

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
March 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.

Town of Elsmere Ranked Safest City

On February 22, 2017, WDEL reported that the National Council for Home Safety and Security ranked the Town of Elsmere as the safest city in the state.

The National Council for Home Safety and Security said Elsmere is the safest place in the state that provided a complete crime report to the FBI with a population of at least 5,000 residents. Elsmere ranked below the national and state averages in violent and property crimes. Elsmere's violent crime average was 2.27 for every 1,000 residents and 17.21 for property crimes.

February 19, 2017:

At approximately 0140 hrs. a vehicle travelling southbound on Linden Avenue made a left onto Baltimore Avenue. The operator was distracted before realizing he was about to strike several vehicles parked on the south side of Baltimore Avenue. The operator over corrected and flipped over after striking the parked vehicles.

There were two children in the vehicle at the time, but all occupants were properly restrained. All parties were taken to the hospital for precautionary measures.

February 24, 2017:

On February 24, 2017, the Elsmere Police Department with the assistance of the Wilmington Police SWAT team executed a search warrant on a residence in the unit block of Maple Avenue, Wilmington DE, 19805. Upon execution of the search warrant, the target of the investigation 25 year old Jose Baez was located inside the home. Evidence located within the home led to Mr. Baez being charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, and three counts of

Possession of a Controlled Substance. Also confiscated as a result of the investigation was \$345.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

