

EPD's May Police News/Reports

Significant Events:

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

May 10, 2014: PFC Mitchell seized 41 bags of heroin resulting from a pedestrian stop in the 1300 blk of Sycamore Avenue. A search warrant of the defendant's residence (1400 blk of Cypress Avenue) resulted in negative results.

May 24, 2014: PFC Mitchell seized 8.6 grams of marijuana during a traffic stop.

Date of Occurrence: May 24, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

On May 24, 2014, at approximately 1830 hrs. Ptlm. J. Giles and Seasonal Officer Guevera responded to the area of Route 2 and Beech Ave. for the report of an open air drug transaction. While checking the area a subject was observed matching the description walking on Beech Ave. The suspect then crossed Route 2 and walked to the M&T Bank parking lot. As officers attempted to make contact with the suspect he fled on foot back across Route 2 and down Oak Avenue. With officers chasing, he then ran behind Kreenan & Griffith Funeral home and was observed removing something from his pants and tossing it over a fence. He was then taken down on Beech Avenue by pursuing officers. A quick search of the area revealed that suspect had tossed a digital scale. The juvenile suspect was taken into custody and charged with; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Arrest. He was released to his mother on \$750.00 unsecured bond. He was also ordered to have no contact with the Town of Elsmere.

Officers secured a search warrant for the defendant's residence (1400 blk. of Oak Hill Drive) where they located a "movie prop" silver firearm with eleven .22 caliber bullets in a unsecured panel in one of the bathrooms.

Date of Occurrence: May 24, 2014 @ 8:45 p.m.

On May 24, 2014, at approximately 2045 hours, Elsmere Police Officers observed a suspected drug transaction occur involving a suspect in a silver SUV and a pedal cyclist at the USA Gas Station located at 615 Kirkwood Hwy. Officers were able to identify the driver of the silver SUV as Isiah Liebal (18 years old) from the 3800 Block of Evelyn Drive. During the investigation, it was determine that Liebal was interrupted during a sale of marijuana by the officers. A search of the vehicle yielded a seizure of 29.6 grams of marijuana.

Liebal was arrested and charged with Possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance with an aggravating factor and possession of drug paraphernalia. Liebal was released on \$3,500.00 unsecured bail.

Date of Occurrence: May 26, 2014 @ 1:30 a.m.

On May 26, 2014, at approximately 0130 hrs. PFC Mitchell stopped a Toyota Camry for a traffic violation. The operator was Def. Noah Brice of the unit of Camp David Road, Wilmington. The Def. was wanted on two active capiases and one was out of Superior Court for drug charge. Once the defendant exited the vehicle he took off running on foot. After a short foot pursuit defendant was taken into custody at which time Ptlm. West located approximately 10 bags of heroin that the defendant threw while fleeing from police. A search of the vehicle resulted in one digital scale and one additional heroin bag. Officers seized \$111 in U.S. Currency from the defendant and his vehicle was towed. The defendant was charged with resisting arrest, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia and a traffic offense. He was arraigned by JP Court 11 and given a total of \$1,500 secured bond on the new charges and \$15,000 cash on his capiias.