

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
July 2017

Significant Events:

On the following dates/times Elsmere Bureau of Police officers handled the below incidents and seized the following drugs, money and/or weapons.

June 2017:

PtIm. Earl McCloskey and PtIm. Keith Parlier both started their part-time police officer positions this month. Both officers work full-time with the Delaware City Police Department and will work part-time until we can get our staffing levels back up to full strength.

June 4, 2017:

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Cpl. Sowden and PFC Wingate responded to the area of Baltimore and Northern Avenue for a reported accident. Upon officers arrival they found three parked vehicles had been struck and the operator of the sticking vehicle was DUI.

June 7, 2017:

On Wednesday, June 7, 2017, PFC Wingate observed a subject carrying a black trash bag, which was producing an alarm sound echoing across Kirkwood Highway. PFC Wingate initiated a pedestrian stop and S-1 was identified and resides in the unit block of Todds Lane, Wilmington. S-1 was found to be in possession of six pairs of Nike sneakers still with tags and alarms on them, valued at approximately \$375.00. DSP retail theft unit responded to the scene and took possession of the property and charges are pending his investigation.

June 9, 2017:

On Friday, June 9, 2017, officers responded to the 1300 block of Maple Avenue for shots fired into a parked vehicle. This incident is currently under investigation.

June 27, 2017:

Today, Natalie Vandzura and her mom, Carri stopped by the police station to give all the police officers \$5 gift cards from WAWA and Dunkin Donuts.

After Cpl. Ballard's death Natalie told her mom she wanted to do something for police officers to show how much she appreciates what they do for the communities they serve.

Therefore, Natalie started a lemonade stand to raise money to purchase \$5 gift cards from WAWA and Dunkin Donuts. Carri posted on Facebook how Natalie wanted to do raise funds to show her support for law enforcement. The community rallied behind Natalie efforts and she was able to raise \$1,555.00, which resulted in **311** gift cards!

Pictured below is Natalie and her mom stopping by the Elsmere Police Department this afternoon and dropping off gift cards to Chief Laura Giles, Lt. Gregg Shelton, Ptlm. Kevin MacDowell and Ptlm. Earl McCloskey.

On behalf of Elsmere Police Department, I wanted to share this act of kindness. It affirms that we can all learn so much from a 7-year-old child who knows the true spirit of kindness and generosity.

