

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
July 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.

House Fire – 1344 Maple Avenue

June 10, 2026:

On June 10, 2026, at approximately 1:45 pm Elsmere PD officers responded to the 1344 Maple Avenue for a report of a house fire. Upon arrival, there were several fire apparatuses on scene. The fire started in the rear of the property and spread to the back of the residence. Residences at 1342 and 1346 Maple Avenue did have exposure with fire contained. One individual did sustain a small burn to the back part of the neck and was treated on scene by EMS and released.

The homes involved were deemed to be not safe to stay in and were tagged by Town Code Enforcement officers. At this time the fire is under investigation by the State Fire Marshall's Office.

Search Warrant Executed

June 19, 2026:

On Friday, June 19, 2026, Elsmere PD with the assistance from NCCPD SWAT executed a search warrant in the 100 block of Bungalow Avenue. During the execution of the search evidence was recovered. Some individuals were present and taken back to EPD HQ for processing. There will be more charges coming for another individual once the subject is located.

Bench Dedication to Lt. Gregg Shelton

June 29, 2026:

On Monday, June 29, 2026, Eagle Scout Ramone Rivera, showed leadership is measured not by words, but by service, integrity, and a commitment to others. He built a bench, for his eagle scout project, in honor of LT Gregg Shelton whose dedication to protecting and serving our community embodied those very values.

May this bench serve as a place of rest, reflection, and gratitude for all who pass by. It stands as a lasting reminder that one person's courage, kindness, and selfless service can leave an enduring impact on countless lives.

Lt. Shelton's legacy continues to live on in the hearts of those who knew him and in all who take a moment to sit, reflect, and remember.



