

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
June 2019

Significant Events:

On May 17th, 2019 Det. Sowden was recognized by the United States Attorney's Office for his exceptional work on a pipe bomb case resulting in the arrest and conviction of an Elsmere resident in March 2018.

May 2019 Highlights:

In the Month of May Sgt. Young and Cpl. Giles assisted the Newport Police Department in a drug operation/sting. This operation/ sting resulted in the seizure of 77 pounds of marijuana, thousands of single THC vape cartridges, numerous boxes of THC edibles as well as two (2) handguns, two (2) rifles and almost \$24,000 in cash was seized.

In an ongoing effort to combat drug and drug related quality of life issues in and around the Town Of Elsmere, Officers conducted three (3) search warrants resulting in the arrest of four (4) individuals. Collected during the search warrants was approximately one (1) pound of high grade marijuana, narcotic pills and \$420.00 dollars was seized. The warrants also led to the arrest of several local fugitives.

Sgt. Young and Ptlm Frey were on foot patrol in the 300 Block of New Road when they heard a subject scream out. Upon making contact with him under the Kirkwood Highway Viaduct they discovered he was overdosing on narcotics. The subject was transported to the hospital for treatment and soon after it was discovered he was in possession of \$1,100.00 dollars worth of tools which Det. Sowden was able to link back to a local business that was burglarized.

A sex offender who had two (2) warrants for failing to re-register as a sex offender was located sleeping in a vehicle on Maple Avenue and ultimately transported to jail.