

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
May 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.

April 27, 2024:

Juvenile Shot In Drive-By Shooting In Vilone Village

On Saturday, April 27, 2024, at approximately 1:40 PM members of the Elsmere Police Department responded to the area of Alvil Road in Vilone Village for the report of a shooting that had just taken place. Officers located a 17-year-old male Victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the lower extremities. The Victim was taken to a local hospital where he is currently in critical condition.

At this time, it is known that the Victim was walking with several friends in the area of Alvil Road when a gray in color sedan stopped with all the subjects inside wearing masks. A single subject exited with a firearm. At this time, several shots were fired and the suspect vehicle fled the area on Alvil Road heading towards New Road. Residence in the area are asked to review their surveillance cameras around this time to see if they were able to capture either the shooting or the suspect vehicle fleeing the area.

If you have any information regarding this investigation, please contact Detective Sowden via e-mail at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us, phone 302-998-1173 ext. 208, or text 302-668-3014. Information can also be shared via Crime Stoppers at 800-847-3333. You can opt to remain anonymous.

Meetings:

- April 8, 2024: Special Council Mtg. – Chief Giles
- April 11, 2024: Council Mtg. – Lt. Shelton
- April 24, 2024: NCC Chief's Mtg. – Chief Giles
- April 30, 2024: EPD Mtg. w/Mayor Thompson, Councilwoman Jensen and Councilwoman Steppi – Lt. Shelton, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Young, Det. Sowden, M/Cpl. Kerrigan, PFC Rosa and Ptlm. Maddams

Trainings/Events:

- April 7, 2024: Dover Police Academy Started – Recruit Sommers
- April 11, 2024: Range (Spring) Qualifications – All Officers
- April 20, 2024: Town Clean-Up – Lt. Shelton, Sgt. Young, M/Cpl. Kerrigan, S/Cpl. Giles, Det. Sowden and Admin. Linda Sommermann

Revenue Results:

VAC JP Court 20 Revenue Received (April 2024) = **\$2,962.91**

VAC – Elsmere Revenue (April 2024) = **\$17,378.88**

VAC Administration Revenue Received YTD (April 2024) = **\$4,788.61**

Total VAC Revenue as of April 2024 = **\$226,941.40**

Tow Revenue (Received May 2024) = **\$1,000.00**