

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
May 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.

April 2, 2023:

Domino's Robbed

On April 2, 2023, at approximately 11:00 pm, officers responded to a robbery in progress with a weapon at the Domino's (500 Block of Kirkwood Highway). The suspect is described as a black male (pictured above entered the store and removed a black in color handgun.) The suspect had the employees to get on the ground and instructed the manager to take him to the safe.

The suspect fled on foot towards Baltimore Avenue. Officers conducted a property check officers located a witness. The witness observed a suspect matching the description of the suspect running westbound on Baltimore Avenue.



April 12, 2023:

Juvenile Shot in Linden Avenue Park

On April 12, 2023, at approximately 6:00 pm, officers responded to Linden Avenue Park for a shooting that had just taken place. A fifteen year-old male victim was located with a gunshot wound to his right leg and transported to AI DuPont Hospital where he is listed in stable condition. A vehicle and two homes on Linden Avenue were also struck by gunfire. Witnesses state a dark color SUV pulled up on Birch Avenue and several suspects with ski masks exited and entered into the parkland where the shooting then took place.

If you have any further information regarding this investigation, please contact Detective Sowden at 302-998-1173 ext. 208 or via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us.

April 16, 2023:

Police Seeking Assistance In Home Invsion/Homicide

On Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 0100 hours, Elsmere Police responded to the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard in Silverbrook Gardens for the report of a shooting that had just taken place. Officers learned that two subjects forced their way in to the apartment and shot the 31-year-old Victim once in the chest before robbing a second Victim and fleeing the scene. The 31 year old gunshot Victim was later pronounced deceased at a local hospital. It was learned that the suspects fled on foot towards Rodman Road and at the same time a silver in color pickup truck also turns on to Rodman Road. It is not believed that the pickup truck is associated with this crime, however the occupant may have information to provide police regarding suspect information. If you were in the area of Elsmere Boulevard and Rodman Road around 1:00 AM on Sunday, April 16, 2023 and were operating the pickup truck in the photographs or have any other information related to this crime, please contact Detective Sowden at 302-668-3014 or via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us or contact Delaware Crime Stoppers at 800-847-3333. You can opt to remain anonymous.

See Photos Below



April 19, 2023:

Elsmere PD Assists NCCPD With Domestic Shooting

On April 19, 2023, New Castle County PD officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Lorewood Avenue, in Elmhurst for a reported domestic with a weapon. This incident was upgraded to a shots fired incident, where it was reported that the female victim's boyfriend had shot the female and fled the residence. Elsmere Officers, S/Cpl. Giles, PFC Linde and Ptlm. Rosa responded to the incident quickly to assist with clearing the residence and securing the area so that medical personnel could respond in to assist the injured victim. Elsmere PD officers then provided assistance with setting up a perimeter to contain the suspect. The incident came to a successful resolution when S/Cpl. Giles PFC Linde observed a subject matching the description of the suspect walking through Scarborough Park Apartments. Your officers were able to detain the subject, confirmed that this was the suspect from the shooting, and located a firearm suspected used in the incident.

The suspect's quick apprehension is a direct result of both agencies' officers ability to cohesively work together to apprehend a felon off our streets and make our community safer!