

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
April 2021

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.

March 1, 2021:

Thefts From Unsecured Vehicles

There have been several thefts from unsecured vehicles throughout the town and surrounding areas. Below are pictures from a Ring camera of a suspect checking car door handles. If you recognize this suspect, please call the Elsmere Bureau of Police at (302) 998-1173.



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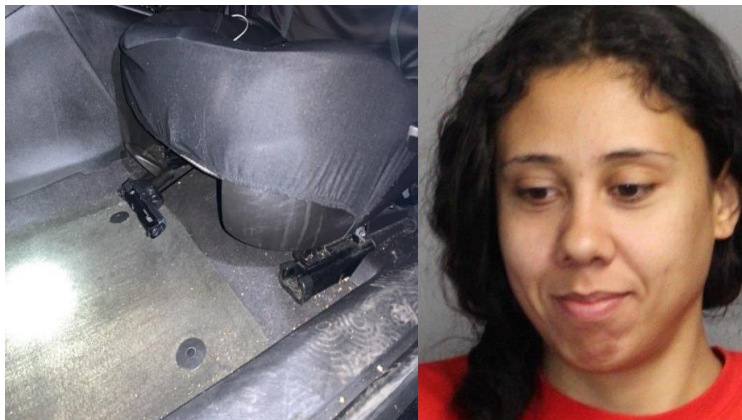


March 9, 2021:

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO FIREARM ARREST

On Tuesday, January 9, 2021, Elsmere Police officer stopped a vehicle with Florida registration for a moving violation. During the stop the officer observed a handle of a large knife between the driver's seat and small pieces of marijuana on the floorboard. The driver of the vehicle, Crescent Haropalsen of the 1400 block of Clayton Road, Wilmington was removed from the vehicle. Once Haropalsen exited the vehicle the officer located 12.5 grams of marijuana and a Smith & Wesson MP .22 caliber pistol concealed under the driver's seat.

Def. Haropalsen was charged with Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Civil Marijuana Possession and Disobeying a Traffic Control Device. Def. Haropalsen was arraigned by JP Court # 2 and released on \$10,500.00 Unsecured Bond.



March 22, 2021:

High Risk Sex Offender Arrested for Indecent Exposure

On Monday, March 22, 2021 Elsmere Police responded to the 1300 block of Cypress Avenue for the report of indecent exposure. An investigation was conducted and Officers were able to determine that Frederick Parker, 58, of the unit block of Beech Avenue had exposed himself to a child that was playing in the front yard. Parker was taken in to custody and was charged with Indecent Exposure 1st Degree, Offensive Touching, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Parker was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$5,000 cash only bond. If you have any additional information regarding this incident please contact Detective Sowden at 302-998-1173 ext. 208 or via e-mail at scot.sowdent@cj.state.de.us.



March 29, 2021:

Home Invasion

On Monday, March 29, 2021 at approximately 5:45 pm officers responded to the 900 block of Kirkwood Highway for a report of a home invasion. At this time the situation is still under investigation. If anyone has any information, please contact Det. Scot Sowden at (302) 998-1173 ext. 208 or scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us or make an anonymous tip to Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or crimestoppers@delaware.gov.

March 31, 2021:

Elsmere Man Arrested On Weapon Charges

On Wednesday, March 31, 2021, Elsmere Police responded to the 900 block of Kirkwood Highway for a domestic dispute. While enroute, officers were also notified that a male subject was seen pointing a firearm at a female. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that Joseph Wary, 30 of the 900 block of Kirkwood Highway, did assault a female victim and then pointed a gun at her. Wary was taken in to custody and charged with Aggravated Menacing, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited, Offensive Touching, and Disorderly Conduct. Wary was committed to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$76,000 cash only bail. If you witnessed this incident or have any additional information please contact Detective Sowden at 302-998-1173 ext. 208 or via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us or make an anonymous tip to Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or crimestoppers@delaware.gov.

