

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
November 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.

October 6, 2021:

Shots Fired in Fair Grounds Park

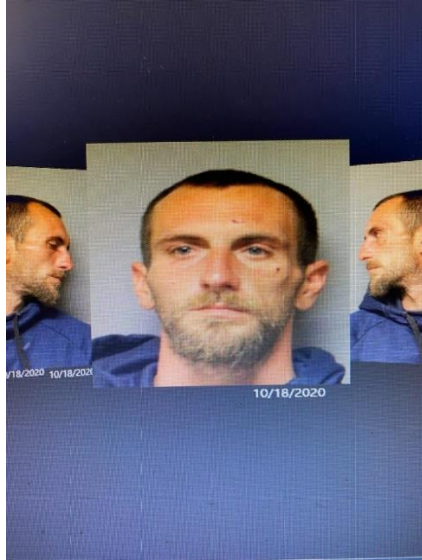
On Wednesday, October 6, 2021, Delaware State Police responded to a shots fired incident that occurred at Fair Grounds Park. DSP took the initial report due to all Elsmere Police Officers were at the firing range. Det. Sowden is investigating this incident and it is an active.

August 28, 2021:

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle

On Friday, October 8, 2021, Ptlm. Rosa responded to a call for a theft in progress at the Wawa (915 New Road). The suspect was later identified as PAUL MURPHY (35) from Clayton, Delaware, was observed walking on New Road towards Alvil Road. Def. Murphy was observed to be matching the description of the theft suspect. When Ptlm. Rosa attempted to make contact with Murphy he fled on foot. Ptlm. Rosa was able to apprehend Def. Murphy in the creek in the area of Richard Avenue and Alvil Road. Def. Murphy was charged with Theft, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Arrest.

Def. Murphy was released with a total of \$2,500.00 unsecured bail for all charges and was a No Contact Order with the Wawa and the entire Town of Elsmere.



October 25, 2021:

Suspicious Person – 1200 Blk. Of Spruce Avenue

In the early morning hours of Monday, October 25, 2021, the below subject was caught trespassing in the 1200 block of Spruce Avenue. Officers received several calls regarding items missing from residents vehicles. Please call 911 or the non-emergency # 302-573-2800 if you see anything suspicious.



October 27, 2021:

Drug Arrest

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at approximately 2135 hours, PFC Linde conducted a traffic stop. PFC Linde smelled a strong odor of marijuana and the driver, Def. Shawn Keys (20) and admitted to contraband being in the vehicle. The defendant's six (6) month old child was also in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in over one pound (approximately 524 grams) of marijuana.

Def. Keys was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana-Personal Use Quantity. Def. Keys was arraigned before the Honorable Judge Moyer, and was released on \$1001.00 unsecured Bond. Judge Moyer also assigned a No Contact Order with the Town of Elsmere.

