

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
November 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.

October 5, 2024:

Defendant Takes Plea Deal

On October 4, 2024, Defendant Damiere Watson (Unit block of Elsmere Blvd.) pled guilty to Strangulation, Assault 1st Degree, and Assault 2nd Degree. Defendant is facing up to twenty years of incarceration. The official sentencing date will be in January. Per the Attorney General's Office, the victim was very happy with the investigation and the overall results.

October 15, 2024:

State of Delaware Burn Ban



October 22, 2024:

Juvenile Trespass/Weapon Arrest

On October 22, 2024, at approximately 1750 hours, Elsmere Police were dispatched to the area of 904 New Road (3&D Sports Performance) for the report of three juveniles who were on the property being disorderly and refusing to leave. The suspects were located in the area of Kirkwood Highway and Northern Avenue, at which time two complied with Officer's commands and were stopped and detained. The third subject refused to obey commands and began grabbing at his waistband in a suspicious manner consistent with having a firearm while approaching an Officer. This suspect was detained and found to be in possession of a tan Glock 19 BB gun, which is the exact replica of a real firearm.

Two of the juveniles were charged with Criminal Trespass 3rd Degree, while the third was charged with Criminal Trespass 3rd Degree, Criminal Impersonation, and Possession of a Concealed BB Gun. All subjects were then released to the custody of their parents/guardians.

October 24, 2024:

Additional Arrest in the Vilone Village Shooting

In a continued investigation in to the shooting that took place in Vilone Village on April 27, 2024, a second juvenile suspect has been arrested. A fifteen year old from Brack-Ex has also been charged in the shooting that left a seventeen year old in critical condition. The fifteen year old male was charged with Assault 1st Degree, three counts of Reckless Endangering 1st Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited-Under 18, Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited-Under 18, and Conspiracy 2nd Degree. The fifteen year old was remanded to the New Castle County Detention Center after failing to post \$80,000 cash only bail. A 17 year old male from Wilmington has already been charged in this investigation, which is ongoing.

If you have any further information regarding this investigation contact Detective Sowden at [302-998-1773](tel:302-998-1773) ext. 208 or via text at [302-668-3014](tel:302-668-3014). Delaware Crime Stoppers can also be contacted at [800-847-3333](tel:800-847-3333). You can remain anonymous.