

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
August 2026

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.

Firearm Seize from Traffic Stop

July 10, 2026:

At approximately 2208 hours, PFC Maddams conducted a vehicle stop on a black Chevrolet Cruze for excessive speed travelling westbound on Route 2 Viaduct. After a brief roadside interview, DAQUOINE BROWN (25) admitted to possessing a firearm concealed underneath the front seat of his vehicle. DAQUOINE was also in possession of marijuana. DAQUOINE was charged with CCDW and PDWBPP and released on Released on Own Recognizance.



Daquoine Brown

Sycamore Avenue Vehicle Break-In's

July 11, 2026:

At 0300 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Sycamore Avenue for a male breaking into vehicles. After attempting to stop the juvenile suspect (15 years-old), he fled on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, the juvenile was apprehended. A canvas revealed two car windows broken and multiple items taken. The juvenile in custody did match the suspect description of the vehicle break-in's we had recently in the area of Sycamore Avenue.

Officers also contacted the juvenile's father who confirmed that he had recently found a firearm in his sons' bedroom. New Castle County Police Department was contacted and was able to link the juvenile to a theft of a firearm from a vehicle stolen out of the county's jurisdiction on July 10, 2026. The unidentified juvenile was charged with Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony (2 counts), Possession of Burglar Tools, Burglary 3rd (2 counts), Theft Under \$1500, Resisting Arrest, and Criminal Mischief Under \$1500 (2 counts).

NCCPD obtained a search warrant for the suspects residence and located the stolen gun in question. Also located was key fob to the stolen motor vehicle. NCCPD will be doing numerous charges on the suspect as well.

Filbert Avenue Vehicle Break-In's

July 12, 2026:

At approximately 0243 hours, M/CPL Giles and PFC Maddams were dispatched to Filbert Avenue and Baltimore Avenue for a report of 3 males wearing all black checking car door handles. Upon arrival, officers were able to locate the three males around a vehicle in the 200 block of Filbert Avenue. At that time all three subjects fled on foot from the officers. After a canvas, M/Cpl. Giles was able to apprehend one male juvenile in the area of Birch Avenue and Baltimore Avenue. A NCCPD officer was able to apprehend another male juvenile in the area of Locust Avenue and Elm Avenue. Both subjects were found to be in possession of stolen items from unknown victims at this time. Both subjects were charged with Tampering w/ Vehicle, Resisting Arrest, Curfew Violation, and Night Prowling. Both subjects will be charged additionally charges pending any victim information.

Vilone Park Robbery

July 22, 2026:

On July 22, 2026, Officers responded to Vilone Park for a robbery with a weapon. Upon arrival officers made contact with the two victims. V1 stated he was contacted on FB market place about his red and black Talaria E-Bike that he was selling. V1 stated that when he arrived at Vilone Park three unknown black male juveniles robbed him for his E-bike and his iPhone 12 then fled in an unknown direction. At this time no suspects have been identified.

Detective Mitchell did some additional follow-up and was able to identify two of the three juvenile suspects. One suspect was taken into custody while checking in with his juvenile probation office. The juvenile suspect was charged with Robbery 1st and Conspiracy. He was issued a total of \$20,000 secured bail and was committed to the New Castle County Detention Center.

The second juvenile has pending warrants for Robbery 1st and Conspiracy and the third suspect has not yet been identified.



Elsmere PD Monthly Speed Enforcement

Linden Ave @ Dover Ave: Nine (9) hours resulted in two (2) stops for stop sign violations and one (1) seatbelt violation. The speed trailer is currently deployed at this location for the traffic study.

RT 100 @ Boulevard Rd: Fifteen (15) hours resulted in eighteen (18) stops for speeding and one (1) for expired tags.

Jefferson Ave @ Spruce Ave: Three (3) hours resulted in nine (9) stops for speeding.

RT 100 Bridge TAC: One (1) hour resulted in five (stops) for speeding.

Vilone Village area: Three (3) hours resulted in five (5) stops for stop sign violations and one (1) stop for driving the wrong way.

Locust Ave: One (1) hour resulted in zero (0) stops.

Maple Ave @ Cypress Ave: Two (2) hours resulted in zero (0) stops.

Tamarack Ave: One (1) hour resulted in zero (0) stops.

Filbert Ave: One (1) hour resulted in zero (0) stops.