

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
November 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.

October 5, 2020:

Barricaded Subject

On Monday, October 5, 2020, at approximately 1620 hours, officers responded to the 200 Block of Olga Road for the report of a suicidal person. Upon arrival the individual refused to exit the residence. New Castle County PD assisted with negotiations with the resident and after approximately 45 minutes he exited the residence. The individual was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

October 11, 2020:

Metro PCS Burglarized

On Sunday, October 11, 2020, the below suspect burglarized the Metro PCS store in the 900 block of Kirkwood Highway. The suspect fled the store empty handed prior to police arriving.

If you recognize the individual, please contact Det. Scot Sowden at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us or you can remain anonymous and contact Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-333 or crimestoppers@delaware.gov.



October 22, 2020:

Father and Son Arrested for Sexual Assaults

During the month of April, 2020, Elsmere Police began investigating allegations of sexual assault that had taken place in the 200 block of Linden Avenue in Elsmere. As the result of a lengthy investigation, Elsmere Police arrested Joseph Duggan, 44 and his father William Duggan, 80 both of Elsmere. Joseph Duggan was charged with 1 Count of Unlawful Contact 2nd Degree, 4 Counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact 1st Degree, 2 Counts of Sexual Abuse by a Person in Position of Trust 2nd Degree, and Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child. Joseph Duggan received a bail of \$93,000 cash only bond and was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution.

William Duggan was charged with Unlawful Sexual Contact 1st Degree, Rape 2nd Degree, Unlawful Sexual Contact 2nd Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Sexual Abuse by a Person in a Position of Trust, and Sexual Extortion. William Duggan received a bail of \$150,000 cash only bond and was committed to Howard R. Young Correction Institution. Both Joseph and William Duggan were ordered to have no contact with anyone under 18 years of age.

The Elsmere Police Department believes that there may be additional victims who have not yet come forward. If you are anyone that you know is a victim of William or Joseph Duggan, please contact Detective Sowden at 302-998-1173 ext. 208 or via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or crimestoppers@delaware.gov. You may remain anonymous.



William Duggan



Joseph Duggan

October 31, 2020:

Halloween in Elsmere

On Saturday, October 31, 2020, S/Cpl. Kerrigan and PFC Singleton handed out candy to some of the Elsmere “Trick or Treaters.” Everyone had a fun and safe evening!



