

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
October 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.

September 5, 2024:

Suspect Apprehended – 5 Hard Warrants & 6 Capias

On Thursday, September 5, 2024, Elsmere officers responded to the unit block of Rodman Road in reference to a subject that was being threatened with a handgun. Upon arrival officers were able to locate a suspect that matched the description given. The suspect attempted to flee, but crashed shortly after officers tried to have him pull over.

That suspect was identified as the DEF Robert Murdy. DEF Murdy was found with 32.3 grams of methamphetamine, 12.1 grams of cocaine and a small amount of marijuana. DEF Murdy was also wanted on five hard warrants and six active capias

DEF Murdy was charged with the following offenses: Burglary Second, Criminal mischief under \$1,000, Possession of a Controlled Substance (2 cts), Resisting Arrest, Leaving the Scene of a Property Collision Accident, Driving While Suspended and Failure to Provide Information. DEF Murdy was committed to Howard Young Correctional.

Juvenile Suspect In Vilone Village Shooting Arrested

On April 27, 2024, Elsmere Police responded to Vilone Village for a shooting where a 17-year-old male was critically wounded. The investigation revealed that the suspect was a 17-year-old male from the City of Wilmington.

On September 19, 2024, the 17-year-old suspect was taken in to custody after a search warrant that was executed by the New Castle County Police Department. Two firearms were located during the course of the search warrant.

The 17-year-old was charged with Assault 1st Degree, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Subject Under 18, and three counts of Reckless Endangering 1st Degree regarding the shooting investigation. Additionally, the suspect was charged with two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Subject Under 18, Receiving a Stolen Firearm, and Possession of Marijuana other than Personal Use. The suspect was issued a bail of \$97,100 cash only bond and was incarcerated at the New Castle County Detention Center. If you have any further information regarding this investigation please contact Detective Sowden by email at scot.sowden@cj.state.de.us, phone at 302-998-1773 ex. 208, or via text at 302-668-3014

Elsmere Police Needy Family Crab Feast – Friday, 9/27/24



