

Elsmere Bureau of Police
2015
Annual Report



Chief Laura M. Giles

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2015
Highlighted Events

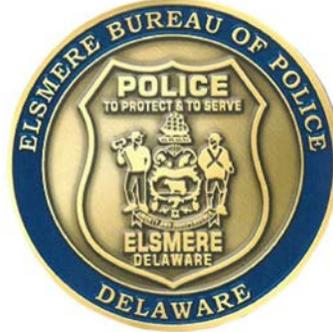
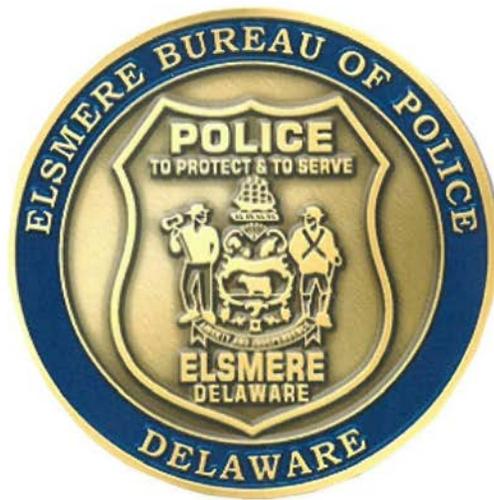


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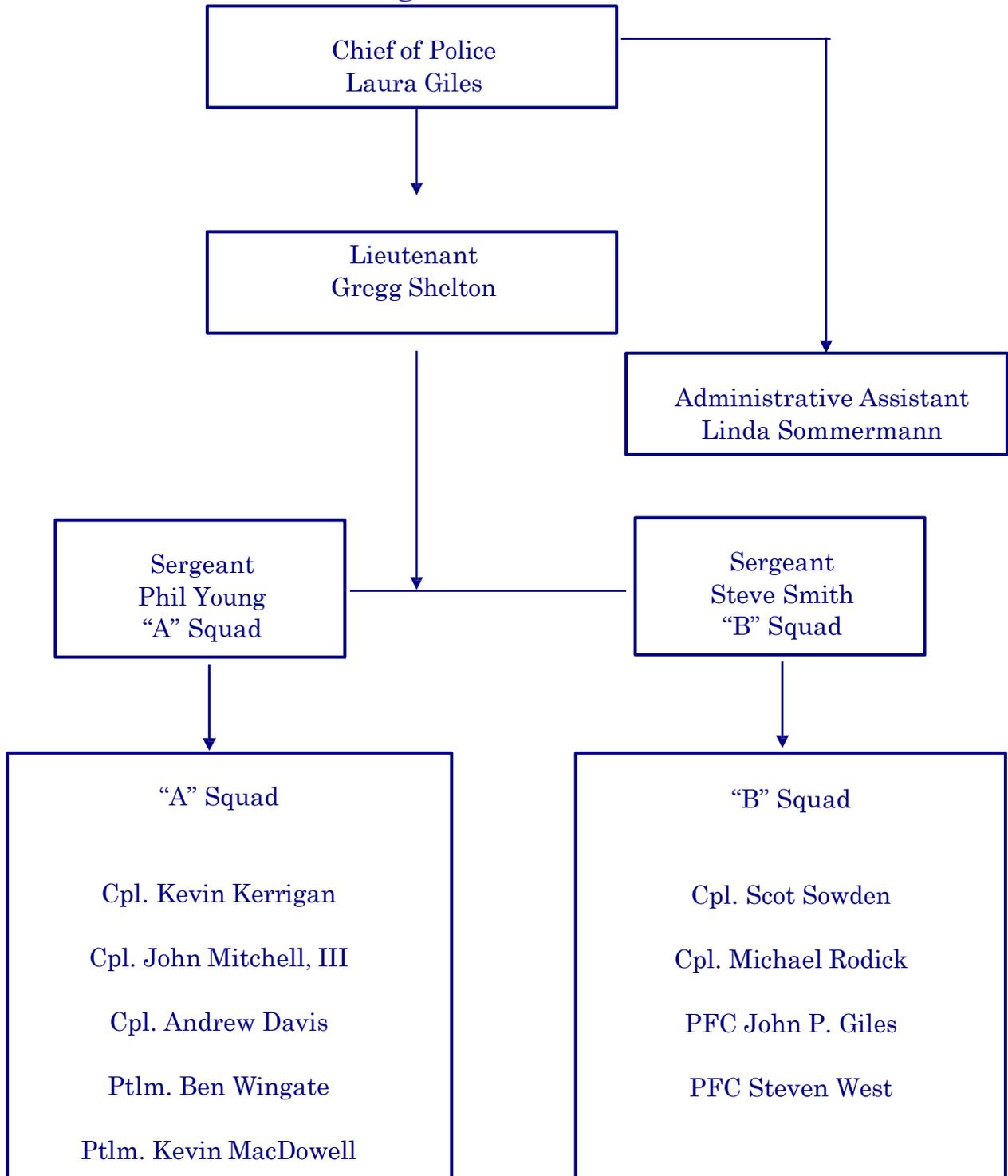
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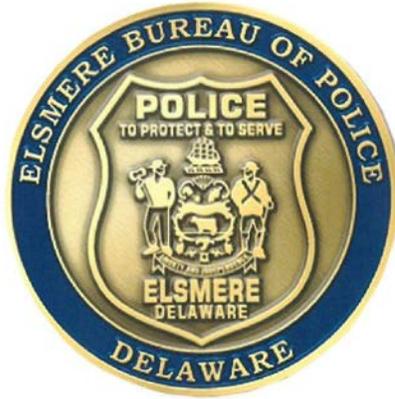


Organization Chart

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Organization Chart



Section 2



2015 Highlighted Events

16—Weapons Seized

- Glock 17 Handgun w/Conversion Kit Attachment—Search Warrant (Drugs)
- Smith & Wesson M&P 9 mm Handgun – Search Warrant (Drugs)
- Mossberg .22 caliber Rifle – Traffic Stop
- Ruger 9 mm Handgun – Traffic Stop
- Ruger .380 Handgun – Traffic Stop
- Smith & Wesson .38 Handgun – Traffic Stop
- Smith & Wesson .45 caliber Handgun – Burglary In Progress
- 12 gauge Sawed-Off Shotgun – (Pedestrian Stop – 13 year old)
- Seven (7) 12 gauge Shotguns – Search Warrant (Drugs)
- Smith & Wesson .40 caliber Handgun —Traffic Stop

Drugs Seized

- 8 Pounds of Marijuana
- 48 grams of PCP
- 2,630 (39.45 grams) Bags of Heroin
- 30 grams of Crack Cocaine
- Various varieties of Pills (409)
- Steroids (6 Vials)

Drug Money, Vehicles & Property Seized

- \$75,863.00 US Currency
- 2004 Chevy Impala - Pending
- 2005 Hyundai Elantra - Pending
- 1994 Toyota Corolla - Pending

Search Warrants Executed

- 72 Search Warrants were executed in 2015

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Date of Occurrence: January 31, 2015

On Saturday, January 31, 2015, Elsmere Police executed a search warrant in the 200 block of Birch Avenue. After a three month drug investigation, Elsmere Police seized one Glock 17 handgun with a K.P.O.S. G2 P.D.W. Conversion-Kit Attachment, one Smith & Wesson M&P 9 mm handgun, 150 rounds of ammo, 19 grams of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia.

Jonathan Rosario was apprehended at his residence in the 200 block of Birch Avenue, Wilmington. Rosario is being charged with Possession by a Person Prohibited (2 cts), Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Rosario was released on \$6,300 unsecured bond.

Date of Occurrence: March 13, 2015

Elsmere Police Officers conducted a traffic stop in the unit block of Glenrich Avenue. One of the passengers of the vehicle, Jorge Martinez (45) was found to be in possession of 273 bags of heroin and 15 Adderall pills. Officers also seized \$352.00 USC.

A search of his residence in the unit block of Glenrich Avenue yielded addition paraphernalia consistent with drug dealing.

The driver of the vehicle Donald Phipps (30) was found to be in possession of two bags of heroin.

The front passenger Samantha Elliott (21) was found to be in possession of 13 bags of heroin.

The female rear passenger Christine Nelson (41) was found to be in possession of 11 bags of heroin, 2 Adderall pills, hypodermic needles and a spoon.



Date of Occurrence: April 11, 2015

CPR – Life Save

On April 11, 2015 at 0810 hours, PFC Davis responded to the unit block of Ruth Road for a CPR in progress. Upon entering the building he could hear a female requesting a paramedic. When PFC Davis arrived he found a 24 year-old female lying on the ground, blue, not breathing and no pulse. PFC Davis began CPR and after several minutes was able to regain a pulse. Elsmere Fire Company then arrived and took over CPR. Sara recovered and was transported for further medical treatment.

On February 24, 2016, Cpl. Davis was awarded a Life Save Citation from the Emergency Medical Services Division of the New Castle County Department of Public Safety.



Date of Occurrence: April 22, 2015

As a result of a drug investigation, officers from the Elsmere Police Department were able to arrest Ronald Jochen (45 W/M) of the 3800 block of Frances Avenue, Dunlinden Acres. On April 22, 2015, Jochen was pulled over for traffic violations in the area of Duncan Rd. and Kirkwood Hwy. During the car stop officers were able to see packaged heroin in plain view on the passenger seat. Jochen was taken into custody. A search of the vehicle was completed resulting in the seizure of 529 bags of heroin, 2 alprazolam pills, and 1.5 buspirone hydrochloride pills. The heroin has a street value of approximately \$1,200.00.

Officers were able to secure a search warrant for Jochen's residence and recovered 7.9 grams of marijuana, 20 Hydrochloride pills, and 16.5 Dilaudid pills.

Jochen was charged with the highest Tier level for the Possession of the Heroin and Possession with the Intent to Deliver same. Jochen was also charged with multiple additional drug related charges.

Jochen was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court and received a \$24,000 secured bond. Jochen was unable to post bail and was transported to Howard Young Correctional Institute.



Date of Occurrence: April 28, 2015

As a result of a drug investigation, officers from the Elsmere Police Department were able to arrest two suspected drug dealers, William E. Bacon, 19 year old male from the unit block of N. Clayton Street, and Ronald Maddray, 20 year old from the 700 Block of W. 10th Street.

On April 28, 2015, D-1; William E. Bacon and D-2; Ronald Maddray were pulled over for traffic violations in the area Kirkwood Hwy and Maple Avenue. During a search of the vehicle, officers were able to seize 148 bags of heroin packaged for sale. Back at headquarters, officers located 1 gram of crack cocaine concealed in Maddray's groin area.

Officers also seized \$149.00 in suspect drug proceeds.

D-1; Bacon was charged with a Possession with Intent to Deliver and traffic violations.

D-2; Maddray was also charged with a Possession with Intent to Deliver.



Date of Occurrence: May 14, 2015

Departmental Commendations: May 14, 2015

On Thursday, May 14, 2015, the Department of Public Safety conducted their annual Departmental Commendation Ceremony prior to the regularly scheduled council meeting. Lt. Gregg Shelton, Sgt. Philip Young, Cpl. John Mitchell, Cpl. Kevin Kerrigan, PFC John Giles, PFC Steven West, Ptlm. Ben Wingate and Seasonal Officer Jesse Guevara all received departmental commendations.

Lt. Gregg Shelton was named “2014 Officer of the Year.”

Date of Occurrence: June 5, 2015

While conducting multiple drug investigations in Elsmere, officers developed information that 33 year-old Aquilla Hardy was selling narcotics from her residence located in the unit block on Elsmere Boulevard. On June 5, 2015, Elsmere police officers executed a search warrant at Hardy’s residence and took her into custody without incident. The search of the residence yielded approximately 14.7 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Officers discovered that Hardy also had a vehicle parked in front of the residence. A search warrant was executed on the vehicle which resulted in the seizure of approximately five (5) pounds of marijuana still wrapped and in the packaged box shipped from California. The street value of the marijuana is approximately \$5000.00. The quality of the marijuana would be considered low grade.

Hardy was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



Date of Occurrence: June 27, 2015

CPR – Life Save

On Saturday, June 27, 2015, PFC West and PFC Giles responded to McDonald's for a report of an overdose. Upon arrival, the reporting person advised her boyfriend had snorted five bags of heroin and became pale and unresponsive. Officers found the male subject seated in the driver's seat of vehicle unresponsive, blue lips and no pulse. Officers began to give CPR for approximately three minutes, after which they detected a pulse and the subject began breathing on his own. NCC Paramedics administered Narcan which made him conscious and alert. He was then transported to Christiana Hospital for evaluation.

Date of Occurrence: July 18, 2015

On Saturday, July 18, 2015, Corporal Davis observed Defendant Jonathan Hall commit a traffic violation on N. Dupont Road. Cpl. Davis attempted to pull Hall over, but Hall fled at a high rate of speed. Hall lost control of his vehicle while making a turn onto Route 141 from Faulkland Road and crashed into a ditch located at the Snowden Cottage Facility. Hall was observed running from his vehicle carrying two large bags. Hall was observed hiding the bags and then he continued to run from Cpl. Davis. After a lengthy foot pursuit, Cpl. Davis was able to apprehend Hall in the Greenville apartments located on Route 141. Officers located the two bags that Hall stashed on Snowden Cottage property. Officers recovered the following items from the bag:

Mossberg .22 Caliber Rifle

Ruger 9mm Handgun

Ruger .380 Handgun

Bullet proof vest

Approximately 600 rounds of ammunition

Hall also had several pills in his pocket without a prescription. All three of the seized weapons were loaded. Hall was charged with 3 counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, Disregarding a Police Officer's Signal, Resisting Arrest, traffic violations, and Possession of a Controlled/Counterfeit Substance.



Date of Occurrence: July 22 & 23, 2015

As a result of a month long drug investigation, the Elsmere Police executed the following two search warrants:

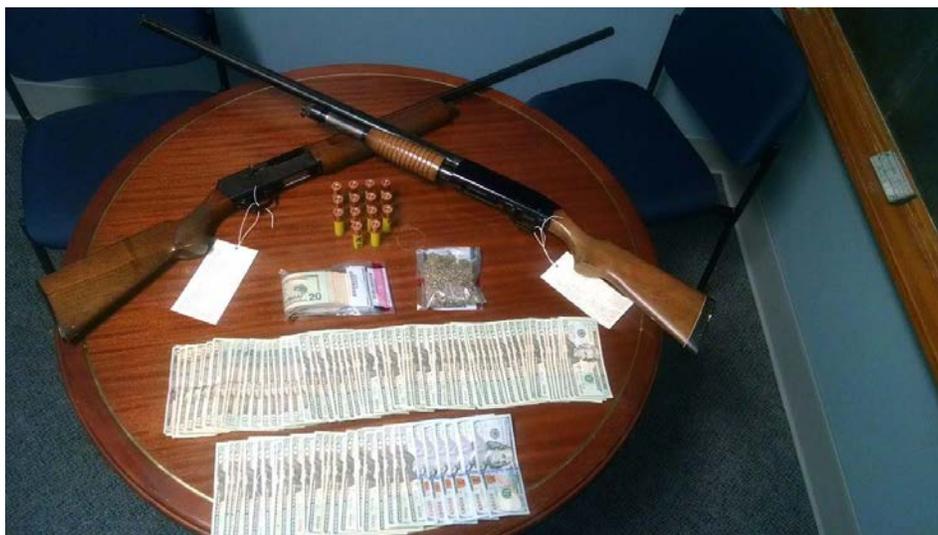
On July 22, 2015, Elsmere Officers responded to the unit block on Boston Place, New Castle, DE, and executed a search warrant. D-1; Wayne Wells, II was arrested after officers found marijuana and two shotguns in his bedroom. Wells II was charged with Possession of Marijuana and two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited. D-2; Wayne Wells, III, was arrested after he was found in a vehicle with drug paraphernalia and \$3,224.00 U.S.C.

D-1(Wells, II) was given a \$10,000.00 secured bail which was posted. D-2 (Wells, III) was released after being issued a criminal summons.

On July 23, 2015, Elsmere Officers responded to the 400 block of Hillside Avenue which is another residence being used by D-1 and D-2. Officers located more marijuana in the residence and also seized \$45,125.00 U.S.C. from a vehicle in front of the residence. D-3; Amber Czech was arrested for

Possession of Marijuana and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

D-3, Czech was released on a \$600.00 unsecured bond. D-2, Wells, III was released after he posted the \$850.00 secured bail.



Date of Occurrence: July 31, 2015

On Friday, July 31, 2015, at approximately 2:00 p.m. Elsmere Police responded to Rt. 2 E/B at Oak Avenue for an unconscious person in the roadway.

Upon arrival officers located a 68 year-old male who was unresponsive and receiving CPR by medical personnel. The victim was transported to Christiana ER where he is undergoing emergency surgery.

The preliminary investigation indicates two bicyclists were traveling E/B & W/B on the shoulder of Rt. 2 E/B at Oak Avenue when they collided with one another.

Date of Occurrence: September 3, 2015

While conducting multiple drug investigations in Elsmere, officers from the Elsmere Police Department developed information that Charles H. Longacre 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 Longacre'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 Longacre'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.

Longacre 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. Longacre was committed to the Howard Young Institution after failing to post the \$35,000.00 secured bail.

Date of Occurrence: 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.



Date of Occurrence: 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.

Date of Occurrence: 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



Date of Occurrence: 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.



Date of Occurrence: October 1, 2015

Elsmere Police executed a search warrant on an apartment located in the 1500 block of Maple Avenue pursuant to a drug investigation. Inside of the target residence officers located the suspect identified as 23 year old Edgar Vallejo.

A search of the residence resulted in officers locating 296.5 grams of marijuana, 48.4 grams of Phencyclidine commonly known as PCP, a digital scale, ammunition, and items associated with the sale of marijuana. Additionally \$876.00 dollars in drug proceeds were seized. Edgar was charged with 2 Cts. of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Ammunition by Person Prohibited and 2 Cts. of Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Edgar was taken to the Howard Young Correctional facility in lieu of \$30,000 secured bail.



Date of Occurrence: October 2, 2015

On October 2, 2015, PFC. Giles & PFC West responded to a robbery at the USA Gas station in the 600 block of Kirkwood Highway. An unknown white male entered the business wearing a black ski mask and displayed a handgun. The suspect demanded money before fleeing the business empty handed. In the following weeks, D-1 Jeffrey Holdsworth of the 500 block of Junction Street in Elsmere was identified as the suspect. It was also ascertained that the Delaware State Police also had several robberies in the area involving an unknown white male with a black ski mask and handgun.

On October 14, 2015, The First State Market in the 2500 block of Kirkwood Highway was robbed for a third time with the same suspect description. While Troopers responded to the business, PFC. Giles responded to the 500 block of Junction St. where he observed Holdsworth removing items from a vehicle before running in to a house. Units from Elsmere PD and Delaware State Police responded directly to the residence and took Holdsworth in to custody.

Through a joint investigation with the Delaware State Police, Holdsworth was linked to the attempted robbery in Elsmere as well as four other convenience store robberies in New Castle County. Holdsworth was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$120,000.00 cash bail.



Date of Occurrence: October 5, 2015

Elsmere Police Department concluded a month long drug investigation into the sale of heroin from the unit block of Rigdon Rd. Officers conducted surveillance in the area and observed the target, Randy Lofton 20 year old B/M, loitering in the area of the Wawa which was a violation of his home confinement probation. When officers approached Lofton, he led officers on a foot pursuit. Lofton was taken into custody after he threw two bundles of heroin over a fence. Officers responded to Lofton's residence and executed a search warrant.

While executing the search warrant, Joshua Beatty 20 year B/M from the 1900 block of W. 5th Street was arrested for three active warrants. Officers also seized \$423.00 of suspected drug proceeds from him. A search of the Lofton's bedroom yielded 300 bags of packaged heroin and a small tupperware container with raw heroin. The heroin weighed 5.1 grams. In addition, officers made contact with Lofton's friend, Aboudi Barbar 20 year B/M from the unit block of Alvil Rd. Officers learned that Barbar had a vehicle parked near Lofton's residence. After searching the vehicle, officers were able to seize 38 grams of marijuana.

Lofton was charged with Drug Dealing, Possession of Heroin and Resisting Arrest. Lofton was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution after failing to post \$30,000.00 secured bail.

Beatty was released after being arraigned on his three active warrants.

Barbar was released after being charged with Possession of Marijuana.

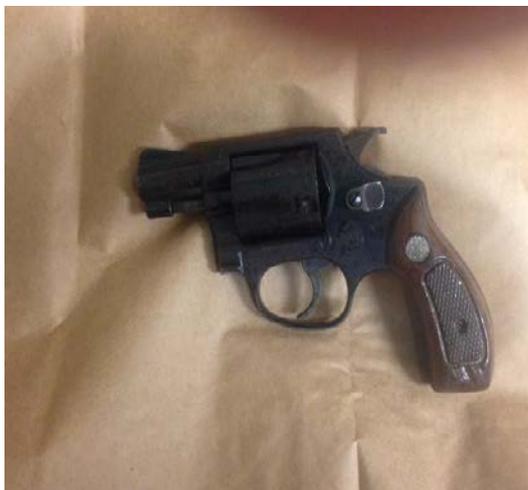


Date of Occurrence: October 19, 2015

While on routine patrol Sgt. Smith conducted a vehicle stop in the area of Kirkwood Highway E/B @ Western Avenue for an equipment violation. During the stop it was determined that Defendant Carlos R. Nunez-Alvarado of the 1000 Block of Lancaster Avenue was operating a vehicle without a license and the vehicle was being impounded due to the license violation.

While conducting the inventory search of the vehicle Sgt. Smith located a .38 Smith & Wesson Revolver in the glove box of vehicle.

The defendant was charged with Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon and was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Court # 11. Defendant was released on \$2,500 unsecured bail.



Date of Occurrence: November 13, 2015

Naloxone – Life Save

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.

Date of Occurrence: 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.



Date of Occurrence: 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 ads “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!



Date of Occurrence: November 26, 2015

Naloxone – Life Save

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.

Date of Occurrence: December 3, 2015

The Elsmere Police Department welcomes Ptlm. Kevin MacDowell to the police force. Today is Kevin's first day on the road since he graduated from the New Castle County Police Department's 41st Academy Class last Thursday night. Kevin joins the police department after serving as a correctional guard at the Plummer Center.



Date of Occurrence: December 10, 2015

On December 10, 2015, the Elsmere Police Department concluded a three month heroin investigation into 56 year old Juan Ruiz-Espinosa. Juan was developed as the primary source supplying heroin into the Town of Elsmere and surrounding areas. Officer conducted a vehicle stop on Juan at which time he on fled on foot and was apprehended.

Juan was found to be in possession of 339 packaged bags of heroin and \$1,233.00 dollars. Officers also located four plastic bags with raw unpackaged heroin hidden inside his vehicle. The street value for the heroin is approximately \$1,000.00. Defendant Ruiz-Espinosa was charged with Drug Dealing, Possession of Heroin, Resisting Arrest, and traffic offense.

The defendant was released on \$57,000 unsecured bail and ordered not to have any contact with the Town of Elsmere.



Date of Occurrence: December 25, 2015

On December 25, 2015, Sgt. Phil Young, Cpl. Kevin Kerrigan, and Cpl. Scot Sowden responded to the 100 Block of Jefferson Ave for a possible medical assist. Upon arrival, officers discovered a Ford Explorer parked

halfway on a resident's front yard which caused damage to the grass. The operator, Ramiro Lopez-Castillo from the 1200 Block of Maple Avenue handed officers his keys and advised that he had been drinking. Officers discovered that Lopez-Castillo had already been convicted of three prior DUI's and 22 grams of marijuana in the vehicle.

Lopez-Castillo was charged with 4th Offense DUI (Felony), Careless Driving, and Possession of Marijuana. He received \$7,002.00 secured bail.



Date of Occurrence: December 28, 2015

On December 28, 2015, the Elsmere Police Department concluded a month long drug investigation. Sgt. Phil Young and Ptlm. Ben Wingate developed Walter Hall 49 year old B/M as the primary target selling heroin and crack cocaine in and around Elsmere. Officers executed a search warrant at Hall's residence which is located in the 200 Block of Locust Ave. While searching the residence, officers seized 10 oxycodone pills, 1 suboxone strip, 1 bottle of suspected liquid codeine medicine, hundreds of small packaging bags, cookware containing cocaine residue, and \$1,705.00 USC.

Hall turned himself into the Elsmere Police Department and was charged with Drug Dealing, Possession of the Controlled Substances,

and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Hall was released on an \$8,000.00 unsecured bail.



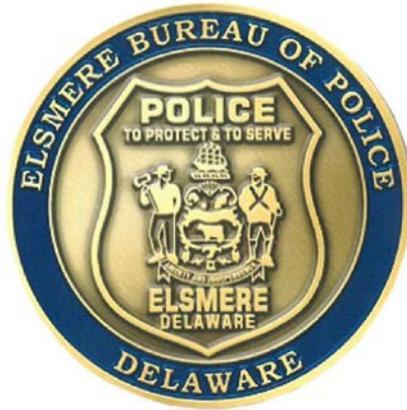
Date of Occurrence: December 31, 2015

On Thursday December 31st, PFC Giles stopped a group of juveniles for jaywalking in the area of Beech Ave. and Second Ave at approximately 10:30 pm. During the stop, a juvenile from the 200 of W. 22nd St. City of Wilmington, was found to be concealing a sawed off 20 gauge shotgun in his waistband. It was also learned that all three subjects in the group were in violation of the Town of Elsmere curfew ordinance.

The juvenile with the firearm was arrested for: Possession of a Destructive Weapon (sawed off shotgun), Possession of a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (juvenile), Jaywalking, and Curfew Violation. The juvenile was released on \$25,000.00 unsecured bond and turned over to his parents. He was also ordered to have no contact with the Town of Elsmere.



Section 3



Calls for Service by Classification

Calls for Service by Classification

Count by CAD Call Type

Elsmere PD

Row Labels

**Count of Incident
Number**

911D Cellular	2
911D Hang Up Call	14
911D Land Line	10
911D Open Line	10
Abandoned Vehicle	13
Abuse/Neglect	9
Abuse/Neglect - In Progress	6
Accident Departmental	3
Accident PD	89
Accident PD H/R	60
Accident PI	24
Accident Unknown	12
Accident Unknown H/R	4
Added Information	20
Alarm Burglary	240
Alarm Holdup/Panic	15
Alarm Vehicle	2
Animal	20
Animal w/Danger	7
Assault	13
Assault - In Progress	5
Assault - Just Occurred	19
Assault w/Weapon	1
Assault w/Weapon - In Progress	2
Assault w/Weapon - Just Occ'd	2
Assist Fire/EMS	64
Assist Other Agency	119
Barking Dog	10
Booking	43
Breach of Release	2
Burglary	39
Burglary - In Progress	27
Burglary - Just Occ'd	17

Calls for Service by Classification (Cont'd)

Capias	10
Check on the Welfare	83
Civil Matter	15
CPR in Progress	18
Criminal impersonation	1
Criminal mischief	47
Criminal Mischief - In Progress	4
Criminal Mischief - Just Occ'd	9
Custody dispute	13
Cutting/Stabbing	2
Cutting/Stabbing - Just Occ'd	1
Death Investigation	21
Disabled vehicle	33
Disorderly group	39
Disorderly person	159
Disorderly Premise	1
Dog Bite	2
Domestic	92
Domestic - In Progress	235
Domestic - Just Occ'd	56
Domestic Verbal	2
Domestic w/Weapons	2
Domestic w/Weapons - In Progress	13
Domestic w/Weapons - Just Occ'd	1
Drug Violation	84
Drunk/Intoxication	12
Escape	3
Fight	1
Fight - In Progress	29
Fight - Just Occ'd	7
Fight w/Weapons	1
Fight w/Weapons - In Progress	5
Fire	5
Fireworks	13
Follow Up	184
Found person	1
Fraud	32
Fraud - In Progress	1
Fugitive	40

Calls for Service by Classification (Cont'd)

Gun Violation	9
Harassment	52
Harassment - In Progress	2
Harassment - Just Occ'd	9
Indecent Exposure	2
Injured Person	2
Known Location of Missing Person	4
Legacy - Status Code	25
Liquor Violation	5
Lost/stolen tag	2
Loud Music/Party	85
Loud Noise	1
Medical - Sick Person	1
Megans Law	1
Menacing	2
Mental patient	14
Mental Patient Transport	2
Mental Patient Violent	8
Miscellaneous Invest	92
Missing Person	16
Missing Person Special	8
Noise Complaint	14
Obscene Phone Call	1
Offensive Touching	7
Open door or window	16
Overdose	6
Overdose - In Progress	23
Park & Walk	1
Parking Violation	62
Pay Job/Special Duty	26
Pedestrian Stop	65
Person Screaming	10
Person with Gun	9
Person with Weapon	1
PFA Service	7
Prevent Breach of Peace	57
Property check	85
Property found	23
Public Relations/Assist	54

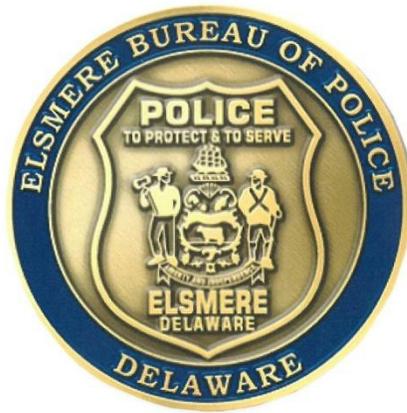
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Rape	3
Relay/Transport	52
Rescue	1
Resisting Arrest	12
Return of Missing Person	3
Robbery	5
Robbery - In Progress	1
Robbery - Just Occ'd	6
Robbery w/Weapons	2
Robbery w/Weapons - Just Occ'd	9
Sexual Offenses	6
Shooting - In Progress	1
Shooting - Just Occ'd	3
Shoplifting	8
Shots fired	4
Strange Phone Call	8
Structure Fire	2
Suicidal Person	19
Suicidal Person - In Progress	30
Suicidal Person w/Weapon-In Prog	5
Suicidal Person w/Weapons	6
Surveillance	51
Suspicious noise	4
Suspicious package	2
Suspicious person	171
Suspicious vehicle	113
TAC	74
Terror. Threatening-In Progress	9
Terror. Threatening-Just Occ'd	11
Terroristic Threatening	8
Terroristic Threatening by Phone	18
Terroristic Threatening Weapons	9
Theft	115
Theft - In Progress	6
Theft - Just Occ'd	13
Theft from Vehicle	19
Traffic service	31
Traffic Violation	43

Calls for Service by Classification (Cont'd)

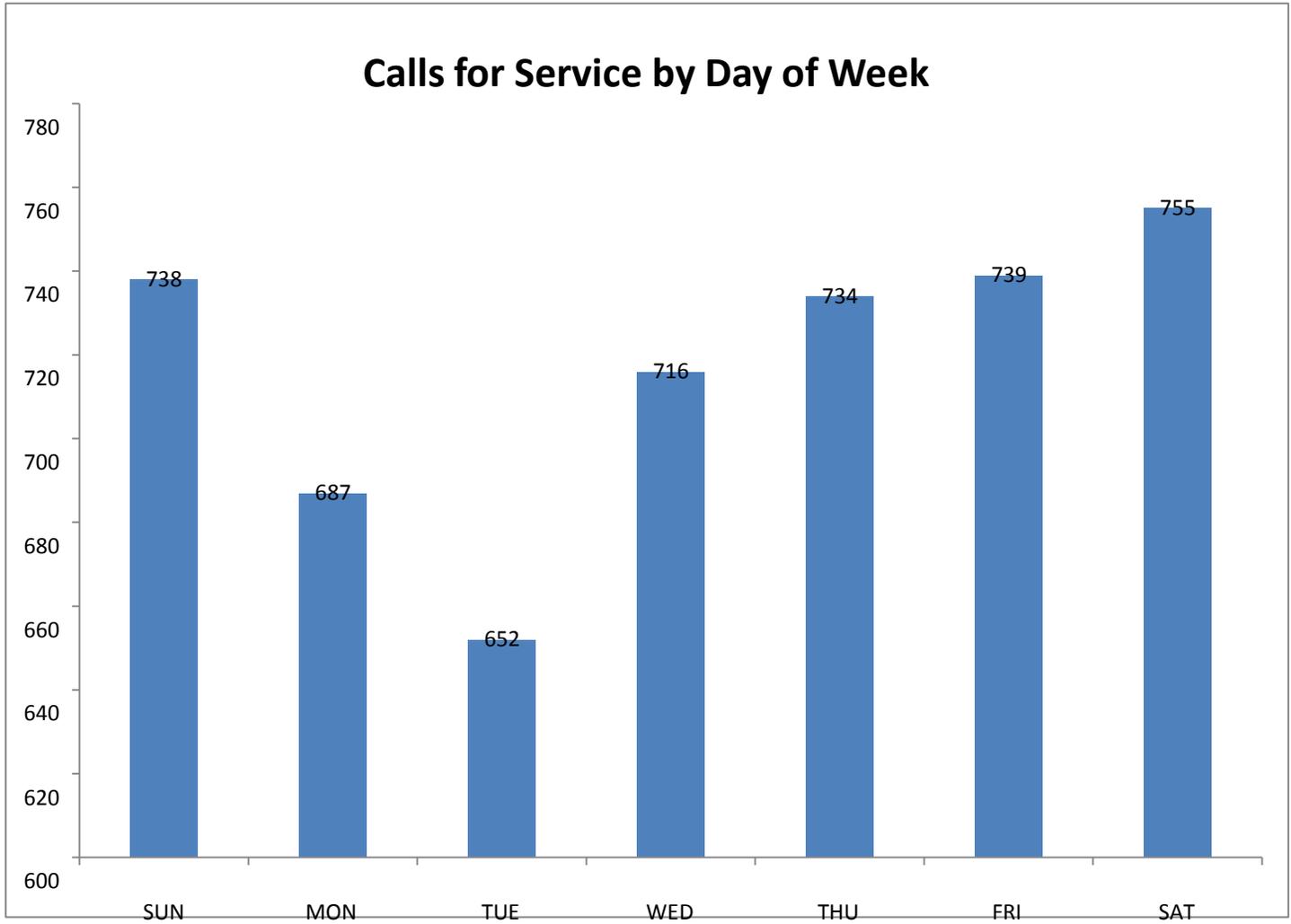
Trespass	13
Trespass - In Progress	25
Trespass - Just Occ'd	3
Turfing	4
Unauthorized Use	12
Unknown	25
Vehicle Fire	3
Vehicle Recovered	11
Vehicle Stolen	21
Vehicle Stop	954
Vehicle Tow	1
Violation of No Contact Order	7
Violation of PFA	2
Warrant Attempt	47
Grand Total	5021

Section 4



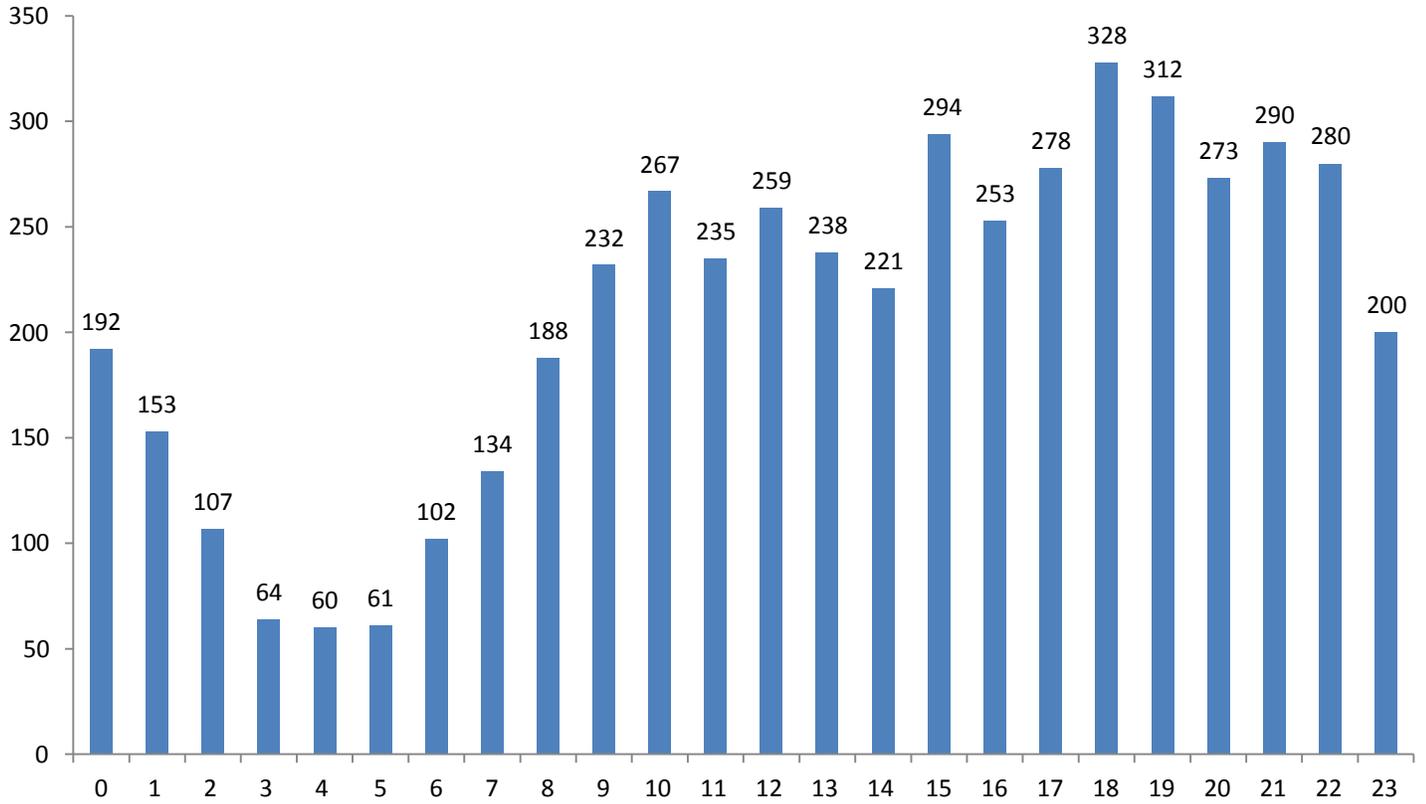
Call Volume Analysis By Date & Time

Calls for Service by Day of Week

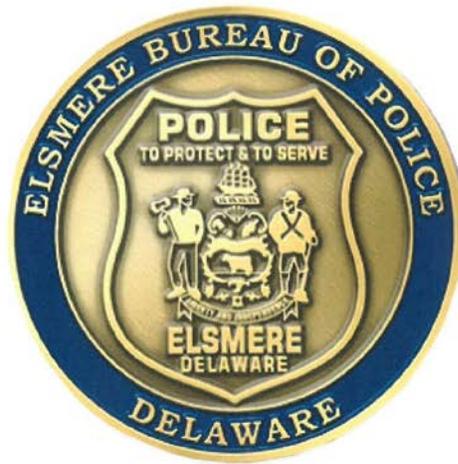


Calls for Service by Hour of Day

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Section 5



Fleet

Updated on February 1, 2016

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**2012
Dodge Charger**

- 31,357 miles
- 4 Front shocks & struts replaced
- Front tires replaced
- Lower struts replaced
- Power steering pump replaced
- Air bag recall
- Regular oil, lube & filter

35-2

**2013
Ford Interceptor**



- 23,637 miles
- Canister purge valve replaced
- Door handle recall
- Regular oil, lube & filter

35-3



**2014
Chevy Tahoe**

- 12,072 miles
- Regular oil, lube & filter

**2013
Ford Interceptor**



35-4

- 30,964 miles
- Door handle recall
- Vehicle sustained from accident w/ambulance
- Battery replaced
- Rear Brakes/Rotors
- Regular oil, lube & filter

35-5



**2011
Ford Crown Vic**

- 49,796 miles
- Rear strobe light fuse (3x)
- Front & Rear tires
- Front passenger headlight bulb (4x)
- Driver's side headlight bulb & assembly replaced
- Air Conditioning unit "high side" line replaced
- Air Conditioning blower motor
- New Battery
- Regular oil, lube & filter

35-6

**2009
Chevy Tahoe**



- 59,509 miles
- Brakes & rotors replaced (4x)
- Passenger side headlight & housing unit replaced
- Regular oil, lube & filter

35-8

**2011
Ford Crown Vic**



- 46,092 miles
- Air Conditioning blower
- Alternator
- Thermostat
- Strobe Light
- Blower motor
- Front rotors & brake pads
- Regular oil, lube & filter

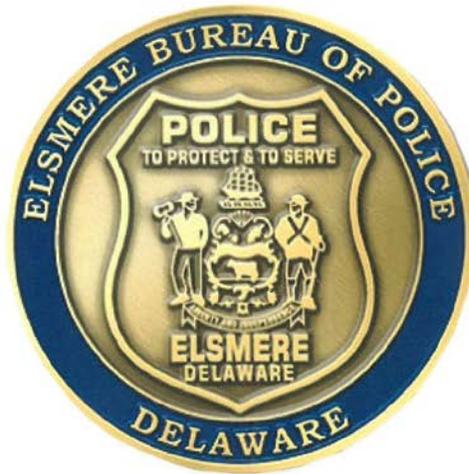
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**2005
Ford Crown Vic**

- 99,368 miles
- New battery
- Headlight recall
- Regular oil, lube & filter

Section 6



Training

2015 Training

- ALERRT Training
- CPR & AED
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Delaware Highway Safety Conference
- Delaware Police Chief's Conference
- Delaware State Police Homicide Conference
- Department of Justice FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) Training
- ICS 300 & 400 Training
- Morpho Face Detective Training
- Municipal Clerks Training Program
- Narcan Training
- New World Computer Training
- New Castle County Police Rifle Training Course
- NJSACOP Command & Leadership Training
- Protecting Delaware's Children Conference
- SABRE Chemical Aerosol Projection Instructor
- STOP (Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops)
- University of Delaware Alcohol Training

2015 Training Hours

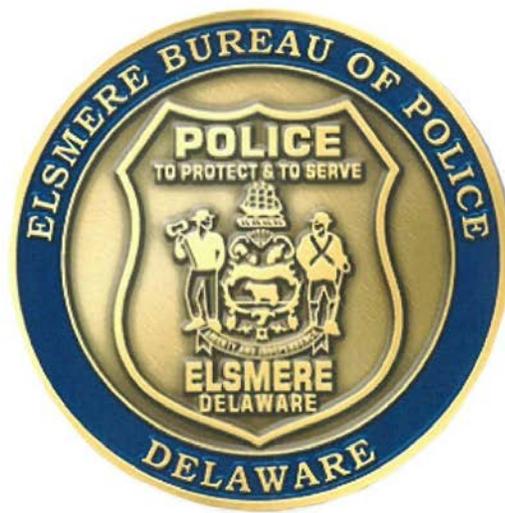
Chief Laura Giles	38.5 Hrs
Lt. Gregg Shelton	170.5 Hrs
Sgt. Stephen Smith	45.5 Hrs
Sgt. Phil Young	54.5 Hrs
Cpl. Scot Sowden	58.5 Hrs
Cpl. Kevin Kerrigan	66.5 Hrs
Cpl. Michael Rodick	86.5 Hrs
Cpl. John Mitchell, III	106.5 Hrs
PFC Andrew Davis	42.5 Hrs
PFC John Giles	30.5 Hrs
PFC Steven West	26.5 Hrs
Ptln. Ben Wingate	34.5 Hrs
Ptln. Kevin MacDowell	1,080 Hrs*

Linda Sommermann 44.5 Hrs

- Council On Police Training (COPT) requires all sworn law enforcement officers to have a minimum of 16 hours of training each year. EPD Officers received an average of 70 hours of training.

* Ptln. MacDowell graduated the police academy in December 2015.

Section 7



Grants

2015 Yearly Report—Grants

Total Grant Funding Received
\$53,727.57

SALLE—\$5,049.11

- Community Services & Training

EDIE—\$4,049.32

- Drug Related Overtime Enforcement & Prevention

Combat Violent Crimes—\$22,379.14

- Surveillance Cameras & Overtime

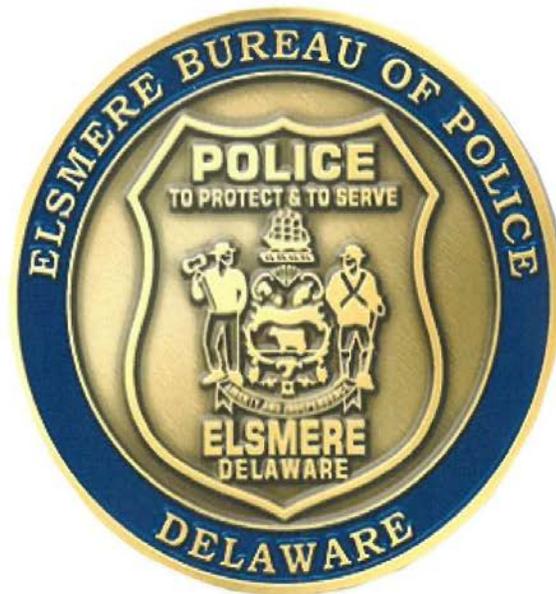
Office of Highway Safety—\$16,100.00

- DUI Patrols
- Speed Patrols
- Click It or Ticket
- Distracted Driving
- Pedestrian Safety Enforcement

Byrne—\$6,150.00

- Patrol Rifles, Tactical Sights & Accessories

Section 8

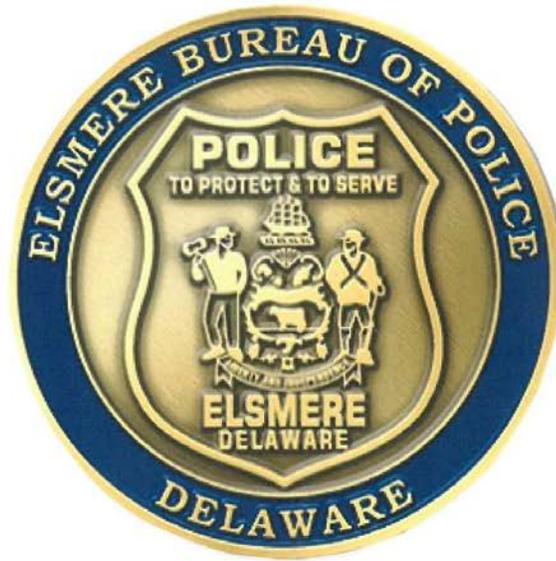


Departmental Improvements

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- Hiring of the 13th police officer
- New Video & Audio System in the Interrogation Room and Cell Area
- 2—Watchguard 4RE In-Car Camera's
- 7—Dell Laptop Computers
- 2 Tactical Shields for Search Warrants
- 6—Surveillance Camera's & DVR Installed @ Public Works Yard
- 6—SigSauer M4 16" Rifles w/Tactical Sights & other accessories – SLEAF Grant

Section 9



Community Affairs

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Special Olympics:

Lt. Shelton, Cpl. Sowden & Cpl. Kerrigan- January 22nd
@ Bowlerama

Cpl. Sowden-April 19th @ Bowlerama

Lt. Shelton, Cpl's Sowden & Kerrigan-March 29th @ Bob
Carpenter Center

Ptln. Wingate-June 13th @ Golf Tournament

Town Wide Clean Up – April 11th

Baltz School Career Day – April 24th

Law Enforcement Memorial Run – May 12th

Child Safety Seat Check Point – June 20th

Independence Day Celebration – July 5th

Herion Awareness – August 5th

Community Garden Event – August 28th

Elsmere PD Needy Family Golf Tournament – Sept. 11th

Bike Rodeo- Sept. 12th

New Castle County Citizen Academy – September 21st

Elsmere Fire Company Open House – October 25th

Halloween Spooktacular – October 30th

High Roads School (Donuts for the students)–November 5th

Community Policing Baltz School – December 10th

Tree Lighting Celebration – December 11th

Town Holiday Parade – December 13th