

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**March 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.

**February 6, 2018:**

**Road Rage Domestic Leads to Two Arrests**

Officers responded to the area of Maple Avenue and I-Alley for the report of a fight in progress involving weapons. Upon arriving on scene it was learned that D-1, Lashawnda Tomasetti of the 1400 Block of Sycamore Avenue, Wilmington was upset with the victim who is her rival for the affections of another man. D-1 (Tomasetti) used her vehicle to ram the victim vehicle, which lead to a physical altercation. D-2, Branden Cuffee of the 1400 Block of Sycamore Avenue, Wilmington, responded to the scene and brandished a handgun at several individuals then fleeing the scene with D-1 (Tomasetti). Both D-1 (Tomasetti) and D-2 (Cuffee) were located in Red Clay Creek Apartments and a gun was located in D-2's (Cuffee) vehicle.

D-1 (Tomasetti) was charged with the following:

- 4 Counts of Reckless Endangering 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- 2 Counts of Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- 2 Counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- Several traffic offenses

She was committed to Woman's Correctional Facility on \$17,050 cash bail and a no contact order.

D-2 (Cuffee) was charged with the following:

- 2 Counts of Possession of a Firearm during the commission of a felony
- 2 Counts of Aggravated Menacing
- 2 Counts of Endangering the Welfare of a child

He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility on \$111,000 cash bail and a no contact order.

**February 9, 2018:**

### **Attempted Robbery**

At approximately 1930 hours, the delivery driver from Dragon Chinese Restaurant reported that someone attempted to rob him in the Unit Block of Elm Avenue. The delivery driver responded to the area and could not locate the address provided, so he called to back to confirm the address. When the driver arrived, he was approached by a skinny black male approximately 19-20 years old wearing a gray hoody and was seen pulling a black pistol out of the pocket of the hoody and demanded the driver's money. The driver sped off and called 911.

This incident remains under investigation by Ptlm. Singleton.

**February 16, 2018:**

On this date, Ptlm. Roman Franzone and Ptlm. John Frey graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy. Both officers entered the academy on September 10, 2017 and graduated on February 16, 2018.

**February 27, 2018:**

### **Attempted Burglary**

Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Baldini Boulevard for a burglary in progress. Upon arrival officers spoke with the homeowner who stated that they heard knocking at the front door, but was unable to see anyone. Then the homeowner heard glass breaking witnessed a male in the rear yard. The suspect fled over the fence and into a vehicle.

The suspect is a white male in his 30's, brown buzz cut hair, wearing white long sleeve tee shirt and blue jeans. The suspect vehicle was possibly an older model blue hatchback Volkswagen that was missing the driver side front hub cap and with a white and black Delaware registration.

If you have any information, please contact Ptlm. John Frey at (302) 998-1173 ext. 214.