

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
January 2018

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.

December 7, 2017:

On Thursday, December 7, 2017, Lt. Shelton participated in the Special Olympics Delaware, Basketball Skills Event. The event took place at William Penn High School. Lt. Shelton participate in the Opening Ceremony, and presented medals during the Award Ceremonies.



December 16, 2017:

Robbery Investigation

On December 16, 2017, at approximately 1120 hrs. Sgt. Young was dispatched to the 1400 block of Cypress Avenue for a robbery that just occurred. A delivery person was delivering an order and was robbed at gunpoint by two masked men. The two suspects fled on foot.

At this time, Sgt. Young is following up on all leads and the investigation is still active.

December 23, 2017:

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO CHASE AND DRUG ARREST

On Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 11:50 p.m., PFC Giles stopped a motor vehicle for a traffic violation. The vehicle was driven by Brandyn Johnson, a 25 year-old male from the 2100 block of Grafton Drive, Wilmington. The initial stop occurred on Kirkwood Hwy. at Birch Avenue. However, Johnson waited until the officer was approaching the vehicle before he accelerated in an attempt to flee. PFC Giles pursued Johnson in his vehicle to the 100 block of Filbert Avenue. Johnson then stopped his vehicle and fled on foot. The officer exited his vehicle and continued to pursue Johnson on foot. The chase continued across the 700 block of Kirkwood Hwy. as Johnson then jumped numerous fences in to rear yards of houses on New Road. As the officer was pursuing Johnson, he observed him throwing items from his pockets. Cpl. Kerrigan responded to New Road and picked up the pursuit of Johnson as he exited a rear yard. Cpl. Kerrigan was able to apprehend Johnson in the area of New Road and Alvil Road. Officers recovered the items discarded by Johnson, which were determined to be 1 bag of crack-cocaine and 1 bag of marijuana. Delaware State Police, New Castle County Police Department and Newport Police also responded to the area to assist with the incident.

Johnson was also found to be wanted for numerous outstanding warrants including four (4) Violations of Probation and a New Castle County Police warrant related to a domestic incident. Johnson was charged with the following: Moving Violations (traffic), Driving with a Suspended or Revoked License, Disregarding Police Officer Signal (fleeing in a vehicle), Resisting Arrest, Possession of a Controlled/Counterfeit Substance (crack/cocaine), and Possession of Marijuana. Johnson was committed to Gander Hill Prison on \$28,000.00 bail.

