

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
June 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.

Delaware Law Enforcement Memorial

May 7, 2025:

On May 7, 2025, Chief Giles, Sgt. Young and Det. Sowden attended the annual Law Enforcement Memorial at Legislative Hall in Dover. This year they honored the passing of Lt. Gregg Shelton.



Update from April 14, 2025, Carjacking @ WaWa

On May 17, 2025, Det. Sowden was able to identify the two suspects from the carjacking that took place at the WaWa (915 New Road). The one suspect was a juvenile and has been apprehended and arraigned on the below charges. He was incarcerated in juvenile detention center on \$51,000 Cash Bail.

Robbery 1st Degree-Victim 65 or Older
Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
Theft Under \$1,500-Victim 65 or Older
Theft of a Motor Vehicle
Conspiracy 2nd Degree
Offensive Touching

Warrants are pending for the adult suspect; Leslie McGuire (b/m 18 yrs. old) for the same charges the juvenile was charged with.

Burglary Arrest

May 26, 2025:

On May 26, 2025, Elsmere officers responded to the 900 Block of Baltimore Avenue for a report of a burglary. The investigation revealed that two juvenile suspects kicked in the door of the residence while the victim was not home. Both suspects removed various electronics and other collectible items. The suspects attempted to get rid of the evidence by dumping it in bushes in the rear alley of 100 Block of Linden Avenue. Officers were able to recover all of the items from the burglary.

Both were arraigned by Magistrate Court 11 and issued a total of \$4,500 unsecured bond. No contact orders were issued for the defendants to have no contact with the victim and each other. Both were released to the custody of their parents.