

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
September 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.

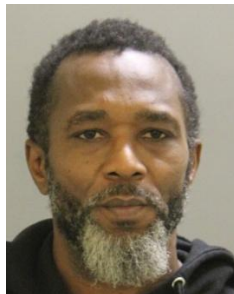
Sunoco Burglary

August 5, 2026:

On 08/05/2026 at approximately 2:30 am, M/CPL Giles observed the front glass door of Sunoco Gas Station to be smashed and merchandise to be thrown throughout the store and parking lot. The owners of Sunoco responded to the business and gained access to surveillance video which showed a black male wearing a ski mask, black gloves, a navy-blue jacket, and black pants enter the parking lot of the business at 2:21 am. The suspect hovers around the building for a few minutes, when he removes a hammer from his pocket and smashes the front door of the business. The suspect then enters the business through the smashed glass door and removes a display of BIC lighters and a display of unbranded body oils from the counter.

After a brief time, Delaware State Police were able to apprehend the suspect at W 2nd St and N. Scott Street in reference to a burglary that occurred in their jurisdiction. DSP identified him as ERIC JACKSON (53). JACKSON was found to be in possession of 48 BIC lighters and 130 small bottles of body oil that were taken from Sunoco for a total value of \$510.

Warrants were drafted and approved for Burglary 2nd, Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of Burglar Tools, Criminal Mischief, and Theft. DSP transported JACKSON to DSP Troop 6 in reference to their incident and arraigned JACKSON on our charges.



Theft From Wawa

August 20, 2026:

On 08/20/2026, at approximately 11:45 pm, the suspect entered the Wawa. The Suspect then walked behind the counter and removed 6 packs of Newport 100 cigarettes and fled the store without paying for them.

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 (5) 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.