

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**August 2025**

**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.

**Suspect Arrested on Drug and Weapons Charges**

**July 3, 2025:**

On July 3, 2025, with the assistance of the New Castle County Police Department, the Elsmere Police executed a search warrant in the 1200 block of Dover Avenue after a month long drug investigation. As a result of the search warrant, David Rodgers, 30, of Elsmere was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Possession With Intent to Deliver Illegal Narcotics, Possession of a Tier 1 Quantity of Narcotics, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Other Than for Personal Use, and three counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child

Rodgers was issued a bail of \$5,858 secured bond and was committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution.



David Rodgers

## **Hit & Run Suspect Apprehended**

**July 19, 2025:**

On Saturday, July 19, 2025, at approximately 02:20 hours officers located a red Cadillac sedan with front end damage traveling on s/b on Maple Avenue. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, identified the driver as Jonathan Villalobos and noticed blood on his clothing and laceration to his eye. During the stop it was learned that Delaware State Police were currently on scene of an assault that had just occurred behind Prices Corner Shopping Center. Further investigation revealed that Villalobos assaulted numerous subjects and then used his vehicle to strike several cars and one pedestrian before fleeing the scene. Villalobos was turned over to DSP and was charged with 4 counts of Criminal Mischief over \$1000, Reckless Endangering 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and DUI Under 21 Years Old.



Jonathan Villalobos

## Elsmere Officers at Tutor Time

**July 15, 2025:**

On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, Sgt. Young and M/Cpl. Mitchell stopped by Tutor Time on Limestone Road to go over safety tips with the children. The children explored the police vehicles and the officer's vests. The children and officers had a great time during their visit.





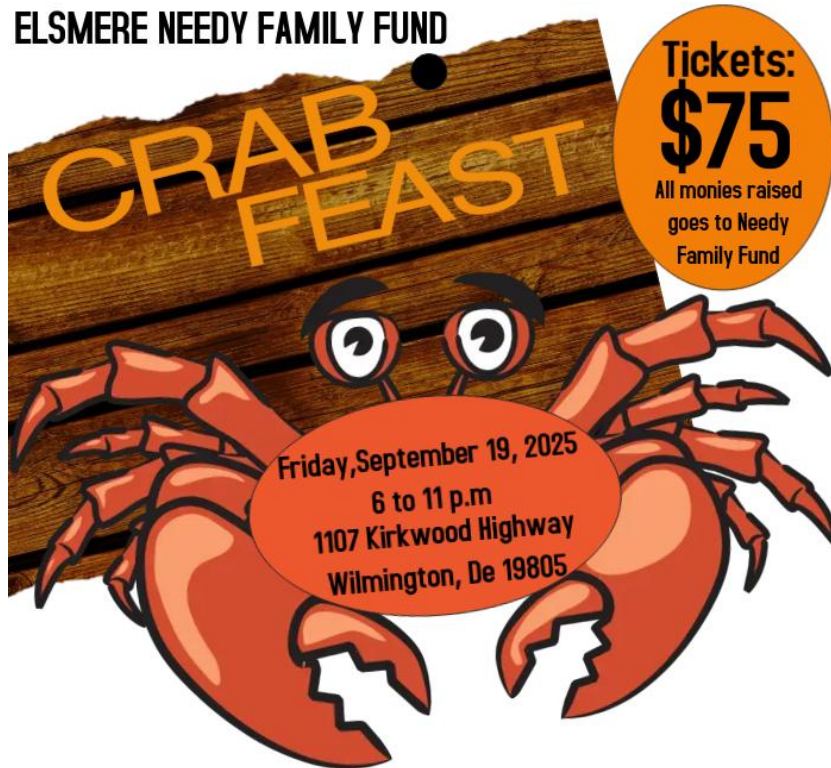
## **Elsmere Police Department Received Their Re-Accreditation**



**July 23, 2025:**

On July 23, the Elsmere Police Department received their first re-accreditation from the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission (POST). In the photo from L-R (M/Cpl. Mitchell, John Feehan, Secretary Bushweller, Chief Giles, Director Moriarty and Det. Sowden.

## Elsmere Police Needy Family Crab Feast – September 19, 2025



**Appetizers 6pm to 7pm**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABS and SHRIMP 7-8:30pm**

**Including Fried Chicken, Salad, Desserts, Beer-Wine-Soda**

**21 & over**

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