

# Elsmere Bureau of Police

## 2024

## Annual Report



Chief Laura M. Giles

# Elsmere Bureau of Police

## 2024

### Highlighted Events

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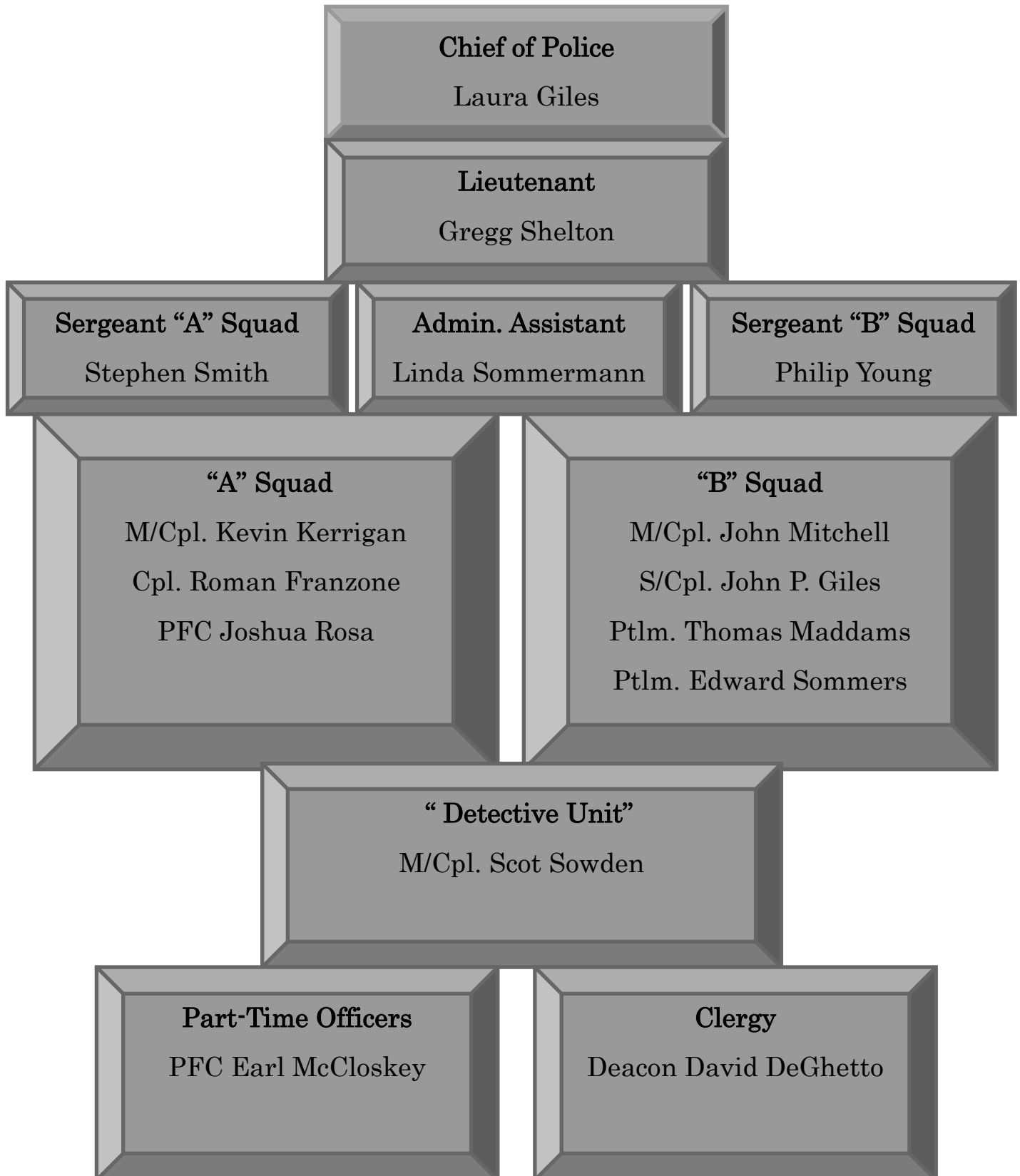


## 2024 Organizational Chart

# ***Elsmere Bureau of Police***

***2024***

## ***Organization Chart***



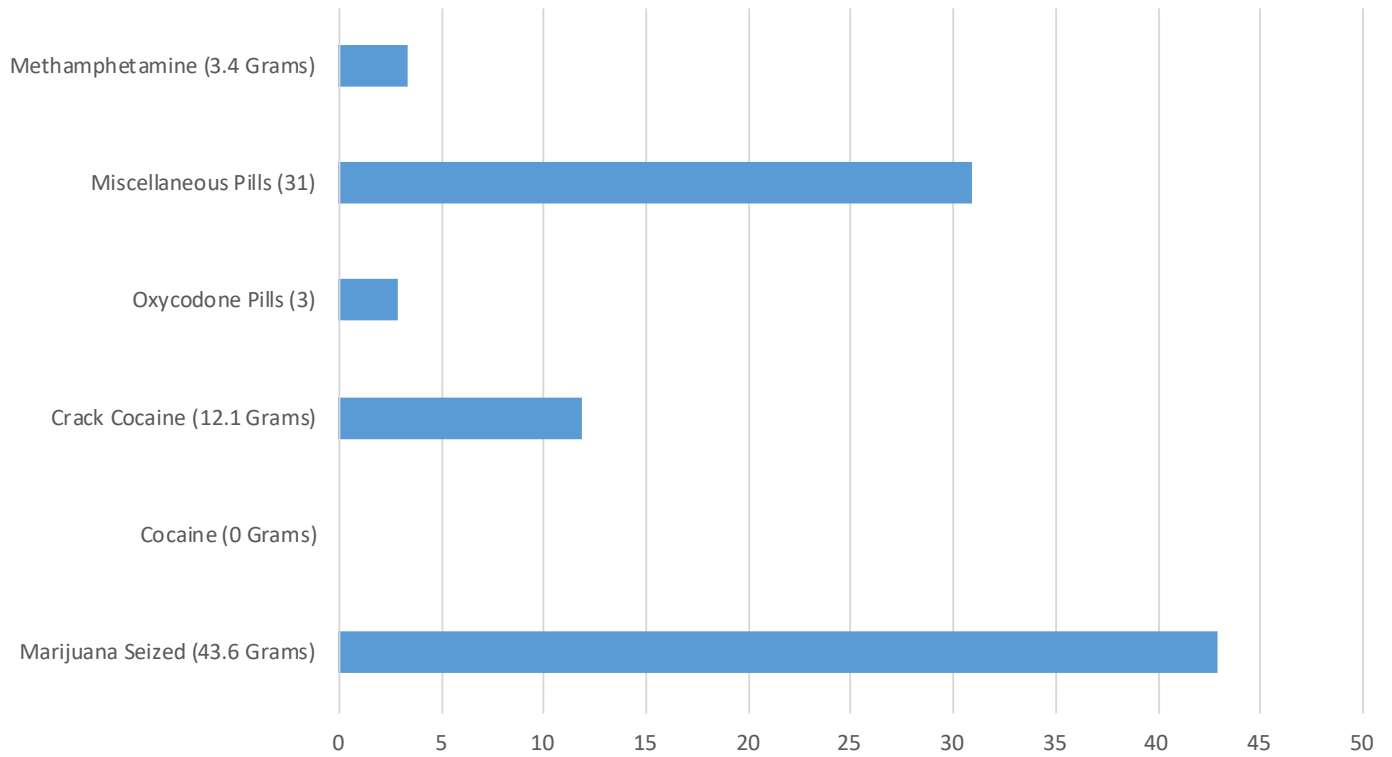
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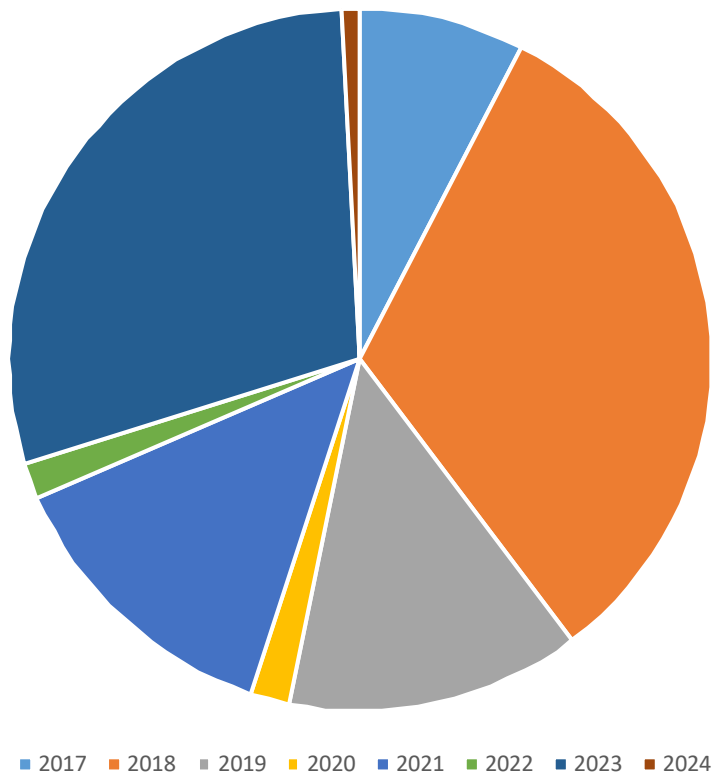
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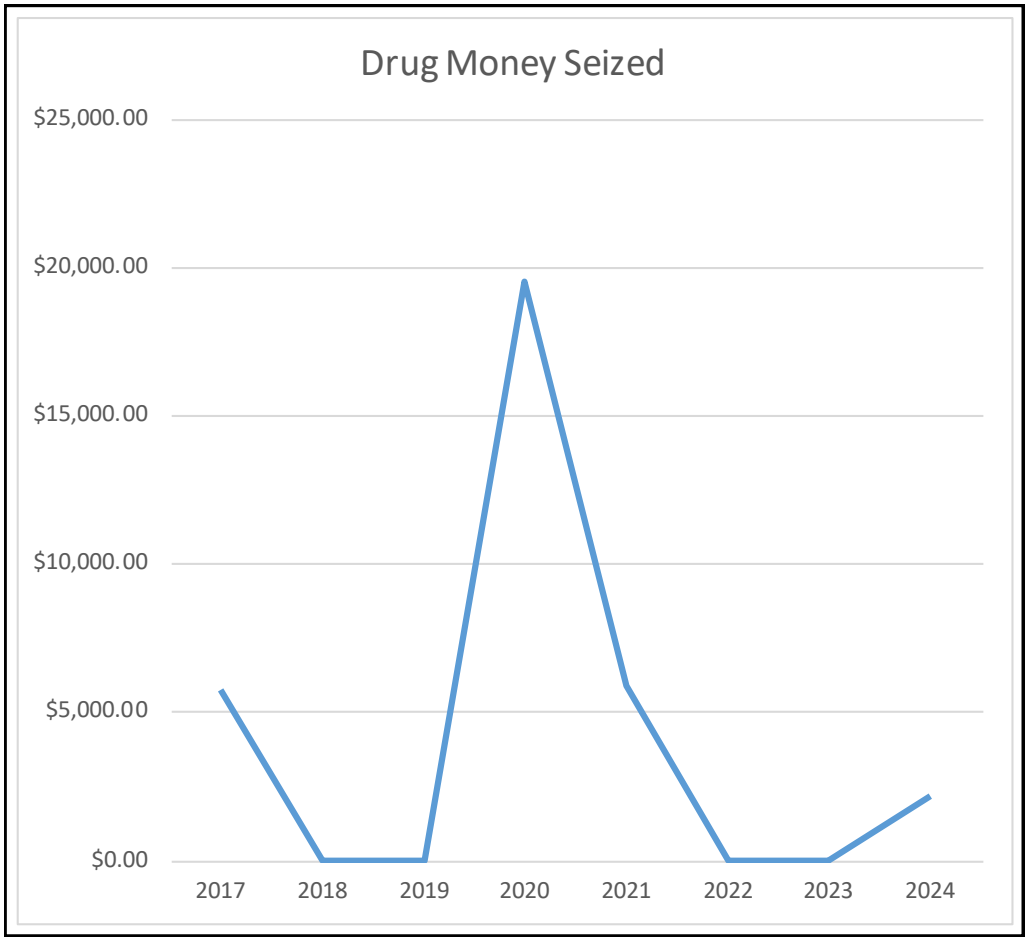
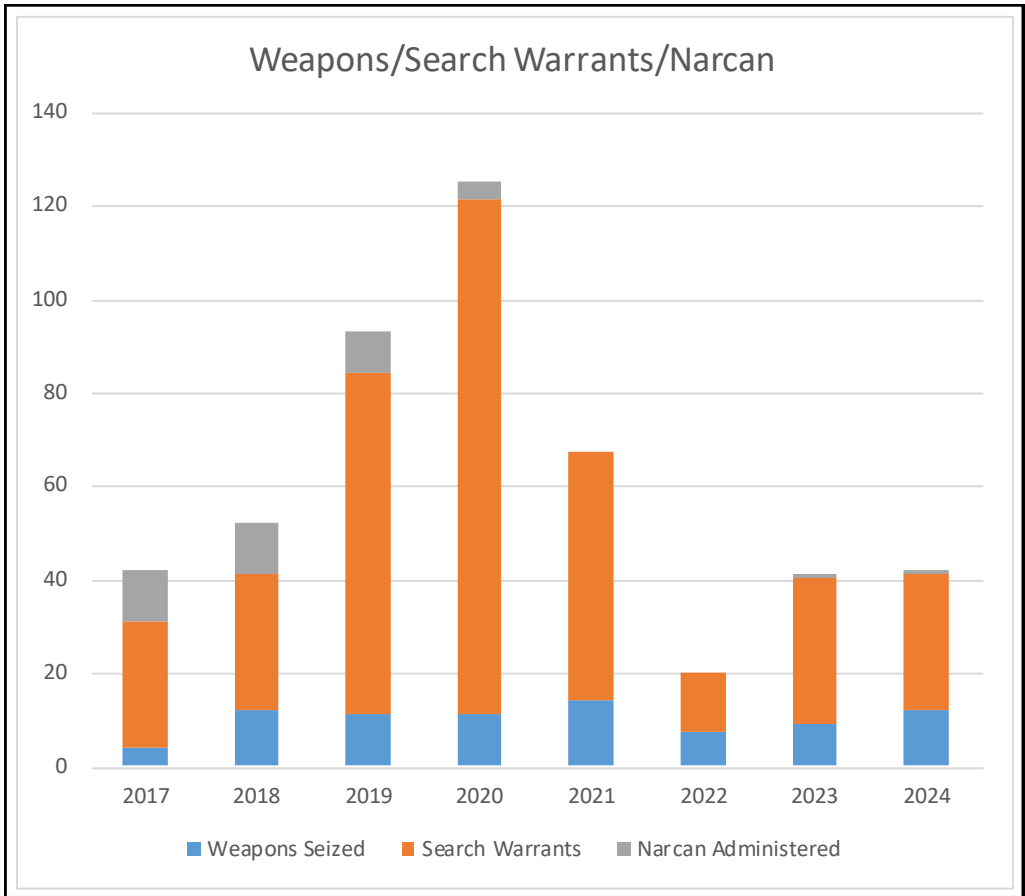


### 2024 Seized Drugs



### Heroin (Bags) Seized





# 2024 HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

**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.





February 6, 2024:

## TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN FIREARM ARREST

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at approximately 1:45 am, Officer Maddams conducted a traffic stop on a Mazda sedan for expired registration. The Officer contacted the driver Nathan FULTON, a 22 year-old male from the unit block of Jacqueline Court in Bear and the rear passenger Thomas VICARI, a 21 year-old male from the unit block of Jacqueline Court in Bear. During traffic stop, the Officer noticed a loaded pistol magazine protruding from Thomas VICARI's pant pocket and the occupants were detained. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded Glock 17 9mm handgun and a loaded Glock 22 .40 caliber handgun concealed under the driver's seat. Additionally, Thomas VICARI was found to be in possession of a Glock magazine loaded with .40 caliber ammunition and 9 grams of marijuana.

### Defendant 1: Nathan FULTON was charged with:

Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon - Firearm (x2), Expired or Invalid Temporary Registration Plate.

Defendant FULTON was released on his own recognizance.

### Defendant 2: Thomas VICARI was charged with:

Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon - Firearm (x2), Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited Prior Felony Conviction (x2), Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited Adjudicated Delinquent (x2), Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited Also Possess Controlled Substance (x2), Possession of Ammunition by Person Prohibited Prior Felony Conviction (for the additional loaded magazine) and Possession of Personal Use Marijuana Under 21 Years of Age.

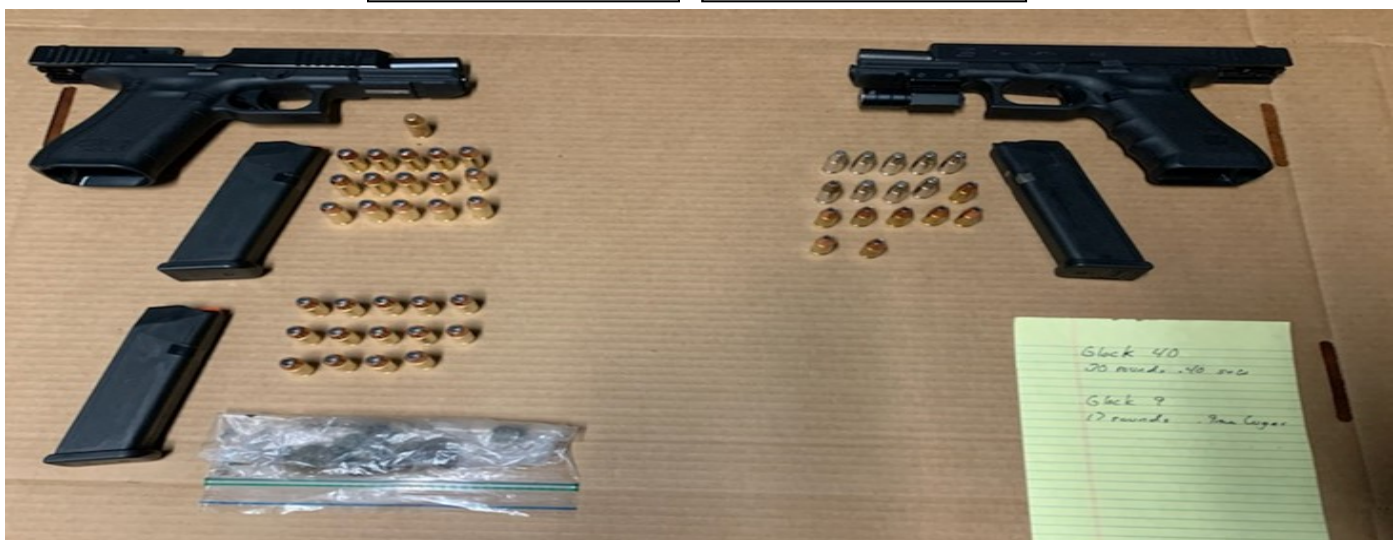
Defendant VICARI received \$21,501.00 secured bail and remanded to Howard Young Correctional Center.



DEF # 1 Nathan Fulton



DEF # 2 Thomas Vicari



February 29, 2024:

## Impact Life Grand Opening

Impact Life hosted their Grand Opening on Thursday, February 29, 2024, from 3 pm-6pm. Senator Mantzavinos presented Impact Life with a Senate Proclamation and reiterated the tremendous resources they are bringing to the community.

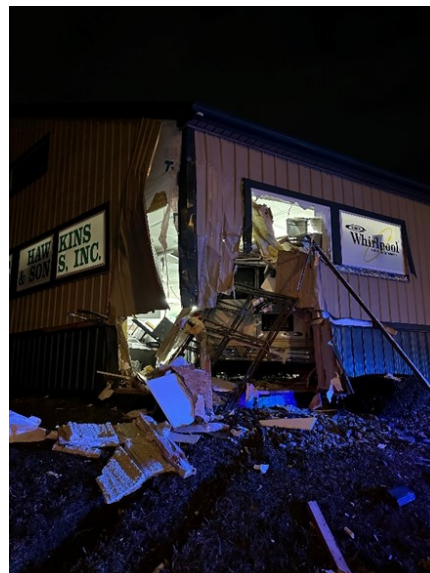


Chief Executive Domenica Personti, Chief Laura Giles & Senator Mantzavinos

March 4, 2024:

## **VEHICLE CRASHES INTO HAWKINS & SON'S**

On March 4, 2024, at approximately 1:00 am an intoxicated driver crashed into the side of Hawkins and Son's building. The driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. The Town Code Department was notified to check for structural issues.





March 27, 2024:

## Public Safety Day

On March 27, 2024, Carrcroft Elementary held its Public Safety Day, which was organized by M/Cpl. Kerrigan. This day included K-9 demonstrations, a visit from the Mounted Unit and Tactical team, and Fire rescue apparatus. The day was a huge success. A special thank you to the New Castle County Police Department and Brandywine Hundred Fire Department for helping make this event a success."



**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](mailto: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.

**May 4, 2024:**

## **Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovered**

On Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, the Elsmere Police responded to the 900 block of Dover Avenue for the report of a hit and run accident. Officers made contact with the owner of the striking vehicle who was unaware it stolen earlier that day from the 900 Block of Baltimore Avenue. While on patrol in the area of the Wawa at 11:45 PM, officers were able to locate the vehicle which was occupied four times. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, it fled and struck the center median on Kirkwood Highway causing it to become disabled.

The four passengers fled on foot, however two of the passengers both juveniles ages 14 and 15 were apprehended. The 14-year-old passenger was charged with resisting arrest and released to a guardian. The 15-year-old driver was charged with theft of a motor vehicle, disregarding a police officer's signal, resisting arrest and several other traffic charges. The juvenile's bail was set at \$6500.00 secured and he was transferred to the New Castle County Detention Center.

May 13, 2024:

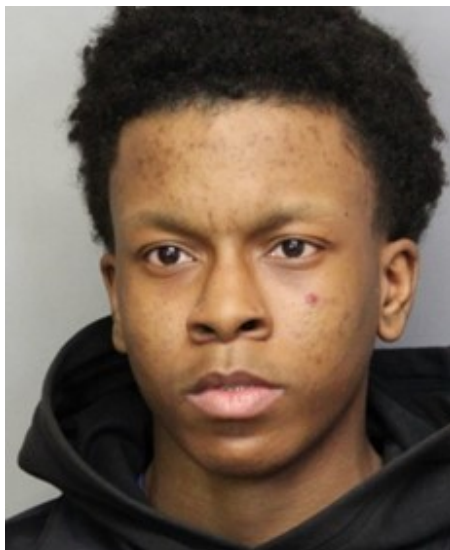


May 22, 2024:

## Suspect Arrested With Firearm

On May 22, 2024 at 1:40 AM, members of the Elsmere Police Department conducted a pedestrian stop of two suspicious individuals in the Vilone Village area. One of the subjects was identified as a 17-year-old male from the City of Wilmington, and the other subject was identified as Alim Jackson, 19, of the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard. Jackson was found to have in his possession a loaded 9mm untraceable firearm, gloves, a flathead screwdriver, and a USB charging cord.

The juvenile was charged with Night Prowling and a Curfew Violation and released to his guardians. Jackson was charged with Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon a Firearm (felony), Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (felony), Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited (felony), Possession of an Untraceable Firearm (felony), Possession of Burglar Tools (felony), Night Prowling (violation), and Jaywalking (violation). His bail was set at \$39,100.00 secured and was remanded to the



Alim Jackson





June 1, 2024 (Rain Date):

Health & Wellness Event

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENT**

**IMPACT LIFE**

**FREE**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- VENDORS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- MUSIC
- FOOD
- RAFFLE
- RESOURCES



**POLICE**  
TO PROTECT & TO SERVE

**ELSMERE**  
DELAWARE



10 AM - 2 PM

**18**

MAY

**ELSMERE TOWN HALL**

11 POPLAR AVENUE  
WILMINGTON DE 19805

July 15, 2024:

The Rehire of John L. Mitchell, III





July 19, 2024:

## **Pedestrian Violation Leads To Gun Arrest**

On Friday, July 19, 2024, at 12:40 am, officers noticed DEFENDANT (Anthony ROJAS-RIVERA) dressed in a black hoody and black pants in 84 degree weather walking near Baltz Elementary School. Defendant was jaywalking in the 1100 block of Spruce Avenue and a pedestrian stop was performed. During the stop Defendant was detained and a pat down was performed. During the pat down officers located a concealed 9mm handgun loaded with 6 rounds of ammunition and 15.9 grams of marijuana. Defendant is a person prohibited from a juvenile felony conviction.

DEFENDANT (Rojas-Rivera) was charged with the following:

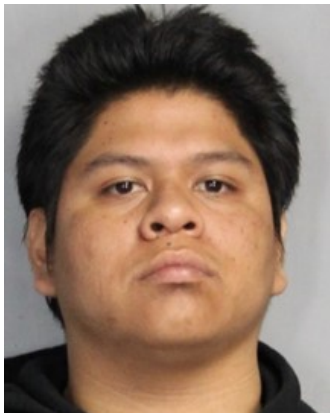
Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited - Adjudicated Delinquent (Felony)

Possession of Ammunition by a Person Prohibited - Adjudicated Delinquent (Felony)

Possession of a Firearm in a Safe School Zone (Felony)

Possession of a Firearm While Possessing a Controlled Substance (Felony)

Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon A Firearm (Felony)



Anthony Rojas-Rivera



August 27, 2024:

## **Oath of Office – Patrolman Edward Sommers**



Ptlm. Edward Sommers and Honorable Deputy Chief Judge McCormick McCormick

August 29, 2024:

## **Graduation of Patrolman Edward Sommers**

### **From the Dover Police Academy**



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

## **UPDATE: 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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



**October 5, 2024:**

## **Defendant Takes Plea Deal**

On October 4, 2024, Defendant Damiere Watson (Unit block of Elsmere Blvd.) pled guilty to Strangulation, Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 waist-band 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, while the third was charged with Criminal Trespass 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**November 8, 2024:**

## **Bank Robbery Suspect Apprehended**

On Friday, November 8, 2024, at approximately 1140 hrs. ReCom announced a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) for a bank robbery that just occurred at the WSFS Bank at 211 N. Union Street. The suspect was last seen on foot and was described as a thin black male wearing a black facemask, gray sweat suit and white sneakers.

A short time later, an Elsmere Police officer observed a suspect matching that exact description walking W/B in the 900 block of New Road. The officers was able to stop the suspect and take him into custody without incident.

The suspect was identified as Quincy Taylor. The suspect was also wanted by Delaware State Police for a bank robbery that occurred on Monday, November 4, 2024, at the Fulton Bank at 800 Foulk Road, Wilmington. The suspect was turned over to Wilmington Police Department.



Def. Quincy Taylor

**November 7, 2024:**

## **Death Investigation**

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at approximately 9 pm officers responded to the 100 block of Washington Avenue for unresponsive 2 year-old child. The child was pronounced dead by EMS. The investigation is ongoing.



**November 19, 2024:**

## **Felon Arrested for Strangulation**

On November 19, 2024, at 11:21hrs, Elsmere Police Department officers responded to the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard for an assault in progress involving a knife. Upon arrival, officers were able to quickly place the suspect who was identified as James Friend (02/18/1982) into custody. Investigation revealed that the suspect had forced his way into the victim's apartment. Once inside, the suspect physically assaulted the victim by choking the victim and threatening the victim with a knife. The suspect also struck the victim with a brick and bottle. The victim was transported to the hospital and later released with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was charged with the following crimes: Burglary First Degree, Strangulation, Assault Second Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Deadly Weapon by Person Prohibited and Aggravated Menacing. The suspect was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court number 2 and issued a total of \$447,000 cash bond. The suspect was later committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility for failing to post bail.



Def. James Friend

**November 26, 2024:**

## **Possession of Child Pornography Arrest**

On November 26, 2024, after a several month's long investigation in collaboration with the Internet Crimes Against Child Task Force Unit. Def. Joshua Henk, 21-years old of Newark, DE was charged with Possession of Child Pornography, Sexual Solicitation of a Minor and Harassment. Def. Henk was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$24,000 unsecured bond.

If anyone has any additional information, please contact Det. Scot Sowden at [scot.sowden@vj.state.de.us](mailto:scot.sowden@vj.state.de.us) or contact Delaware



Def. Joshua Henk

December 16, 2024:

## Delaware CrimeStoppers

### Officer of the Year – Small Department

On Monday, December 16, 2024, at the Delaware Association of Chief's of Police Holiday Luncheon, Det. Scot Sowden was named Delaware CrimeStoppers Officer of the Year 2024 for a Small Department.



Chief Laura Giles, Det. Scot Sowden, Lt. Gregg Shelton & Sgt. Stephen Smith

# Section 3



Calls for  
Service by  
Classification

Row Labels	Count of Incident Number
911D Cellular	0
911D Hang-up Call	3
911D Land Line	7
911D Open Line	1
Abandoned Vehicle	29
Abuse/Neglect	5
Abuse/Neglect - In Progress	1
Accident Departmental	2
Accident PD	128
Accident PD H/R	55
Accident PI	37
Accident PI H/R	18
Accident Unknown	17
Accident Unknown H/R	1
Accidental Emergency Activation	1
Added Information	48
Alarm Burglary	166
Alarm Holdup/Panic	13
Alarm Vehicle	5
Animal	9
Animal w/Danger	1
Assault	11
Assault - In Progress	11
Assault - Just Occurred	7
Assault w/Weapon	4
Assault w/Weapon - In Progress	4
Assault w/Weapon - Just Occ'd	4
Assist Fire/EMS	109
Assist Other Agency	33
Barking Dog	6
Booking	23
Burglary	40
Burglary - In Progress	41
Burglary - Just Occ'd	4
Carjacking	2
Carjacking - In Progress	0
Carjacking - Just Occ'd	0

Check on the Welfare	186
Civil Matter	23
Community Policing	2
CPR in Progress	16
Criminal mischief	30
Criminal Mischief - In Progress	2
Criminal Mischief - Just Occ'd	7
Custody dispute	5
Cutting/Stabbing	2
Cutting/Stabbing - Just Occ'd	0
Death Investigation	18
Disabled vehicle	40
Disorderly group	11
Disorderly person	121
Domestic	24
Domestic - In Progress	215
Domestic - Just Occ'd	32
Domestic Verbal	1
Domestic w/Weapons - In Progress	8
Domestic w/Weapons - Just Occ'd	0
Drug Violation	14
Drunk/Intoxication	12
DUI	5
Fight - In Progress	30
Fire	1
Fire - Structure Fire	5
Fireworks	6
Follow Up	113
Found person	7
Fraud	47
Fugitive	8
Gun Violation	10
Harassment	25
Harassment - In Progress	4
Harassment - Just Occ'd	3
Homicide/Attempted	1
Indecent Exposure	0
Injured Person	0
Kidnapping - In Progress	0

Kidnapping - Just Occ'd	0
Known Location of Missing Person	1
Lost/stolen tag	2
Loud Music/Party	87
Megan's Law	5
Mental patient	16
Mental Patient Violent	26
Miscellaneous Invest	65
Missing Person	11
Missing Person Special	13
Noise Complaint	53
Offensive Touching	1
Officer in Trouble	0
Open door or window	5
Overdose - In Progress	25
Parking Violation	65
Pay Job/Special Duty	35
Pedestrian Stop	45
Person Screaming	3
Person with Gun	5
PFA Service	9
Police Activity in Jurisdiction	0
Prevent Breach of Peace	62
Processing	0
Property check	89
Property found	20
Public Relations/Assist	70
Pursuit	2
Rape	5
Reckless Endangering	1
Relay/Transport	13
Rescue	0
Resisting Arrest	7
Return of Missing Person	2
Robbery	1
Robbery - In Progress	0
Robbery - Just Occ'd	2
Robbery w/Weapons - In Progress	2



Sexual Offenses	1
Shooting - In Progress	3
Shoplifting	15
Shots fired	3
Strange Phone Call	1
Suicidal Person	1
Suicidal Person - In Progress	18
Suicidal Person w/Weapon-In Progress	9
Suicidal Person w/Weapons	9
Surveillance	1
Suspicious package	1
Suspicious person	98
Suspicious vehicle	84
TAC	7
Terror. Threatening-In Progress	21
Terror. Threatening-Just Occ'd	10
Terroristic Threatening	13
Terroristic Threatening by Phone	3
Terroristic Threatening Weapons	2
Theft	48
Theft - In Progress	25
Theft - Just Occ'd	31
Theft from Vehicle	32
Traffic service	20
Traffic Violation	18
Trespass	7
Trespass - In Progress	61
Trespass - Just Occ'd	7
Turfing	0
Unauthorized Use	1
Unknown	56
Vehicle Fire	0
Vehicle Recovered	12
Vehicle Stolen	39
Vehicle Stop	1064
Vehicle Tow	1
Violation of No Contact Order	9
Violation of PFA	1
Warrant Attempt	13
Weapon Relinquishment	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4282</b>

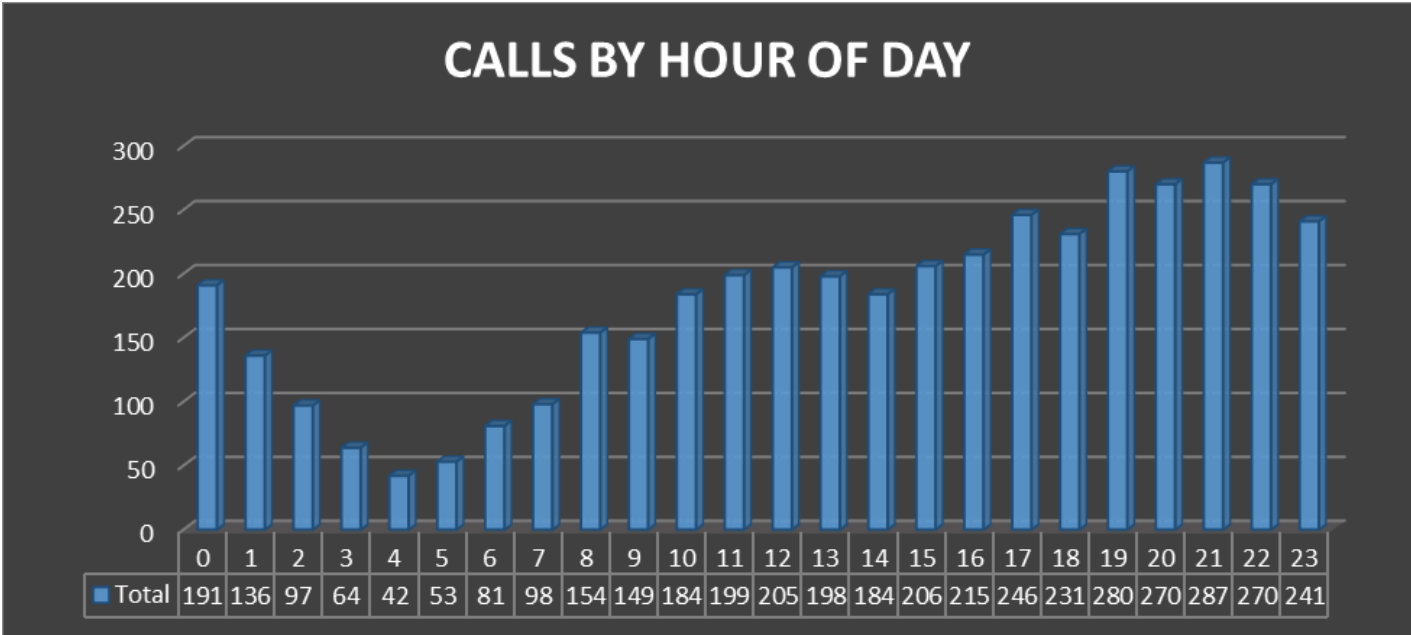
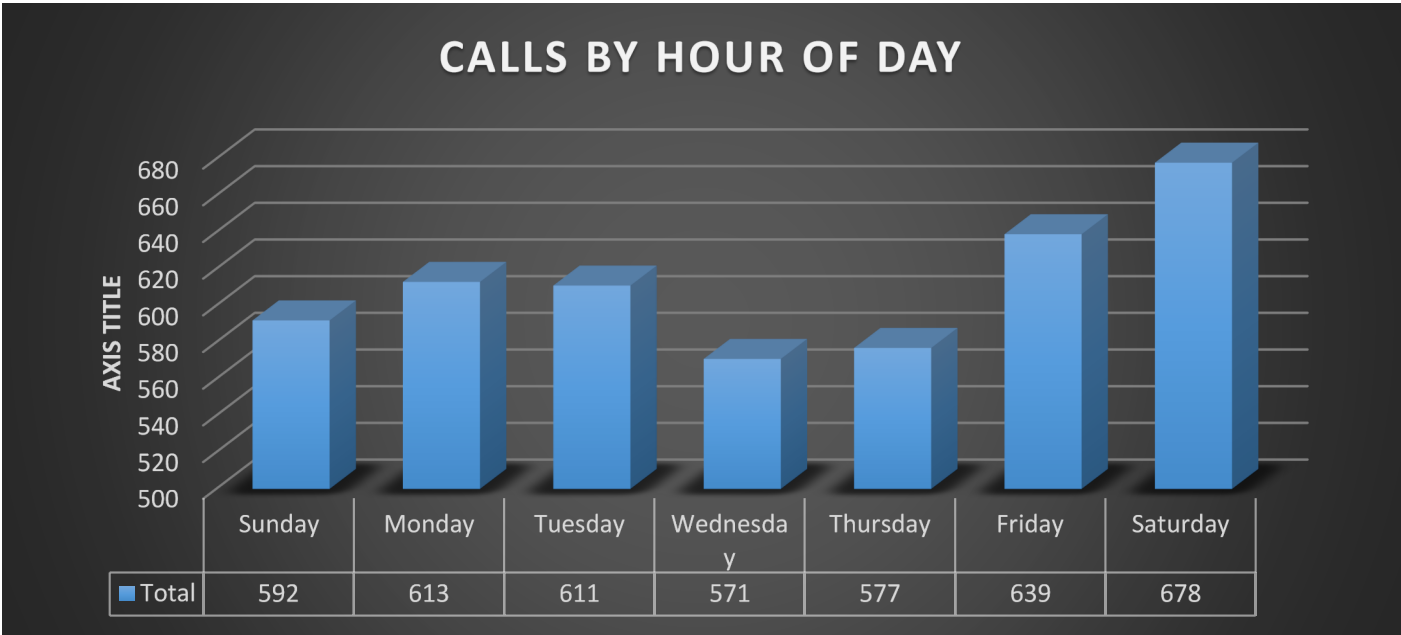
# Section 4



## Call Volume Analysis by Date & Time

# 2024

## Calls by Date & Time



# Section 5



2024

Fleet

# 2024 Police Fleet

35-1 2020 Ford Explorer (Hybrid)

Mileage: 37,722

Idle Mileage: 59,829

TOTAL MILEAGE = 97,551

35-2 2021 Ford Explored

Mileage: 36,726

Idle Mileage: 271,722

TOTAL MILEAGE = 308,448

35-3 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe

Mileage: 58,769

Idle Mileage: 140,844

TOTAL MILEAGE = 199,613

35-4 2021 Ford Explorer

Mileage: 43,153

Idle Mileage: 276,111

TOTAL MILEAGE = 319,264

35-5 2017 Ford Explorer

Mileage: 81,728

Idle Mileage: 545,127

TOTAL MILEAGE = 626,855

35-6 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe

Mileage: 50,317

Idle Mileage: 264,066

TOTAL MILEAGE = 314,383

# 2024 Police Fleet

35-7 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe

Mileage: 2,658

Idle Mileage: 16,632

TOTAL MILEAGE = 19,290

35-8 2017 Ford Explored

Mileage: 76,418

Idle Mileage: 643,863

TOTAL MILEAGE = 720,281

35-9 2011 Harley Davidson M/C

Mileage: 22,029

Idle Mileage: N/A

TOTAL MILEAGE = 22,029

35-10 2022 Ford F-150 P/U Truck

Mileage: 13,908

Idle Mileage: 47,883

TOTAL MILEAGE = 61,791

35-11 2022 Chevrolet Malibu

Mileage: 4,367

Idle Mileage: N/A

TOTAL MILEAGE = 4,367

35-12 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe

Mileage: 4,068

Idle Mileage: 26,169

TOTAL MILEAGE = 30,237



# Section 6



# Training

# 2024 Training

2024 Annual Staff Development Seminar  
Active Shooter 1, 2 & 3  
Anti-Harassment in the Workplace  
Autism Training  
Civil Citation Training  
CPR/AED/First Aid  
Critical Incident Training (CIT)  
Death In Custody Training  
Dealing With Diverse Populations  
Defensive Driving  
Delaware Municipal Clerks Seminar  
Delaware State Police Homicide Conference  
Delaware State Police Tactical Control Unit  
Domestic Violence Strangulation Protocol Training  
FBI-LEEDA Annual Executive Education Conference  
FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Training  
Homeland Security Investigation Conference  
How To Succeed  
Just In Time: Response to Line of Duty Death  
Juvenile Civil Citation Training  
LEXIPOL Daily Training Bulletins  
National Safety Council: Car Seat Basics for Law Enforcement  
NCIC/NLETS Recertification and Security and Privacy Training  
Police One—Administration Functions/Assignment Training  
Police One—Prisoner Detainment Temporary Holding Training  
SAS Training—New Patriarch System  
TASER Re-Certification

# 2024 Training Hours

## **SWORN OFFICERS**

♦ Chief Laura Giles	31 Hrs
♦ Lt. Gregg Shelton	24 Hrs
♦ Sgt. Stephen Smith	64 Hrs
♦ Sgt. Philip Young	18 Hrs
♦ Det. Scot Sowden	56 Hrs
♦ M/Cpl. Kevin Kerrigan	16.5 Hrs
♦ M/Cpl. John Mitchell	56 Hrs
♦ S/Cpl. John Giles	16 Hrs
♦ PFC Joshua Rosa	17 Hrs
♦ Ptlm. Thomas Maddams	17 Hrs
♦ Ptlm. Edward Sommers*	N/A
♦ Ptlm. Earl McCloskey**	87 Hrs

\* Graduated Dover Police Academy on August 29, 2024

\*\* Part-Time Officer

## **Administration Staff**

♦ Linda Sommermann	10 Hrs
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# Section 7



## Grants

**2024 Yearly Grant Report**  
**Total Grant Funding Received**  
**\$177,988.38**

**Byrne Grant—\$12, 600.00**

Grant received from the Criminal Justice Council

**Byrne “Reverted” Funds Grant—\$30,000.00**

Funds not used by other departments

**Combat Violent Crimes—\$27,292.65**

Additional Officer Patrol Coverage Overtime

**Combat Violent Crimes (2nd Funding)—\$6,479.57**

Additional Officer Patrol Coverage Overtime

**COSSUP (Opioids Grant) - \$363,000.00 (\$40,333.00 per month)**

Clinician Ride-Alongs & Impact Life (Grant Ends December 2025)

**EDIE—\$4,864.62**

Drug Overtime and Enforcement/Prevention

**Office of Highway Safety—\$15,790.00**

Pedestrian & Operator Safety Enforcement

**SALLE—\$3,973.08**

Technology Upgrades & Community Affairs

**SLEAF—\$21,406.50**

Grant from money seized from illegal drugs

**State of Delaware Legislature- \$15,248.96**

Body Worn Cameras & Cloud Storage



# Section 8



## Departmental Improvements & Challenges

**Departmental  
Improvements/Challenges  
2024**

**Improvements**

- ♦ Security Fencing for the Police Parking Lot
- ♦ Purchased Two 2024 Chevrolet Tahoes
- ♦ AXON In-Car Cameras (Grant Funded)
- ♦ Surveillance Cameras in 3 Major Locations (Grant Funded)
- ♦ Replaced Outdated 800 mhz Base Station Radio (Grant Funded)
- ♦ 10 Cradlepoints for 10 In-Car Patrol Computers (Grant Funded)

**Challenges**

- ♦ Competitive Salary & Benefits
- ♦ Recruitment
- ♦ Retention
- ♦ Building Maintenance

# Section 9



## Community Affairs



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## Community Resource Center

11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805

In partnership with Elsmere Police Department

# ***EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, TRANSFORMING LIVES***

**>> *Making an Impact that matters***

## ***SERVICES***

- Information and Referral Services
- Harm Reduction Services
- Emergency Food Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Education Programs
- Health and Wellness Services
- Housing Support and Referral
- Youth and Family Support
- Community Engagement and Advocacy
- Technology Access
- HIV and HEPC Testing
- Community Collaboration
- SUD Crisis Intervention
- LGBTQIA+ Support
- Overdose Prevention Training and Narcan
- Prevention Services for Youth



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