

**ELSMERE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Report**  
**October 2017**

**Significant Events:**

On the following dates/times Elsmere Bureau of Police officers handled the below incidents and seized the following drugs, money and/or weapons.

**OFFICER UPDATE**

It is my extreme honor to announce that Lieutenant Gregg Shelton has received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Wilmington University. Lt. Shelton graduated with honors with a 4.0 GPA.

**October 5, 2017:**

**STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED**

On Sunday, October 5, 2017, at 11:30 pm PFC Giles and Cpl. Kerrigan responded to the unit block of Elsmere Blvd. in Silverbrook Gardens for subjects pointing a laser at houses. Upon arrival, officers located four males in a stolen vehicle. It was determined by officers that Jewaan Hopson-El of the 200 block of 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington, DE was the individual responsible for the theft of the vehicle. Def. Hopson-El was charged with Receiving Stolen Property and committed to Howard Young Correctional Institute.

**October 25, 2017:**

**OFFICER APPREHENDS LEGENDARY ROCKY RACCOON**

On Wednesday, October 25, 2017, Ptlm. Anthony Fortino was dispatched to the 2000 block of Rodman Road (Traction Tires) for a burglar alarm. Upon Ptlm. Fortino's arrival, he checked the building for any signs of forced entry and found none. However, he could hear movement from inside the building.

Delaware State Police Aviation Unit was in the area and assisted with checking the roof for any signs of forced entry. A representative from Traction Tires responded to the business so officers could search the premises for a possible intruder. After an exhausting search, Ptlm. Fortino was able to apprehend the legendary Rocky Raccoon. The owner did not want to press charges, so Rocky is back out searching for another place to lay his "tired" head.

