

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
February 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.

Lunch from Mission BBQ

January 23, 2026:

On Friday, January 23, 2026, Mission BBQ provided lunch to the Elsmere Police Department. This was perfect timing since we received 10" of snow that weekend!

Thank you to Mission BBQ and Scott!



ForceMetrics Program

January 28, 2026:

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, Chief Giles attended the New Castle County Police Chief's meeting. At that meeting the New Castle County Police gave an overview of their drone program and a new program called, "ForceMetrics." This program allows officers to pull information simultaneously to allow officers to pull information from LEISS Reports, CAD Entries, Vehicle Stops and Crime Prevention Checks. This system is CJIS compliant and all logged and searchable. On Thursday, January 29, 2026, Chief Giles signed a 120-day "free" trial of the system.

On the evening of Thursday, January 29, 2026, officers responded to the area on Colonial Avenue and Brier Avenue for shots fired. Officers were able to obtain surveillance footage and were able to put limited information into the "ForceMetrics" system and are working some leads they would not have been able to get on the limited surveillance data.