

November 8, 2015:

On November 8, 2015, Cpl. Mitchell was conducting speed enforcement in the area of the Kirkwood Highway Viaduct westbound in the area of the McDonalds. After driving by Cpl. Mitchell's fully marked police car, Cpl. Mitchell observed that a 2009 gray Jaguar was speeding. Cpl. Mitchell stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Terrance Waters of the 5400 Block of Pinehurst Drive. Cpl. Mitchell searched the suspect's vehicle after smelling the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. As a result of the search, Cpl. Mitchell was able to seize over 6 ounces of marijuana. The street value of the marijuana would be approximately \$1,500.00 if sold by the ounce.

Waters was charged with Possess a Controlled Substance and Speeding in Excess of posted limits. Waters was released on a \$5,050.00 unsecured bond.



November 13, 2015:

On Monday November 13th PFC Giles responded to the 300 block of W. Summit Ave. in Richardson Park for a cardiac arrest. PFC Giles arrived prior to EMS personnel and found a 32 year old male unresponsive from an apparent heroin overdose in the basement. One dose was administered of his departmental issued NALOXONE (a drug used to block opiates) and CPR was started after a pulse was not detected. After a few moments of CPR a second dose of NALOXONE was administered to the subject and CPR was continued. After a few moments the subject began to breathe as his airway was maintained. At that time EMS personnel arrived and began to administer oxygen to the subject as he regained consciousness. The patient was transported to the Christiana Hospital in stable condition.

November 18, 2015:

On November 18, 2015, Elsmere Police Officers Sgt. Young, PFC West, PFC Giles and Cpl. Rodick were conducting a proactive patrol on Kirkwood Highway to address quality of life issues. Sgt. Young observed a suspect later identified as Dajuan Archie cross Kirkwood Highway in the area Maple Avenue without using the crosswalk. PFC West stopped Archie and discovered that he was currently on probation for firearms charges.

While speaking with Archie, PFC West observed that Archie was holding a food bag. After inquiring what the suspect had in the food bag Archie fled from officers on foot. PFC West chased Archie on foot for approximately three blocks where he was apprehended. The officer located 21.6 grams of crack cocaine inside of the suspect's take-out food container and 10 Oxycontin pills in his pocket. PFC West then obtained a search warrant for Archie's residence where officer's located additional pills for which were not prescribed to him.

Dejuan Archie who is currently on probation was charged with the following; Jaywalking, Resisting Arrest, Possession With the Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine, Tampering with Evidence and 2 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance Without a Prescription. Archie was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$84,100.00 secured bail.



November 23, 2015

During their tour of duty Cpl. John L. Mitchell and Cpl. Andrew Davis responded to a residence in the 200 block of Locust Avenue in reference to a public relations call. Officers learned that the resident had no ability to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal. The officers acting on their own and using their own money responded to the Acme Supermarket where they purchased the resident a turkey and additional items associated with a traditional thanksgiving meal. The officers had the benefit of seeing the residents spirits lift immediately when they returned to her home, presented her with these items and took a few minutes to just talk with her and spend time together. The resident was very happy and thanked both officers for their kindness.

I would like to recognize Cpl. John Mitchell and Cpl. Andrew Davis for going above and beyond on behalf of a local resident who is going through a difficult time. This type of action is not the type that shows up in the paper or on the news yet it is type of thing that adds just a little more to the motto of “to protect & to serve”, it adds “to care”! This is an example of the commitment the officers and employees of my department have to their job and the compassion they have for their fellow citizens.

I also want to make everyone aware that the Elsmere Police Department does have a NEEDY FAMILY FUND for Elsmere residents who are experiencing difficult times 365 days of the year. If you are or someone you know needs assistance please come to the Elsmere Police Department for an application or go to www.townofelsmere.com and click on “FORMS” at the bottom of the page for the Needy Family Assistance Application.

If you would like to donate to the Needy Family Fund please send a check or money order payable to the Elsmere Needy Family Fund c/o 11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any perishable or non-perishable items due to storage issues. However, if you have non-perishable items you would like to donate the Elsmere Fire Company will be collecting these items at the fire house and on Sunday, December 13th at the Holiday Parade.

On behalf of the Elsmere Police Department I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!



November 26, 2015:

On November 26, 2015, Elsmere Police officers responded to the 1000 Block of Dover Avenue for an overdose. Upon arrival officers discovered that the 27 year old subject had overdosed on heroin and was not breathing. Ptlm. Ben Wingate and Cpl. Andrew Davis performed CPR while Sgt. Phil Young administered the overdose reversal drug Naloxone on the subject. After two injections, the subject started breathing again. The subject recovered fully on scene and was transported to the Wilmington Hospital.

