

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**February 2024**

**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 15, 2024:**

**Spoof Call**

On January 15, 2024, at approximately 12:30 pm, Det. Sowden received a call at the police department from an individual claiming to be a resident on Ruth Road. The caller claimed that he shot his brother, his dog and was going to end his life. During the conversation, a single gunshot was heard in the background.

The Elsmere Police assisted by the New Castle County Police and Delaware State Police Helicopter Trooper 4 set up a perimeter around the target residence. Several side streets were closed, along with Poplar Avenue. Phone contact was initiated with the residents and all of the occupants exited the home without incident. No evidence of a crime was found inside.

The phone number did not come back to any individual or business at this time, and it seems to have been a "spoof" phone call.

**January 19, 2024:**

**Elsmere Police Hiring**

The Elsmere Police Department is currently seeking applications from both certified and non-certified Officers. Applications can be picked up in person at the Elsmere Police Department or downloaded online by utilizing the QR Code. Applications must be turned in by 4PM on Friday, February 23, 2024. If you have any questions please contact Lt. Gregg Shelton at 302-998-1173.



**ELSMERE BUREAU OF  
POLICE**

is now  
**HIRING**



- Non-Certified & COPT Officers
- Excellent Health Care Benefits
- State Pension/401k
- Vacation & Sick Leave
- Grant & Special Duty Overtime/Holiday Pay
- 50k Academy/55k Completion of Academy
- \$56,650-\$62,205 pending experience

**Town of Elsmere is an equal  
opportunity employer**