

ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Report
January 2015

Significant Events:

On the following dates/times Elsmere Bureau of Police officers seized the following drugs, money and weapons during the month.

December 12, 2014:

In the early morning hours of Friday, December 12, 2014, Elsmere Police and Wilmington Police SWAT unit executed two search warrants for two individuals wanted in the connection of a double shooting that occurred in 2100 block of Seneca Road, Elsmere on September 15, 2014.

Reynaldo L. Diaz (DOB: 5/13/90) was apprehended at his residence in the unit block of Court Drive, Wilmington. Diaz is being charged with Attempted Murder 1st, Assault 1st, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony (2 cts)., Possession By a Person Prohibited and Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon. In addition, he was charged with two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance for 42 grams of cocaine and 58.59 grams of heroin, Possession Ammunition by a Person Prohibited, Possession With the Intent to Deliver, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

While officers were conducting the search warrants they located approximately 4,000 bags of Heroin, 42 grams of cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Diaz was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution on \$456,300 cash bail.

December 16, 2014:

Cpl. John Mitchell responded to the 7-11 located in the 2500 block of Kirkwood Hwy to assist the Delaware State Police with a burglary in progress. While in route, ReCom advised that the suspect was attempting to gain entry into the business. ReCom gave the description as a male wearing a gray hoodie, black pants and a black back pack. Upon arrival to the area, Cpl. Mitchell observed a male matching that description running north bound across Kirkwood Hwy into the Roselle shopping center. Cpl. Mitchell stopped the subject and held him until assisting officers arrived. The subject was found to have a back pack full of burglar tools, ski mask and black gloves on him. The subject was charged with attempted Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Wearing a Disguise During Commission of a felony and Possession of Burglar Tools.

December 16, 2014:

Elsmere officers assisted Probation and Parole officers with an administrative search of a residence in the 1300 block of Cypress Avenue. The search resulted in 1- Ruger .22 short rifle, loaded with one in the chamber and two in the magazine and 1- Butler .22 short, loaded single shot being located within the residence.

December 21, 2014:

In the evening hours, Elsmere Police officers executed a search warrant in the 2600 block of Speakman Place, Wilmington, as a result of a 6 month drug investigation. During the search of the residence officers were able to locate 467 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms and 442 grams of marijuana. A small amount of Dabs (a form of high grade hash usually made with a process involving butane), candy containing hash and \$5,705.00 USC was also seized from the residence.

Andre A. Corbitt (DOB: 12/07/1990) was taken into custody at the residence and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Tier 5 quantity, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Maintaining a Drug Property, Possession with the Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The defendant was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court #11 and released on an \$8,000.00 unsecured bail.

December 27, 2014:

As a result of a two month long investigation, Elsmere Police Officers executed a search warrant in the 200 block of Old Dupont Road on Saturday, December 27, 2014. During the search of the residence, officers seized approximately 90 grams of marijuana products including 20 grams of DAB's and \$370.00 USC was also seized from the residence.

The following residents were charged with the following:

Defendant #1: Samuel Campbell was charged with Possession With the Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, Maintaining a Drug Property, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Campbell was released on \$6,800.00 unsecured bail.

Defendant #2: Jesse Carr was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia. Carr also had an outstanding warrant issued out of Virginia in reference to a violation of probation. Carr was committed to the Howard Young Institution reference the warrant.

Defendant #3: Justin Quirindongo was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Quirindongo was released on unsecured bail.

December 27, 2014:

On Saturday, December 27, 2014, EPD officers conducted a motor vehicle stop on Filbert Avenue in reference to a turn signal violation. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Daniel Torres. The officers searched the vehicle and seized 137 bags of heroin, 17.5 of MDMA (Ecstasy). The street valued of the drugs was approximately \$1,500.00 and \$490.00 USC was also seized.

Torres was charged with 2 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Torres was committed to the Howard Young Institution after failing to post a \$13,600.00 secured bail.