

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
March 2020

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.

February 15, 2020:

On Saturday, February 15, 2020 the Elsmere Police Department responded to the 200 block of Birch Avenue for the report of a robbery involving a firearm. Upon further investigation and speaking with the victim's it was learned that SAM VOTTA, 20 of Union Park Gardens threatened both victim's with a handgun before assaulting one of the victim's with the weapon and removing property.

A short time later, officers were able to locate VOTTA walking in the area and took him in to custody without incident. VOTTA was in possession of the victim's property when stopped, along with 14.7 grams of marijuana and a digital scale. Search warrants were conducted at a residence in the 200 block of Birch Avenue and further evidence was collected.

As a result of the investigation, a second subject LOGAN LEWIS, 20, of the 200 block of Birch Avenue was also arrested for violation of a court order and for having an active court capias. LEWIS was released on unsecured bail.

VOTTA was charged with the following: 2 counts of Robbery 1st Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, 2 counts of Aggravated Menacing, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Unlawful Imprisonment 1st Degree, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia not related to Personal Use. VOTTA received a bail of \$16,500 secured bond and was transported to Howard R. Young Prison.

If anyone has any additional information to add to this investigation, please contact Detective Sowden at 302-998-1173 ext. 208 or via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us

