

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**October 2019**

**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.

**September 5, 2019: - News Release From the U.S. Attorney's Office**

**Delaware Pipe Bomber Sentenced**  
**to 105 Months of Federal Prison**

WILMINGTON, Del. – David C. Weiss, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, announced that Mark Consiglio, 49, of Elsmere, Delaware was sentenced today in federal court in Delaware for his role in detonating a pipe bomb at a home in Elsmere, Delaware.

According to court documents and statements made in open court, Consiglio detonated a pipe bomb at his estranged wife's residence in the early morning hours of March 12, 2018 before fleeing the scene. The pipe bomb was thrown at the living room window and bounced back after damaging the window. The pipe bomb then exploded in the front yard of the residence. Two occupants were home at the time of the pipe bomb explosion, one of whom was in the living room. Shrapnel from the explosion was found inside the living room.

After conducting a search warrant at Consiglio's house, four more pipe bombs were recovered as well as a .38 caliber revolver; materials used to make a pipe bomb, including PVC, fuse wire, ball bearings, and gunpowder; a World War II-era flare launcher that had been modified to accept 9mm ammunition; and a book titled "CIA improvised sabotage devices" that was dog-eared to the page on "incendiary devices." At the time he set off the pipe bomb, Consiglio was already facing state charges for threatening to kill his wife. The government's court filings noted that Consiglio had a history of violence and threats of violence both toward his estranged wife and other members of the community.

In sentencing Consiglio to 105 months of prison, Judge Andrews noted Consiglio's history of violence and stated, "During his entire adult life Defendant has threatened and assaulted others." The statutory maximum sentence for the offense was 10 years of imprisonment.

U.S. Attorney Weiss commented, “The defendant’s brazen and violent act was intended to harm and terrorize. Only sheer luck prevented anyone from being injured or killed. We will continue to prosecute violent criminals to the fullest extent of the law in an effort to make our streets and communities safer. We are thankful to our federal and state partners for their hard work in investigating this case.”

“Elsmere residents deserve to live in safe neighborhoods, and we are committed to identifying, investigating, and incarcerating anyone who threatens the safety of these communities,” said ATF Special Agent in Charge Rob Cekada. “We are proud to see that the thorough work done by our Special Agents and local and state investigative partners has resulted in bringing this violent offender to justice.”

This case was investigated by the ATF Wilmington Field Office in coordination with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Elsmere Police Department. The U.S. Attorney’s Office also thanks the New Castle County Police Department for its assistance. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexander P. Ibrahim.

### **September 25, 2019:**

On September 25, 2019, Attorney General Kathleen Jennings sworn-in all Elsmere Police Officers with statewide jurisdiction.

### **September 27, 2019:**

#### **Elsmere Officer Makes Three (3) Narcan Life Saves in one (1) Shift**

On Friday September 27, 2019 during the course of his 12-hour shift, Cpl. Steven West assisted the New Castle County Police Department on three separate CPR's in progress, related to heroin overdoses.

The first occurred in the 1400 block of E. Willow Run Drive in the Development of Willow Run. The second occurred in the 100 block of Matthes Avenue in the development of Elmhurst. The third occurred in the 1600 block of Robbins Place in the development of Cleland Heights.

Cpl. West was the first officer on scene for each incident and was able to successfully administer life saving measures, including Naloxone (Narcan) doses, reversing the effects of the heroin and allowing each subject to regain consciousness and start breathing on their own again. All subjects were transported to the hospital for observation.

**September 28, 2019:**

**Elsmere Police Needy Family Annual Crab Feast**

On Saturday, September 28, 2019, the Elsmere Police Department hosted their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast at the Elsmere Fire Company. The event sold out and the event raised over \$6,600.00 for the EPD Needy Family Fund!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT!!!**



