

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report October 2025

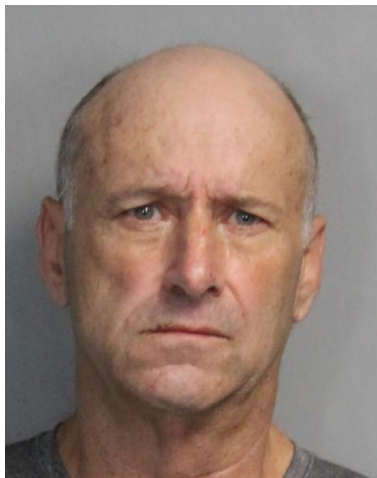
Significant Events:

On the following dates/times Elsmere Bureau of Police officers handled the below incidents and seized the following drugs, money and/or weapons.

Drug Possession

September 3, 2025:

On 09/03/2025 at approximately 08:40 P.M., Elsmere Police officer was patrolling the 200 block of New Rd, when the officer observed a white Ford pick-up truck parked and actively running. Contact was made with the driver who was identified as Duane Fry, 65, of the unit block of Canzonet Drive. The driver upon observing the officer's presence attempted to dispose of evidence by smoking suspected crack cocaine and ingesting same. Duane Fry was placed into custody as a result. A search of his vehicle revealed 22 blue oval pills identified as benzodiazepine. Duane Fry was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia not related to personal use, Possess, consume a controlled counterfeit substance and consuming control drug, drug paraphernalia and obstruction of justice. Duane Fry was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court 11 and released on a \$4000.00 unsecured bail.



Duane Fry

Update: April 2024 Shooting In Vilone Village

Defendant JoJo Appenzeller pleaded guilty to Assault 1st, Reckless Endangering 1st, and PFBPP regarding the April 2024 shooting that took place in Vilone Village. Sentencing in this case is still pending.

September 18, 2025:

Armed Robbery - Sunoco

On September 18, 2025, at 2149 hours officers responded to the Sunoco at 1500 Kirkwood Highway for the report of an armed robbery. A male suspect wearing all black entered the store and displayed a knife demanding USC. Suspect then hopped the counter and cleaned out two of the registers and removed cash from the register. A K-9 track was unsuccessful and New Castle County Evidence Detection Unit processed the scene. At this time no weapon has been recovered, and the Victim was not injured.



September 11, 2025:

Law Enforcement “Thank You” Ride (Lt. Gregg Shelton)





September 12, 2025:

Stapler A.A. Golf Tournament for Lt. Gregg Shelton

