

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

November 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.

Theft of MV's

October 8, 2025:

On October 8, 2025, officers responded to Vilone Village for two individuals (pictured below) for walking around trying door handles.



October 26, 2025:

Vehicle Theft Suspects

On Saturday, October 25, 2025, Chief Giles received an email from a resident capturing three individuals attempting to make entry into several vehicles. Chief Giles passed this information and photo on to patrol. On Sunday, October 26, 2025, officers were able to arrest three juveniles for a theft of a motor vehicle from Filbert Avenue.

Several days later, one of the juveniles is a suspect in another stolen vehicle in the area. Warrants are pending for that juvenile/



October 28, 2025:

Attempted Motor Vehicle Break-In's

In the early morning hours of October 28, 2025, a lone male suspect wearing white hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, white back pack with gray or white pants, black and white sneakers with black gloves was observed on video surveillance footage trying several vehicle car doors in the rear alley of the 1300 block of Maple Avenue. The male was able to gain access to one vehicle but did not appear to take anything from the vehicle.

October 31, 2025:

Stolen Motor Vehicle – Maple Avenue

Just after midnight, officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle theft that took place in the rear of Maple Avenue. The Victim advised he started his vehicle and while he was out of the car, two white males approached and one entered the driver seat and stolen his vehicle.

Shortly after 2 am, Wilmington Police Department had found the stolen vehicle and pursued same at which time the stolen vehicle crashed and flipped. The two suspects were taken into custody. M/Cpl. Giles did respond to Christiana Hospital and the suspects were identified as Dustin and David Giles. The Victim was positively able to identify Dustin Giles as the suspect who entered the driver seat of the vehicle. Both suspects were hospitalized and warrants are pending

Meetings:

- October 7, 2025: POST Decertification Hearing – Chief Giles, Det. Sowden & M/Cpl. Mitchell
- October 9, 2025: Council Mtg.– Chief Giles & Linda Sommermann
- October 14, 2025: DAPC Monthly Mtg. – Chief Giles
- October 23, 2025: Mtg. w/Representative Neal – Chief Giles
- October 9, 2025: SLEAF Mtg. – Chief Giles
- October 29, 2025: NCC Chief's Mtg. – Chief Giles
- October 30, 2025: VAPC Mtg. – Chief Giles
- October 31, 2025: Mtg. w/Senator Mantzavinos & Chief Wohnner – Chief Giles