

September 3, 2015:

While conducting multiple drug investigations in Elsmere, officers from the Elsmere Police Department developed information that Charles H. Long acre 52 year old W/M was selling a large amount of prescription pills from his residence located in the 300 block on Mansion Rd. On September 3, 2015, Elsmere police officers executed a search warrant at Long acre's residence and took him into custody without incident. The search of the residence yielded 97 oxycodone pills in 10mg, 15mg, and 30mgs which were found in Long acre's pants pocket. Officers also seized 3 Fentanyl patches 50mgs, 5 Suboxone strips 8mgs, 23 methocarbamol pills 750mgs, 2 Carisoprodol pills 350 mg, 1 Acetaminophen pill 325mgs, and 83 grams of marijuana from the residence. Officers also seized \$611.00 from Long acre. The seized drugs are worth approximately \$1,500.00.

Long acre was charged with Possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance in a Tier 4 quantity, multiple counts possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and endangering the welfare of a child. Long acre was committed to the Howard Young Institution after failing to post the \$35,000.00 secured bail.



September 5, 2015:

On Saturday, September 5, 2015 Elsmere Police assisted NCCPD on a drug violation in the area of the Willow Run Shopping Center officers did observe an open air drug transaction and stopped the subjects involved. While one subject was being patted down for officer's safety the subject did appear to be concealing something in his groin area and did then push the officer and fled on foot. After a brief foot chase the subject was apprehended and was found to have concealed a bundle of heroin (0.19 grams) 13 bags total within his groin area. A further investigation found that the subject provided a false name to police and was found to be wanted for NCCPD for Theft Under \$1500/Selling Stolen Property/Receiving Stolen Property and Conspiracy 3rd. The subject was also wanted twice for Violation of Probation.

Defendant #1: Paul Fenimore of the 1700 block Montgomery Road was arraigned on the following charges:

- Resisting Arrest with Force or Violence
- Criminal Impersonation
- Possession of Heroin
- Tampering w/physical evidence

The defendant was arraigned and received a total of \$4,250.00 unsecured bail on the above charges and was also arraigned on the active warrant for NCCPD and received \$1,500.00 unsecured bail. The defendant was committed to Howard Young Correctional Facility on default of a total of \$12,000.00 cash bail for the Violation of Probation charges.



September 6, 2015:

On Sunday, September 6, 2015, PFC Giles stopped a vehicle in the unit block of Tamarack Avenue for speeding and a cracked windshield. The vehicle was occupied by four Hispanic males with three wearing blue colored bandanas. The driver was found to be in possession of several containers used to store marijuana. The front right passenger was found to be in possession of a glass crack pipe. The right rear passenger was found to be in possession of four bags of powdered cocaine, one bag of crack, and wanted on several capiases. The left rear passenger was identified and released. All three subjects did have "Canby Park 13" gang tattoos and blue on.

**Driver – Graviel Lopez of 3314 Old Capitol Trail (Cranston Hall Apartments)
(Summoned and released)**

Speeding in Excess of Posted Limits
Cracked Windshield
Failure to Report Address Change
Expired Tags
Fictitious Registration
Driving w/o a Valid License
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Front Passenger- Artemio Lopez-Castillo of 1213 Maple Ave. Elsmere
(Summoned and released)**

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



**Rear Passenger- Miguel Lopez-Castillo of 1213 Maple Ave. Elsmere
(Committed to Howard Young \$14,000.00 Cash bail)**

Possession of a Controlled Counterfeit Substance w/o Script (4 bags, 3.5g Cocaine)
Possession of a Controlled Counterfeit Substance w/o Script (1 bag, 0.2g Crack)
Capias Failure to Pay Child Support



September 7, 2015:

On Monday, September 7, 2015, Ptlm. Ben Wingate and PFC John Giles were patrolling the 300 block of Maple Avenue addressing quality of life issues in that area. Officers observed D-1 Henry Wojnisz 31 year old w/m walking on Maple Avenue carrying his infant child. Officers were aware that D-1 was selling heroin in this area from prior intelligence and that he also had a warrant for his arrest. When officers approached D-1 he ran from officers while holding his infant child. D-1 ran to his residence located on the 1300 blk. of Maple Avenue and passed the child off to the mother. Officers continued to chase D-1 and arrested same without further incident. Once officers had D-1 in custody, officers located 92 bags of heroin (1.38g) stamped "Lacoste" in his possession. He also possessed 12 doses Suboxone, a controlled substance.

The child was checked out by emergency personnel and verified that she was unharmed.

D-1 was charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Recklessly/Likely to Cause Injury, Possession of a Controlled/Counterfeit Substance w/o Script, and Possession of a Controlled/Counterfeit Substance w/o Script, Tampering with Physical Evidence and Resisting Arrest

D-1 was committed to the Howard Young Institution after failing to post \$5,000.00 secured bail.



September 14, 2015:

On September 14, 2015, Cpl. Davis and Ptlm. WingateI were in the area of Route 40 and Frazer Road. When they observed a yellow Camaro run the red light they were stopped at. The officers conducted a traffic stop which ended in the driveway of the unit block of Avignon Drive. D-1, Kevin Davis was found to be the driver. Officers could smell fresh marijuana and observed marijuana in plain view. D-1 was exited his vehicle at which time a vile containing marijuana fell from his pants. A search of the vehicle lead to 4 empty viles and \$1,012.00 USC. While walking along the yard officers observed more viles of marijuana, which D-1 admitted to throwing out the passengers window when he saw police lights behind him. A total of 4 viles (1.9 grams of high grade marijuana) and 4 empty viles were recovered. D-1 also had a suspended PA license and a capias with a \$750.00 secured bail. D-1 was taken back to EPD where he was charged with the following charges:

- Disregarding a Red Light
- Driving S
- Possession With the Intent to Deliver
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Hindering by Attempting to Conceal Evidence

September 20, 2015:

On Sunday, September 20, 2015 Elsmere Police responded to the 300 block of Olga Road for a domestic in progress with a weapon. The defendant engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim over a cell phone. During the course of the dispute over the cell phone the defendant did produce a pocket knife then opened the blade while making statements to harm the victim. The victim was able to flee from the defendant and called 911. The defendant did flee the scene in a vehicle before officer arrived on location. While officers were on scene speaking with the victim and getting statements the defendant did return to the residence and was taken into custody without incident. A search incident to arrest officers did not locate the weapon and a search warrant was secured for the defendant's vehicle which also proved negative for the weapon.

Defendant #1: Jose Avalos Unit Blk of Bentley Road West Grove, Pa. The defendant faces charges of:

- Aggravated Menacing
- PDWDCF
- Terroristic Threatening

The defendant were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court 11 and was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility on default of \$31,000 secured bond.



September 25, 2015:

On Friday, September 25, 2015, Cpl. John Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle stop on a Chevy Impala for speeding. The driver was identified as Alexander Robinson of the unit block of Valley Forge Road in New Castle. Marijuana and a gun case were collected from the vehicle and a search warrant for Robinson's residence was obtained. Officers responded to Robinson's residence and executed the search warrant which yielded the following seized items:

- One (1) 40 Caliber Smith and Wesson firearm
- One (1) magazine loaded with nine (9) ammunition rounds
- Thirty nine (39) 40 caliber ammunition rounds
- Forty two (42) shotgun shells
- 1.3 grams of marijuana

Robinson was charged with Possession purchase own or control a deadly weapon who also possesses a controlled substance, Possession of marijuana, Possession of drug paraphernalia and Speeding in Excess of Posted limits. Robinson was released on a \$3,050.00 unsecured bond.

September 28, 2015:

On Monday, September 28, 2015, Elsmere Police responded to the 100 block of Birch Avenue for a Burglary in Progress. While responding to the address Elsmere Police were received information that the defendant displayed a handgun and then fled the residence with a safe. While interviewing the victim it was ascertained that the defendant may be "Josh" who lived somewhere in the neighborhood. NCCPD K-9 arrived and began a track that led them to the 200 block of Linden Avenue where D-1 (Joshua D. Holmes, Jr.)

was located. D-1 who resides in the 200 block of Locust Avenue was later positively identified as the suspect.

A search warrant for the residence was executed. A search of the backyard shed did yield a Smith & Wesson handgun, the suspects clothing and the stolen property. D-1 was transported back to Elsmere Police Department where he confessed to the crime.

D-1 was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Court 2 and received a total of \$118,000.00 secured bail on the below charges. The defendant was committed to Howard Young Correctional Facility on default of a total of \$118,000.00 secured bail.

- Home Invasion
- Possession of Firearm during the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of a Firearm/Destructive Weapon by a convicted Felon
- Possession of a Weapon with a Removed, Obliterated or Altered Serial Number
- Aggravated Menacing



September 30, 2015:

On September 30, 2015, members of the Elsmere Police Department were conducting proactive patrols in the area of the Wawa (915 New Rd.) addressing quality of life issues. Ptlm. Ben Wingate observed a hand to hand drug transaction take place in the parking lot. Sgt. Phil Young and Cpl. John Mitchell pulled behind the suspect vehicle and took the two drug dealers into custody without incident. The suspects were identified as D-1, Lamar Williams 29 year old B/M from the 200 Block of Marshall Street in Newport and D-2, Lennie Childress 35 year old W/M currently homeless. Officers discovered that Childress was in possession of 106 bags of heroin. Williams was found to be possession of an Oxycodone pill and two concealed fix bladed knives.

D-1 (Williams) was charged with 2 counts of Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon, Manufactures /Delivers/ Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled/Counterfeit Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Conspiracy 2nd. D-1 was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$47,200 secured bond.

D-2 (Childress) was charged with Manufactures/ Delivers/ Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Conspiracy 2nd. D-2 was committed to Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post 44,000 secured bond.

