

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
April 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.

March 3, 2016:

Cpl. Andrew Davis observed a possible wanted subject driving in the area of Boulevard Road and Dupont Road. After running a registration check on a motor vehicle the officer conducted a traffic stop and the driver was identified as Mark Fahey (24 year old from the 1500 Block of Montgomery Rd). Officers learned that Fahey did not have a driver's license. An inventory search was conducted and officers located 254 bags of heroin and approximately \$1,500.00 USC.

Fahey was charged with Felony Possession of Heroin and Driving Without a License. Fahey was issued a \$20,000.00 Secured Bail.



March 6, 2016:

PFC Giles was concluding a traffic stop in the area of Richardson Park when the New Castle County Police received reports of a burglary in progress in Richardson Park neighborhood. The PFC Giles responded to the burglary in the 500 block of Mary Street. As the officer arrived the suspect fled on foot and began to jump over fences through the neighborhood. A chase ensued and PFC Giles apprehended the suspect in the area Glenrich Avenue and Elsmere Street. Through their investigation, NCCPD determined

that the suspect identified as Robert Crippin a 20 year old male from the 200 block of Mary Street broke into a shed and removed items. The suspect then had attempted to get into the residence by using a ladder and breaking a window.

Robert Crippin was charged by NCCPD with; Criminal Mischief, Resisting Arrest, Burglary in the 3rd Degree, and Attempted Burglary in the 2nd Degree. Officers were addressing quality of life issues in the area of Elsmere Gardens.

March 8, 2016:

After conducting a drug investigation, Sgt. Phil Young and Ptlm. Ben Wingate learned that heroin was being sold out of a residence in the unit block of South Street located in New Castle. Ptlm. Wingate was able to secure a search warrant for residence and it was executed with the assistance from the New Castle County Police Department's SWAT unit. Officers searched the residence and seized 53 bags of heroin, three firearms, numerous ammunition rounds, and drug paraphernalia. Devon Stovall (28 year old male from South Street) and his brother James Stovall (20 year old male from South Street) were both arrested as a result of the investigation.

Devon Stovall was charged with three counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited, Possession of Heroin, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Devon Stovall was issued a secured bail of \$4,500.00.

James Stovall was charged with three counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Prescription Pills, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. James Stovall was issued a secured bail of \$2,200.00.



March 11, 2016

Elsmere Police officers executed a search warrant in the unit block of Hazel Avenue in reference to a drug investigation. Robert Johnson (51 year old male from the unit block of Hazel Avenue), was taken into custody without incident. Officers searched the residence and located approximately two (2) pounds of high grade marijuana, fifty-two (52) vials of steroids, fifteen (15) grams of cocaine, small amount of methamphetamines, and two (2) hand guns.

Officers discovered that Johnson had access to a storage locker close to the residence. A second search warrant was executed at the storage locker and resulted in the seizure of an additional twenty-five (25) pounds of high grade marijuana, the manufacturing equipment needed to produce steroids, one (1) hand gun, and one (1) shotgun. The street the value of the drugs is approximately \$100,000.00.

Robert Johnson was charged with fifteen (15) counts of Firearms and Drug related charges. Johnson was committed the Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post the \$64,000.00 secured bond.



March 12, 2016:

Ptlm. Wingate and Cpl. Davis were on foot patrol in the area of 200 New Road in Elsmere, Delaware. We were flagged down by a patron of Mulrooney's Tavern stating a subject had collapsed. Upon arrival officers observed a 49 year old male laying on his back unconscious and face had turned purple and blue.

Officers began CPR and Elsmere Fire Company EMT's arrived on scene shortly after. CPR continued and NCC medics arrived on scene. The patient received continuous CPR as well as multiple shocks from an AED while he was then transported as a trauma alert to St. Francis Hospital.

March 19, 2016:

Cpl. Michael Rodick responded to the 500 block of Kirkwood Highway for a report of an active Heroin overdose. Cpl. Rodick observed a victim was in respiratory arrest (agonal breathing) and did administer one dose of NARCAN to the victim. The victim was given a second dose of NARCAN by Medics and was transported to Wilmington Hospital for evaluation.

March 23, 2016:

Cpl. John Mitchell and PFC Kevin MacDowell were dispatched to the 200 Block of Filbert Avenue for an unresponsive 31 year old male subject. Upon arrival officers recognized the signs of a heroin overdose and administered the opiate reversal drug Naloxone on the subject. After administering two of the Naloxone injections, the patient regained consciousness and started breathing. The patient was transported to the hospital for observation.

March 29, 2016:

PFC Steven West responded to the unit block of Harrow Place located in the Development of Willow Run for the report of an overdose. Upon arriving PFC West found an unresponsive 32 year old male subject inside of the residence with indications that he was overdosing on heroin.

PFC West was advised by a bystander in the home that the subject had already been injected with two doses of Narcan and they started CPR prior to his arrival. The officer observed that these measures had no impact on the subject's condition and administered a

third dose of Naloxone (Narcan) and continued chest compressions. After the third dose of Narcan, the subject began to regain consciousness and started breathing on his own. The subject was transported to the hospital for observation.

This is the seventh time the Elsmere Police Department has been able to administer Naloxone and revive a patient that had overdosed since being issued the drug five months ago.

March 29, 2016:

At approximately 11:40 pm officers responded to the area of unit block of Elsmere Boulevard in regards to numerous shots being fire complaint. A search of the area revealed two .40 caliber casing lying in the roadway. It is alleged that individuals picked up numerous shell casing prior to law enforcement arrival.

This case is still pending.

March 30, 2016:

Officers are investigating a felony criminal mischief at the public works yard. Unknown person(s) cut the fence to public works and sabotaged a work truck that will now cost the town about 9,000 to fix.

Meetings:

- March 1, 2016: Planning Commission – Chief Giles
- March 2, 2016: WPD Taps Mtg. – Chief Giles & Lt. Shelton
- March 3, 2016: DE Police Chief's Foundation Mtg. – Lt. Shelton
- March 4, 2016: CPAC Medical Review Mtg.– Chief Giles
- March 10, 2016: Council Mtg. – Chief Giles
- March 16, 2016: WPD Taps Mtg. – Lt. Shelton
- March 23, 2016: 5th District Mtg. – Chief Giles & Cpl. Davis

Trainings/Events:

- Municipal Clerks Training – March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2016: Linda Sommermann
- FIRT Training – March 14, 2016: Chief Giles
- Spring Range Qualifications – March 22 & 23, 2016

Revenue Results:

VAC Revenue Received (April 2016) = **\$15,402.76**

VAC Revenue Received YTD = **\$140,168.02**

Tow Revenue (Received March 2016) = **\$600.00**

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