

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
October 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.

September 16, 2023:

Homicide In the 900 Block of S. Grant Avenue

On September 16, 2023 at around 4:10 AM, the Elsmere Police as well as the New Castle County Police were dispatched to the area of 900 S. Grant Avenue in Elsmere for the report of a subject laying on the sidewalk. Upon arriving, officers determined the victim had been shot multiple times and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Anyone who has any information is asked to contact Delaware Crime Stoppers <http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/> or contact the Elsmere Police Department Attn. Det. Sowden at (302) 998-1173 x 208.

September 18, 2023:

Narcan Save

On September 18, 2023, Detective Giles observed a gray pickup truck blocking a bus stop on Kirkwood Highway near Filbert Avenue. Further investigation revealed that the driver was unconscious and slumped over the steering wheel. At this point, the vehicle began travel eastbound on Kirkwood Highway. Detective Giles was able to drive in front of the vehicle and got it stopped. This action prevented the pickup truck from crossing into the opposite lanes of travel on Kirkwood Highway. The operator of the pickup truck was removed from the vehicle. At this point, the operator stopped breathing and CPR was performed. Corporal Linde arrived on scene and administered two (2) doses of Naloxone. The operator began to breathe on his/her own again and was transported to the Wilmington Hospital for further treatment.

September 20, 2023:

Burglary Spree

On Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at approximately 0305 hours Elsmere PD officers responded to Jack's Country Maid, 2400 Kirkwood Hwy, to assist DSP with an in-progress burglary of the business. Elsmere PD officers arrived first and observed the front door glass shattered. Officers held the front of the business and waited for additional units to arrive. As Troopers arrived, Elsmere officers received a call for a armed home invasion in the at 500 block of Kirkwood Highway.

Elsmere PD officers cleared the Jack's County Maid burglary incident and responded to the 500 block of Kirkwood Highway incident. Upon arrived officers found the front glass door shattered. The victim informed officers that the suspects were no longer on scene. Surveillance video shows two suspects (photo attached) use a crowbar to smash the front glass door and enter the business. The video shows these were the same suspects from the Jack's Country Maid burglary. . Anyone who has any information is asked to contact Delaware Crime Stoppers <http://delaware.crimestoppersweb.com/> or contact the Elsmere Police Department Attn. Det. Sowden at (302) 998-1173 x 208.

