illegal Dumping/Vandalism – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drug Activity - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parking Issues and Prostitution - <a href="#">Addressed</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Disorderly Persons - <a href="#">Addressed</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Garbage and debris – <a href="#">Code Enforcement Notified</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drug Activity – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Squatters on Property - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prostitution - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping and drug use in Park – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping and littering in Park – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping, drinking and using drugs in Park – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping in front of businesses, harassing customers and pan handling – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping and drug use in Park – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping and littering in Park – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
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3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping in front of businesses, harassing customers and pan handling – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Commercial Vehicles Idling and parked overnight - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless sleeping and drug use in Park – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
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3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garbage and Vagrants on Vacant Property - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abandoned Home with Homeless inside – <a href="#">Code enforcement Notified – Cleaned and lean put on building</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Narcotic Sales – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless in Downtown area – <a href="#">Met with Bridges Outreach, Inc. and discussed referral materials for Homeless to be distributed</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Loud Music and underage drinking – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless in Park drinking and doing drugs - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless hiding drugs in the grass – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless living in the grass and illegal dumping – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless living in the grass and illegal dumping – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drug use, urination and defecation on School Property x 2 - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless living in the grass and illegal dumping – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Illegal Parking – <a href="#">Active Investigation/“Permit Parking Only” Signage enhanced</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graffiti – <a href="#">Made contact with owner of property and secured permissions to have removed</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garbage Not Picked up – <a href="#">Follow-up revealed garbage was in fact picked up next day</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless living in the grass and illegal dumping – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homeless living in the grass and illegal dumping – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	Illegal Commercial Overnight Parking – <a href="#">Ongoing Investigation/Several Summonses Issued</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lack of Street Lighting - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lack of Street Lighting - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned Vehicle – <a href="#">Vehicle issued summons and Towed</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned property with garbage – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	No Street Sweeper for weeks - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned property with garbage – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned property with high weeds – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vehicles issued summonses for street cleaning, but no street cleaning taking place - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned/Suspicious Auto – <a href="#">Vehicle towed</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Parking Violations – <a href="#">Summonses Issued</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Parked on street cleaning side – <a href="#">Summonses Issued</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Shooting Follow-up – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Quality of Life complaints – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Drug Activity - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Drug Activity - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Drug Activity - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Homeless Urinating in public - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Young kids hanging out on corners. - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Garbage/ Construction Debris – <a href="#">Notified Code Enforcement</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Trailers illegally Parked - <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Persons hanging outside homes and blocking driveway – <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Drug Activity- <a href="#">Active Investigation</a>

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5 <sup>th</sup>	Trespassers in Abandoned House- Code enforcement notified and responded to House for boarding up and garbage removal.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Garbage in area and quality of life complaints – Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned House with loitering – Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Drug Activity – Met with complainant to gather intelligence for the Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Deplorable Properties – Code enforcement notified
5 <sup>th</sup>	Suspicious Vehicles Parked – Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned vehicle – Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Unauthorized driveway– Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Deplorable Property – Active Investigation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned Property – Active Investigation
6 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned Property, Squatters – Responded with Code enforcement to shut down and board up
6 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned Property - Responded with Code enforcement to shut down and board up
6 <sup>th</sup>	Disorderly persons disrupting business – Active investigation
6 <sup>th</sup>	Abandoned Property – Active investigation
6 <sup>th</sup>	Illegal Dumping – Responded with Code enforcement

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## **Community/Clergy Affairs Unit**

The Community / Clergy Affairs unit works hand in hand with the Community Service Officers in supplementing, organizing, and augmenting their community engagement efforts. Below is a list of various community engagement efforts that have been undertaken during the third quarter of 2018.

**7/1/18 560 main St. 554 Bloomfield Ave, 774 Broad St. 10 Clinton St. meeting for NNO**

**7/10/18 - 8/2/18: Public Safety Youth Academy**

**7/10/18 Public Safety Youth Academy (50 Nelson Place)**

**7/10/18, Youth Public Safety Academy, 50 West Market St. (Youth Engagement, Bus Driver/Chaperone/Instructor)**

**7/10-8/2/18: Public Safety Youth Academy**

**7/11/18 - St. Luke A.M.E. Church Vacation Bible School (day 1)**

**7/11/18, Youth Public Safety Academy, 191 Orange St. (Youth Engagement, Bus Driver/Chaperone/Instructor)**

**7/12/18 - St. Luke A.M.E. Church Vacation Bible School (day 2)**

**7/12/18, Youth Public Safety Academy, 191 Orange St. (Youth Engagement, Bus Driver/Chaperone/Instructor)**

**7/15/18-Light House Assembly of God church at 291 Park Ave.**

**7/16/18, Delicioso Coco Ice, 67 Broadway (Business and Community Engagement)**

**7/20/18 House of worship visit at New Hope Baptist Church 106 Sussex Avenue.**

**7/21/18 Newborn Wesleyan Church's Community Health Fair on Brookdale Avenue between 18th Avenue and Lindsley Avenue.**

**7/23/18, N.J.I.T. CAREER DAY, 323 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. (Panel member and Career presenter)**

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- 7/27/18 New York City Police Explorer's Camp Orientation Day (Fordham University)**
- 7/27/18: Pre-meeting for Explorer Academy courses @ Fordham University**
- 7/28/18- IYO Community Meet & Greet at 703 S.12th St Newark, NJ.**
- 7/29-8/10/18: Fordham University Explorer Academy Program**
- 7/3/18 539 Bloomfield Ave 1310 Stuyvesant Ave meeting for NNO**
- 7/30/18- Community Back to School Book Bag Drive at 80 Johnson Ave, Newark, NJ.**
- 7/30/18 Hackensack Medical Center Emergency Room 30 Prospect Avenue Hackensack, New Jersey to visit with Newark Police Officer Dexter Bright**
- 7/31/18 Broadway & Grafton block concert, responded to 150 Bergen order CC met with family of a 13yr old suicide**
- 7/4/18- Latin Community Festival on Bloomfield Ave & Park St Newark, NJ**
- 7/7/18- National Night Out at West Side Park Newark, NJ.**
- 7/8/18- Community Fun Day at Bradley Court Newark, NJ.**
- 7/9/18- Hayes West Community Little Girls Rock at 179 Boyd Street Newark, NJ.**
- 7/9-13/18: Explorer Camp @ Floodwood**
- 7/9-8/10/18: One Stop Summer Job Program**
- 8/07/18 National Night Out-West Side Park.**
- 8/1/18 New York City Law Enforcement Explorers Academy (Fordham University)**
- 8/12/18 Ten Mile River Scout Camp (Narrowsburg, NY)**
- 8/12-18/18: 10 Mile Boy Scout Camp**
- 8/13/18 Music in the park 50 park Pl**
- 8/18/18 - Wynonna House back to school event- 185 Washington St.**

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**8/18/18 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Book Bag Give-a-way (189 Chadwick Avenue)**

**8/18/18: Book bag giveaway @ Pleasant Grove**

**8/19/18 Festival of Life-Lincoln Park, (3 Days).**

**8/2/18 - Public Safety Youth Academy - 50 Nelson Pl.**

**8/2/18 Public Safety Youth Academy Graduation at 50 Nelson Avenue.**

**8/2/18, Public Safety Academy Graduation, 50 West Market St. (Citizen Engagement)**

**8/2/18: National Night Out**

**8/22/18: Explorers Program Graduation Ceremony @ 1 Police Plaza in NY**

**8/23/18 - Integrity House 50th Anniversary - 103 Lincoln Pk.**

**8/23/18 Integrity House 50th Anniversary (103 Lincoln Park)**

**8/24/18 - Garside Family Fun Night - 250 Garside St.**

**8/26/18 - Kicks 4 Kids -Military Park**

**8/28/18 Hope 1 Kessler Rehabilitation**

**8/30/18 - City of Newark back to school event - 80 Johnson Ave.**

**8/30/18 Book bag Giveaway Shabazz High School-80 Johnson Avenue.**

**8/30/18: City of Newark back to school event at 80 Johnson Ave**

**8/6/18, St. James AME Church, 588 Martin Luther King Jr. (Citizen Engagement with new recruits and family)**

**8/7/18 - National Night out - West side Pk.**

**8/7/18 National Night Out**

**8/7/18 National Night Out (Westside Park)**

**8/7/18, National Night Out 2018, Westside Park, (Community Engagement)**

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**8/7/18: National Night Out**

**8/9/18 Newark Interfaith Clergy Alliance Meeting at**

**9/1/18 - Community Compassion Day - 291 Park Ave.**

**9/11/18 - Bias Crimes/ Clergy meeting - 311 Washington St.**

**9/11/18- Bias Crime/ Clergy Meeting at 311 Washington Street.**

**9/11/18 Bias Crime/Clergy Meeting (311 Washington Street)**

**9/11/18 Clergy meeting 311 Washington St.**

**9/11/18 Community Affairs/Clergy Unit's monthly Clergy Meeting at 311 Washington Street.**

**9/11/18- Community Funeral Escort in Linden NJ.**

**9/12/18 Responded to shots fired assignment at 1001 18th Avenue.**

**9/13/18 Newark Interfaith Clergy Alliance Meeting at 400 Hawthorne Avenue.**

**9/16/18 Hispanic Parade Festival- 2nd Avenue & Broadway.**

**9/18/18 Community meeting 311 Washington St.**

**9/18/18 Kipp Life School- 103 Bragraw Avenue - Career Day.**

**9/18/18,Citizen Clergy Academy, 311 Washington St. (BLOCKWATCH/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)**

**9/21/18,Newark School of Arts, 89 Lincoln Park. (Community Meeting/Community Engagement)**

**9/23/18 Jehovah-Jireh Community Outreach Day 2018 (505 So. 15th street)**

**9/23/18: Jehovah Jireh Health & Wellness Fair**

**9/26/18 46 Goldsmith prayer Officer's family**

**9/27/18 - Opioid Awareness meeting- 9 Lincoln Pk**

**9/3/18 - Back to School event - 7th St. & Park Ave.**



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**9/5/18 Community Meeting 100 Chancellor Ave.**

**9/7/18 Clinton & Peshine Love your Community**

**On 8/23/18 N.A.N. Tech World Community Invention Event-400 Hawthorne Avenue.**

**Year Round: Basketball Team**

**The Public Safety Academy** is an eight-week course where participants learn the basic functions and operations of the Police/Fire and OEM division. Participants must complete six of the eight scheduled classes. We have instituted an alumni association of our participants. Approximately 60 alumni have chosen to continue to participate with us when called upon. They have been useful in disseminating all manner of Police community relations info and serve as volunteers at community events.

**G.R.E.A.T. Program** is an anti-bully program taught to grades 3-8 throughout the Newark School District. The program also teaches gang awareness as well as drug prevention. Currently GREAT is taught 5 days a week in schools throughout the city by detectives of our unit. Upon graduation the department treats all children to popcorn, soda and a movie at the Cityplex where they also receive a T-shirt.

**Clergy Alliance-** We currently have 76 clergy members that we actively collaborate with. We have a ride-along program in which clergy members respond out into the community (hospitals/senior homes) to offer prayer and other services to members of the community. We also host monthly meetings of our participants and provide them with services and opportunities to volunteer in other worthwhile projects.

**Police Explorer Program** is hosted by our unit twice a week where explores are given insight and instruction into what it is like to enter a career in the Police Division. They also compete against other local explorer posts. Currently The Explorer post boasts 22 members. These members also participate in competitions based on police training against other Police explorer posts. Police Explorers recently placed 3rd overall at the South Jersey Police Explorer competition. The undersigned and Executive Officer Latasha Taylor presented all participants with command citations in recognition of their achievement.

**Block Watch Program** - can be organized through the precinct community service officers as well as the community affairs/clergy unit. Our Block Watch program requires 7-10 people to start the program. It teaches members of the community crime safety tips, crime prevention and the proper reporting procedure for reporting a crime or incident. There are 69 registered block watch programs within the city with a Block watch creation drive underway.

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There is currently one **School Resource Officer** assigned to each command. The School Resource officers are available to address any concerns within the schools. They also conduct safety presentations throughout the school year. We in the Community Clergy affairs unit also conduct safety presentations on **Stranger Danger, Gun Safety** and **Anti-Bullying**. Community requests are taken into account and our presentations can be tailored to whatever the requesting community stakeholder needs.

**Coffee with a Cop** is a program started in California that we have adopted in our city and have augmented it to include Pizza with a cop, Hero (sandwich) with a hero and Ice Cream with a Cop. These programs bring police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

Community Service Officers and members of the Community/Clergy Affairs Unit visit Senior Citizen Housing and Nursing Homes to conduct the "**Paint and Sip**" program whereby Officers sit with the seniors and paint small art projects while sipping coffee and tea. (Paint and sips are ongoing and we are looking to collaborate with Newark Housing for future events.)

**Hope One Cares Project:** This program has been modeled after a similar program in Morris county. It is a mobile outreach vehicle bringing services to the addicted and afflicted and their families. Narcan training, rehab and recovery facilities, light refreshments served, CPR training and all manner of referrals provided.

Citywide all officers and Detectives of the Newark Police Division continue to break new ground with their imaginative approach and dedicated commitment to community policing.

## CommUnity & Cops town hall-style meetings

During the 2nd Quarter, the Consent Decree and Planning Division hosted six (6) town hall-style meetings to solicit input from the community on the implementation of Consent Decree mandates. Below are the forums hosted during this period:

- A community town hall forum on the **Use of Force Reporting, Investigation and Review Policy** and **Complaint Intake and Investigation Process Policy** was held at the Stephen N. Aduato Sports Complex on Branch Brook Drive in Branch Brook Park was held on July 19, 2018 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- A community town hall forum on the **Community Oriented Policing Policy** was held on August 23, 2018 Trec Center Complex 55 Ludlow Street from 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

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- A community town hall forum on the **First Amendment Right to Observe, Object to and Record Police Activity** was held at the All Stars Project 33 Washington Street on September 27, 2018 from 6:00P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

## Staffing Assessment Newark Police Division

The Newark Police Division (NPD) commissioned the Urban League of Essex County to conduct a staffing study of the department in compliance with the Consent Decree. The Consent Decree requires the NPD to “assess and revise its staffing allocation and personnel deployment to support community policing and problem-solving initiatives, and modify any deployment strategy that is incompatible with effective community-oriented policing.”

## Staffing Assessment Summary

The Newark Police Department needs additional personnel to support its community policing and problem-solving initiatives. If the department wants Precinct Patrol officers to have adequate time to engage the community and work on problem solving projects, it needs 247 additional officers assigned to the precincts. In addition, it needs six additional detectives assigned to investigate Part 1 Crimes.



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