

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
July 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.

Donation of Bikes – Urban Bike Project



June 9, 2025:

On June 9, 2025, the Elsmere Bureau of Police cleared out the overflow room that was filled with old bikes to the Urban Bike Project. This organization fixes bikes and provides them to underprivileged children.

Lateral New Hire – Ptlm. James Bush

On May 9, 2025, Ptlm. James Bush was hired. Ptlm. Bush graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy in 2020 and worked for Dover PD. Ptlm. Bush then went to work for Perryville Maryland PD before getting hired by Elsmere PD. Congratulations!



Honorable Judge McCormick and Ptlm. Bush

Tier 2 Sex Offender

June 22, 2025:

On Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 11:30 pm Def. John CLEAVER (52) was arrested for consuming alcohol the bus stop in front of the liquor store at 1 Sanders Rd. Def. CLEAVER was arrested because he been given a warning previously for the same violation. Def. CLEAVER is a homeless Tier 2 Sex Offender that has been loitering around Elsmere for several months. He was issued as Criminal Summons and released.



Defendant John Cleaver