

State Police Arrest Sussex Central Middle School Student Found with Knife

Delaware State Police have arrested a **13-year-old male** from Millsboro, Delaware, for felony offenses after a knife was found in his backpack on Tuesday at Sussex Central Middle School in Georgetown.

On September 29, 2026, the School Resource Officer (SRO) at Sussex Central Middle School, located at 26026 Patriots Way in Georgetown, was notified by school staff that they discovered a large kitchen knife following their search of a student's backpack. The SRO learned that the suspect and another student were involved in a dispute on social media and an altercation at school. During the argument at school, the suspect threatened to stab the student and later touched him in a sexual manner. No one was injured. The suspect was removed from the school and turned over to the custody of a parent/guardian.

On September 30, 2026, the suspect turned himself in at Troop 4. He was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by Family Court, and released to a parent/guardian on a \$1,700 unsecured bond.

- Unlawful Sexual Contact 2nd Degree (Felony)
 - Possession of a Weapon in a Safe Zone (Felony)
 - Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (Felony)
 - Terroristic Threatening
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State Police Arrest Dover Teen Following a Shots Fired Incident in Dover

Delaware State Police have arrested a **16-year-old male** from Dover, Delaware, for felony gun offenses following a shots fired incident that occurred early Wednesday morning in Dover.

On September 30, 2026, at approximately 1:00 a.m., a trooper was on foot patrol on Generals Way in Generals Green in Dover and heard a gunshot. When additional troopers arrived, they saw a male, later identified as the 16-year-old suspect, on an electric bicycle and tried to pull it over, but he failed to stop. While fleeing, the teen tried to ride over a curb but fell off the electric bicycle. While being taken into custody, a polymer 9mm handgun with no serial number, fell out of the suspect's waistband.

The teen was taken to Troop 3, where he was charged with the crimes listed below, arraigned by the Justice of the Peace, and released on his own recognizance to a parent/guardian.

- Possession or Control of a Firearm by Person Under 21 (Felony)
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon A Firearm (Felony)
- Possession of Untraceable Firearm (Felony)

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Identification Introduces SMART-E Kiosk for Fingerprinting Services

Beginning on October 5, 2026, the State Bureau of Identification (SBI) will transition fingerprinting services at all locations to IDEMIA's new SMART-E Kiosk. The new technology will give customers a modern, secure, and streamlined experience while maintaining remote assistance and supervision throughout the fingerprinting process.

The SMART-E Kiosk shifts customers from traditional, staff-operated fingerprinting to a secure, remote-proctored process. Customers will use the kiosk while a trained agent remotely assists and supervises them using integrated audio and video technology.

What to Expect

The SMART-E Kiosk guides customers through each step of the process and provides:

- Ten-print fingerprint capture
- Facial image capture
- Government-issued identification scanning
- Integrated electronic payment processing
- Real-time remote assistance and supervision

If assistance is needed at any point, a trained remote agent can communicate directly with the customer and offer guidance.

Before Arriving at SBI

Prior to arriving at SBI, customers requiring fingerprinting services should:

- Register and schedule an appointment with [IdentoGO](#).
 - Obtain the appropriate service code and any required forms or documentation from the agency, employer, licensing organization, or other entity requesting the background check.
 - Bring an accepted form of government-issued identification. You can find additional accepted forms of identification, other than a driver's license or passport, on the IdentoGO website when scheduling an appointment.
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Payment Information

The SMART-E Kiosk accepts electronic payments. Customers should have an electronic payment method ready to complete their enrollment at the kiosk.

SMART-E Kiosk Locations

State Bureau of Identification – Dover

600 S. Bay Road, Suite 1

Dover, Delaware 19901

State Bureau of Identification – Georgetown

Thurman Adams Center

546 S. Bedford Street

Georgetown, Delaware 19947

Implementing the SMART-E Kiosk is part of the State Bureau of Identification's ongoing effort, in partnership with IDEMIA and IdentoGO, to modernize Delaware's fingerprinting and background-check services. Customers with questions regarding the new process can contact the State Bureau of Identification at (302) 739-2134 or email dsp_backgroundcheckinquiries@delaware.gov

State Police Arrest Work Release Absconder for Stealing Over \$48,000 in Merchandise from New Castle County Retailers

The Delaware State Police arrested 40-year-old **Steven Pozzie**, of Smyrna, Delaware, on felony retail theft and related charges after [he failed to return to Department of Correction \(DOC\) supervision](#) and committed more than 25 thefts from retailers throughout New Castle County.

The investigation began in late August 2026, when Home Depot employees reported multiple shopliftings involving the same suspect. The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit took over the case. Investigators subsequently received reports from several other retailers, including Walmart,

Lowe's, Target, Kohl's, Acme, and Harbor Freight, involving the same suspect.

Through investigative efforts, detectives identified the suspect as Pozzie, a convicted offender who had failed to return to the Community Corrections Treatment Center after being granted an employment pass to leave the facility.

Between late August and late September, detectives determined that Pozzie targeted various retail stores more than 25 times. Investigators also determined that he worked with several accomplices, used multiple vehicles, and frequently used tools to damage product security devices before stealing merchandise. During the investigation, detectives determined that Pozzie stole more than \$48,000 worth of merchandise and caused more than \$4,000 in damage to the businesses.

On September 23, 2026, detectives learned that Pozzie had committed another shoplifting at a Lowe's in Newark and fled the area in a Lexus SUV. Investigators located the unoccupied vehicle on Vandever Avenue near Northeast Boulevard in Wilmington. Detectives searched the surrounding area and located Pozzie in a nearby alleyway, where he was taken into custody. While speaking with detectives, Pozzie provided a false identity multiple times.

A search of Pozzie resulted in the recovery of drug paraphernalia and approximately 0.01 grams of suspected crack cocaine. Detectives also searched the Lexus and recovered tools he used during previous shopliftings.

Pozzie was taken to a local hospital after he requested treatment for an unrelated, non-life-threatening injury. While at the hospital, [he was returned to DOC custody](#).

On September 28, 2026, following his discharge from the hospital, Pozzie was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by the Justice of the Peace Court, and remained in Department of Correction custody on a \$44,200 cash bond.



- Possession of Shoplifters Tools (Felony) – 17 counts
- Theft – Organized Retail Crime Over \$1,500 (Felony) – 13 counts
- Shoplifting Over \$1,500 (Felony)
- Conspiracy Second Degree (Felony) – 5 counts
- Theft Organized Retail Crime – 6 counts
- Conspiracy Third Degree
- Shoplifting Under \$1,500 – 3 counts
- Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000 – 15 counts
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Criminal Impersonation

State Police Arrest Georgetown Man for Felony Theft of HVAC Units

The Delaware State Police have arrested 46-year-old **William Pusey** of Georgetown, Delaware, on felony theft and related

charges following an investigation into the theft of HVAC units in Sussex County.

On September 15, 2026, at approximately 8:55 a.m., troopers responded to a newly constructed residence in the 19000 block of West Piney Grove Road in Georgetown for a reported theft. Troopers learned that an unknown suspect had removed an HVAC unit from the residence. Later that day, troopers responded to Spirit of Excellence Church, located at 31195 Dupont Boulevard in Dagsboro, for a separate report involving the theft of an HVAC unit.

Through investigative means, detectives identified Pusey as the suspect. During the investigation, detectives learned that Pusey stole the HVAC units and took them to a local scrap yard, where he signed documents to receive payment for them.

On September 18, 2026, Pusey was arrested and taken to Troop 4. He was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by the Justice of the Peace, and committed to the Department of Correction on \$5,002 secured bond.



- Theft over \$1,500 (Felony) – 2 counts
 - Selling Stolen Property Over \$1,500 or Two or More Prior Convictions (Felony)
 - Selling Stolen Property Under \$1,500
 - Criminal Mischief \$1,000 but less than \$5,000 – Damage Property
 - Falsifying Business Records – 2 counts
 - Criminal Trespass Third Degree – 2 counts
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State Police Investigating Armed Robbery at a Tobacco Store in Wilmington

The Delaware State Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred Friday night at a tobacco store in Wilmington.

On September 25, 2026, at approximately 9:10 p.m., troopers responded to the Eagle Tobacco, located at 3505 Miller Road in Wilmington, for a report of an armed robbery. The investigation revealed that an unknown masked suspect, wearing

dark clothing, entered the business, displayed a firearm, and demanded cash and tobacco products. The clerk complied and the suspect fled the scene. No one was injured.

The Delaware State Police Troop 2 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives ask anyone who has information relevant to the case to contact Detective D. Patterson by calling (302) 365-8471. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime or has lost a loved one to a sudden death and needs assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit / [Delaware Victim Center](#) is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll-free hotline at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the Victim Services Unit at DSP_VictimServicesMail@delaware.gov.

State Police Issues Sex Offender Notifications

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (SOAR) is issuing the following public notifications of homeless and wanted sex offenders.

Wanted Sex Offenders

SOAR is currently looking for the following wanted sex offenders after they either failed to register or re-register at their current address. If anyone knows the location of these individuals, please call (302) 739-5882. Information

may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown represents only a portion of the current wanted sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry website](#) for the complete list.

FULTON , CHARLES A



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	April 22, 2025
Registered Since:	March 4, 2024
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 6 STATE POLICE
Address:	3301 KIRKWOOD HWY PRICES CORNER Wilmington , DE 19808
Phone:	3026335000

MCCRAY , JAMES



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 29, 2026
Registered Since:	July 13, 1999
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

WITTMER, JOHN P



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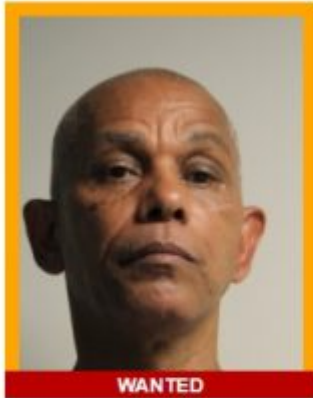
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	June 18, 2026
Registered Since:	July 15, 2011
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover, DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

WOJCIECHOWSKI, PATRICE V



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Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	February 2, 2026
Registered Since:	July 3, 2007
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 1 STATE POLICE
Address:	603 PHILADELPHIA AVE. PENNY HILL WILMINGTON, DE 19809
Phone:	3027616677

Homeless Sex Offenders

The following individuals are not wanted for failing to register or re-register at their current address. This is a public notification of homeless sex offenders. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call (302) 739-5882. Information may also be provided by contacting Delaware Crime Stoppers at (800) 847-3333. The individuals shown are those recently reported homeless and represent only a portion of the current homeless sex offenders. Please see the [Delaware Sex Offender Registry](#)

[website](#) for the complete list.

MEINHALDT , DAVID K



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	September 16, 2026
Registered Since:	November 18, 2009
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	Yes
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

PRITCHETT , NICHOLAS J



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	September 22, 2026
Registered Since:	March 14, 2012
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

QUARLES , CLEVELAND



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	September 21, 2026
Registered Since:	November 9, 1999
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	DSP HEADQUARTERS
Address:	PO BOX 430 Dover , DE 19903
Phone:	3026592341

State Police Investigating Robbery in Georgetown

The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery that occurred Thursday night in the Fishhook Mobile Home Park in Georgetown.

On September 24, 2026, at approximately 9:30 p.m., troopers responded to Helen Street, in the Fishhook Mobile Home Park in Georgetown, for the report of a robbery. When troopers arrived, they learned that two unknown black male suspects approached a 78-year-old woman as she was getting out of her car at her residence. The suspects pushed her, stole her purse, then fled. The victim was not injured.

The suspects are described as unknown black males, wearing dark clothing, and one of them was wearing a mask.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Anyone with information relevant to the investigation is asked to contact

Detective R. Horton at (302) 752-3807. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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State Police Arrest Wilmington Man for 5th Offense DUI in Dover

The Delaware State Police arrested 67-year-old **Kenny Jervey**, from Wilmington, Delaware, on a 5th offense driving under the influence charge and related offenses following a traffic stop Wednesday afternoon in Dover.

On September 23, 2026, at approximately 2:00 p.m., the 9-1-1 center alerted troopers after a concerned motorist reported a Volvo driving erratically while traveling southbound on Route 1 near Smyrna. A Trooper from the [Delaware State Police Highway Safety Unit](#) was patrolling the area and located the Volvo on Scarborough Road after it exited Route 1. The trooper saw traffic violations and stopped the vehicle.

During the stop, the trooper identified the driver as Jervey and observed signs of impairment. Jervey refused to perform

Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and was subsequently taken into custody without incident. A computer check revealed that Jervey's driver's license was suspended and that he had four prior DUI convictions.

Jervey was taken to Troop 9 where the trooper obtained and executed a search warrant for a blood sample. Jervey was charged with the below listed offenses, arraigned by the Justice of the Peace Court, and released on a \$5,102 unsecured bond.



- 5th Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Felony)
- Driving While Suspended or Revoked
- Multiple Traffic Offenses

***Update – State Police Seek Public's Assistance Locating**

Suspect* State Police Investigating Strong Arm Robbery in New Castle

The Delaware State Police is seeking the public's assistance with locating **Jarvis Sturgis**, of Wilmington, Delaware, who is wanted in connection with a [strong-arm robbery](#) that occurred Tuesday in New Castle.

On September 15, 2026, at approximately 9:20 p.m., troopers responded to the 3000 block of New Castle Avenue for a reported robbery. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was waiting at a bus stop when a male suspect approached and demanded the victim's personal property. The suspect then struck the victim and forcefully took the victim's property before fleeing the area.

The victim was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Delaware State Police Criminal Investigations Unit took over the case. Through investigative efforts, detectives identified Sturgis as the suspect and obtained a warrant for his arrest. Upon is arrest, he will be charged with the felony offense of robbery second degree.

Detectives continue to investigate this incident and ask anyone with information relevant to the investigation to contact Detective D. Patterson at (302) 365-8471. Information may also be provided by sending a private Facebook message to the [Delaware State Police\(Opens in a new window.\)](#) or contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers\(Opens in a new window.\)](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

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