

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
February 2023

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.

January 7, 2023:

Suspicious Behavior Result In Heroin Seizure

On Saturday, January 7, 2023 at approximately 1015 hours, PFC Linde observed the driver of a 2011 Chevrolet Traverse act in a suspicious manner in the area of Ruth Road and Chestnut Avenue. A traffic violation was observed, and PFC Linde pulled over the driver. The driver was identified as 48-year old Robert Deysher of Wilmington. During the stop, Deysher continued to act in a suspicious manner. A search of the vehicle yielded 278 bags of heroin inside the vehicle as well as an additional 150 bags of heroin located in another compartment in the trunk.

Finally, 13 additional bags of heroin were located on Deysher himself. This totals 441 bags of heroin seized. Deysher was taken into custody and charged with the following:

1. Possession of a Controlled Substance
2. Manufacture/Deliver/Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance
3. Traffic Violation

Deysher was arraigned on his charges by Justice of the Peace Court #11 and was released on \$5,600.00 Unsecured Bond.



January 9, 2023:

Safety Alert

Over the past week, the Elsmere Police Department has received reports that someone is intentionally placing debris or devices along roadway in the Town in a deliberate attempt to damage vehicles and tires. The photograph attached is an example of the devices that are being used. Please pay extra attention around your vehicle to make sure you do not fall victim to this activity. If you have experienced any of this behavior, please contact Detective Scot Sowden at 302-998-1173 ext. 208 or via email at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us.

