

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
March 2016

Significant Events:

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

February 2, 2016:

Cpl. Mitchell, Cpl. Davis and Ptlm. MacDowell responded to 1300 block of Kirkwood Highway for a report of a robbery at 8:35 pm. Upon arrival, contact was made with the female victim who was sprayed in the face with pepper spray and the nightly deposit bag from Arby's Prices Corner was taken. The unknown male subject fled northbound on Spruce Avenue in a vehicle.

The victim was transported to St. Francis Emergency Room and where she was treated and released.

This investigation is still pending.

February 4, 2016:

Officers were addressing quality of life issues in the area of Elsmere Gardens. Officers observed a silver Toyota Camry commit a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as Desean Carney 43 year old male from the 100 Block of Ridge Road in Linwood Pennsylvania. Officers could smell a strong odor of fresh marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. Officers had Carney exit the vehicle and conducted a pat down. Officers observed a bundle of heroin (13 bags) fall out of Carney's pant leg. The search of Carney's vehicle resulted in locating three small bags of packaged marijuana. Once transported back to headquarters, officers found that Carney had one sandwich bag tucked in his buttocks area containing 8 bundles of packaged heroin (104 bags) and one sandwich bag containing 2.8 grams of crack cocaine.

Carney was charged with Manufactures, Possesses, Delivers a Controlled Substance, Possess a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana and traffic charges. Carney was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court

#11and received a total of \$7,000 secured bond. Carney was unable to post bail and was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility.



February 8, 2016:

Cpl. Rodick and Sgt. Smith responded to 100 block of Glenrich Avenue for a report of a Heroin overdose. Cpl. Rodick was the first unit to arrive on scene and found the patient lying on the floor and was not alert or breathing. Cpl. Rodick administered one dose of NALOXONE to the patient's right thigh and within a few seconds the patient regained consciousness and was responsive. BLS and ALS along with NCCPD then arrived. The patient was transported to Christiana Hospital for evaluation.

February 18, 2016

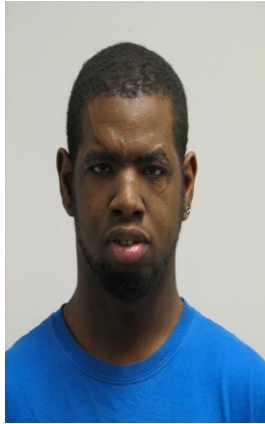
Elsmere Police responded to the 2100 block of Seneca Road for a report of an attempted rape. Investigating officers determined that the victim recently met the defendant whom was later identified as 30 year old Dawan Harris of the 200 Block of West Main Street, Elkton, Maryland.

The victim stated that they went to her residence where the defendant attempted to hold the victim down and sexually assault her. The victim was able to break free and defend herself from the attack by cutting the defendant in the groin and face. The defendant fled the scene prior to police arrival but was apprehended a short time later when he sought medical treatment at Wilmington Hospital.

During the investigation it was determined that Def. Harris is a Tier 2 Sex Offender and had active warrant for Robbery out of Wilmington Police Departement.

Defendant Harris was charged with Attempted Rape 2nd degree and his bail was set at \$100,000 cash. He also received \$5,000 cash bail on his robbery charge for a total bail of \$105,000 cash.

Def. Harris was transferred to the Christiana Hospital to recover from his injuries and is in custody of the Department of Corrections.



February 22, 2016:

Elsmere Police Officers Mitchell, Wingate, and MacDowell were addressing quality of life issues in the area of Maple Avenue (Gardens of Little Mills Apartments) and observed a suspicious vehicle parked in front of the 1400 block. Officers observed three male subjects loitering around the vehicle. Officers made contact with William "Billy" Wilson (20 year old male from the unit block of McMichaels Court), Lorenzo Gray (38 year old male from the 700 block of Pulaski Hwy), and Joseph ODonnell (48 year old male from the 700 block of Pulaski Hwy).

Officers discovered that Wilson had an active capias for his arrest and was in possession of 19 bags of heroin and three syringes. Wilson was charged with heroin and drug paraphernalia possession. Wilson was released on an unsecured bail.

Officers discovered that Gray had an active capias for his arrest and was in possession of 6 bags of heroin and 6 syringes. Gray was also charged with possession heroin and drug paraphernalia. Gray was committed to the Howard Young Institution after failing to post his secured bail.

Officers discovered that Odonnell was in possession of 3 bags of heroin, 1 bag of cocaine, and 1 clonazepam pill. Odonnell was charged with 3 counts of drug possession and released on an unsecured bail.

All suspects were issued no contact orders with the Town of Elsmere.

February 24, 2016:

On February 24th, 2016, Cpl. Andrew Davis was awarded a Life Save Citation from the Emergency Medical Services Division of the New Castle County Department of Public Safety for his part in the successful resuscitation of a 28 year old female in cardiac arrest. The incident occurred on April 11th, 2015, on Hunting Ridge Road.



Meetings:

- February 2, 2016: Planning Commission – Chief Giles
- February 3, 2016: Joint Finance Committee Mtg. (DelJIS) – Chief Giles
- February 8, 2016: DelJIS Users Group Mtg. – Lt. Shelton
- February 9, 2016: Delaware Police Chief's Council Mtg.– Lt. Shelton
- February 11, 2016: Needy Family Mtg. – Chief Giles
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- February 19, 2016: CAN (Child Abuse & Neglect) Mtg. – Chief Giles
- February 23, 2016: Board of Adjustment
- February 24, 2016: Town Staff Mtg. – Chief Giles & Lt. Shelton
- February 25, 2016: Delaware Police Chiefs' Council Mtg. – Chief Giles
- February 26, 2016: CDR (Child Death Review) Mtg. – Chief Giles

Trainings/Events:

- ICS 400 Training – February 24-25, 2016: Cpl. Kerrigan, PFC Giles & Linda Sommermann
- NCC Emergency Services Life Save Ceremony (Cpl. Davis) – February 24, 2016: Chief Giles & Cpl. Davis

Revenue Results:

VAC Revenue Received (March 2016) = **\$PENDING**

VAC Revenue Received YTD = **\$PENDING**

Tow Revenue (Received February 2015) = **\$1,100.00**

Red Light Received YTD = **\$0.00**