

Delaware State Police Hosting 52nd Annual Trooper Youth Week This Summer

The Delaware State Police and the American Legion are sponsoring the **52nd Annual Trooper Youth Week** from **Monday, June 16 to Friday, June 20, 2025.**

Trooper Youth Week is a week-long live-in Academy program designed to give high school students who are sincerely interested in law enforcement an opportunity to experience the rigors of training that police officers receive at the DSP Academy in Dover. The program is both mentally and physically challenging.

The students are selected from a competitive pool and are required to participate in daily physical training, as well as a variety of law enforcement-related classroom instruction. Daily physical training will include outdoor running, push-ups, and sit-ups, among other exercises. The program is facilitated by uniform troopers assigned to the DSP Training Academy and School Resource Officers from across the state.

High school seniors, juniors, and sophomores are all encouraged to apply. [Applications](#) can be downloaded directly from our [Trooper Youth Week website](#) or by contacting a school resource officer at their respective school. There is **no cost** to the student to attend this training.

The deadline to submit the application is 4 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025.

Any questions can be directed via e-mail to dsptyw@delaware.gov or by calling 302-672-5457.



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JUNE 16-20, 2025
DSP TRAINING ACADEMY
DOVER, DE
NO COST TO ATTEND

Contact your School Resource Officer or Guidance Counselor
for an application or download from website at
dsp.delaware.gov/trooper-youth-week

For Additional Information or Questions
DSPTYW@DELAWARE.GOV or CALL (302)672-5457



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***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Fatal Crash in Middletown**

Delaware State Police have identified 58-year-old **Jonathan Edmond** of Bear, Delaware, as the man who died in a [fatal crash](#)

on Saturday night in Middletown.

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this crash. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information is asked to contact Master Corporal R. Kunicki at (302) 365-8417. 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 you have lost a loved one to a sudden death and need 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.

Delaware State Police Partners with Blood Bank of Delmarva to Announce Pre- Hospital Whole Blood Program During Trauma Care

The Delaware State Police (DSP) Aviation Section, in partnership with the Blood Bank of Delmarva, proudly announces the statewide implementation of a program that is a significant step forward in trauma care by allowing for rapid, potentially life-saving pre-hospital whole blood transfusions to patients right at the scene of an emergency.

In 2023, the State of Delaware began a pilot program in New Castle County and Sussex County to explore the use of whole blood for treating trauma patients in the field. This initiative was led by the State Medical Director at the Office of Emergency Services (OEMS) in conjunction with the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) and the Blood Bank of Delmarva. Following the pilot program's success, the program was approved for statewide use by all Advanced Life Support (ALS) agencies in Delaware. The DSP Aviation Section, in collaboration with multiple in-state emergency medical agencies, worked to validate the necessary equipment, procedures, and training to begin carrying whole blood – a process that required extensive training, testing, and funding.

“The inclusion of DSP in our Pre-Hospital Whole Blood Program allows our first responders to help even more patients suffering from traumatic injury in the State of Delaware,” said Dr. Bruce Sachais, Medical Director, Blood Bank of Delmarva. “It is a privilege to work with these dedicated individuals by supporting the administration of whole blood in the field. I need to give a huge shout out to our volunteer blood donors, whose generosity and sense of community make this program possible.”

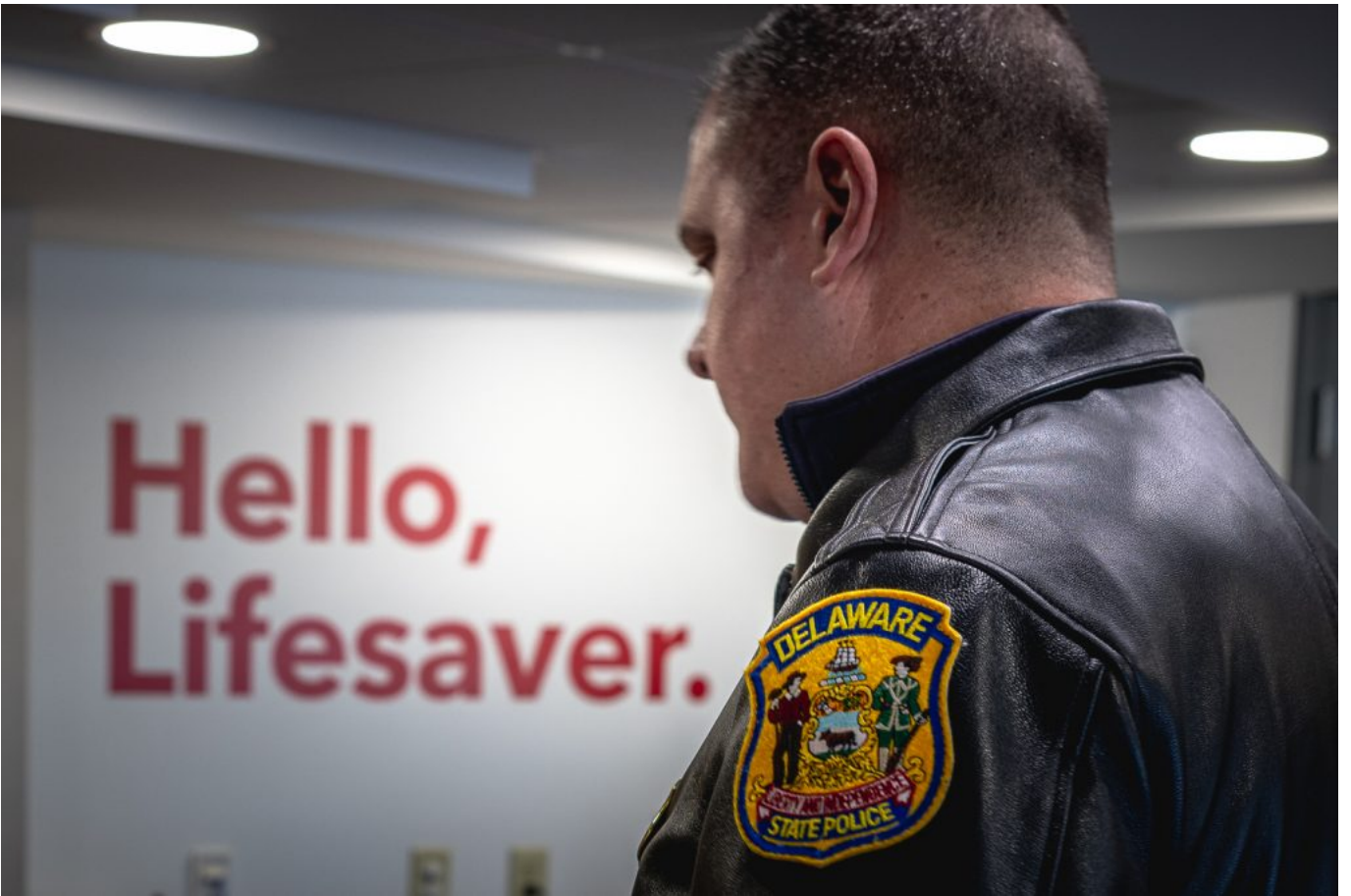
With the successful completion of the required training and validation, DSP Trooper Medics are now able to administer whole blood transfusions at the scene of traumatic events. “I am deeply awed by the collaborative partnerships within the emergency medical community that have brought the Pre-Hospital Whole Blood Program to fruition,” said Colonel William D. Crotty, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police. “This life-saving initiative reflects our shared commitment to protecting and serving our communities. I am confident that this program will save countless lives. I am also proud that many of our troopers have stepped forward to donate blood, demonstrating the values of service and selflessness that

define the Delaware State Police.”

To further support this initiative, [the two new Bell 429 Global Ranger helicopters acquired by DSP last month](#) are equipped with blood warmers for the lifesaving transfusions. The whole blood products carried on the helicopters will be Low Titer Type O Positive Whole Blood, which allows for a safe transfusion to any patient, regardless of blood type. There are many benefits to replacing volume loss with whole blood when there is significant bleeding, and this accelerated timeline for pre-hospital blood administration after the traumatic event will significantly improve patient outcomes and save lives.

On February 14, 2025, members of DSP Aviation Section participated in a blood drive at the Blood Bank of Delmarva in advance of the Pre-Hospital Whole Blood Program launch. We encourage those who can to donate at the Blood Bank of Delmarva, and be a part of this life-saving initiative!











State Police Investigating Shots Fired Incident in Felton

Delaware State Police are investigating a shots-fired incident that damaged a home in Felton.

On February 15, 2025, at approximately 1:53 p.m., troopers responded to the 100 block of Crowberry Drive for a complaint about damage to a residence. When troopers arrived, they discovered that the victim's residence had been hit by two bullets, causing interior damage. Luckily, no one was inside at the time of the incident.

A preliminary investigation suggests that the gunfire may have occurred on the night of February 14, 2025.

Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed or has information regarding this case to contact Detective I. Hitchens by calling 302-698-8426. 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.

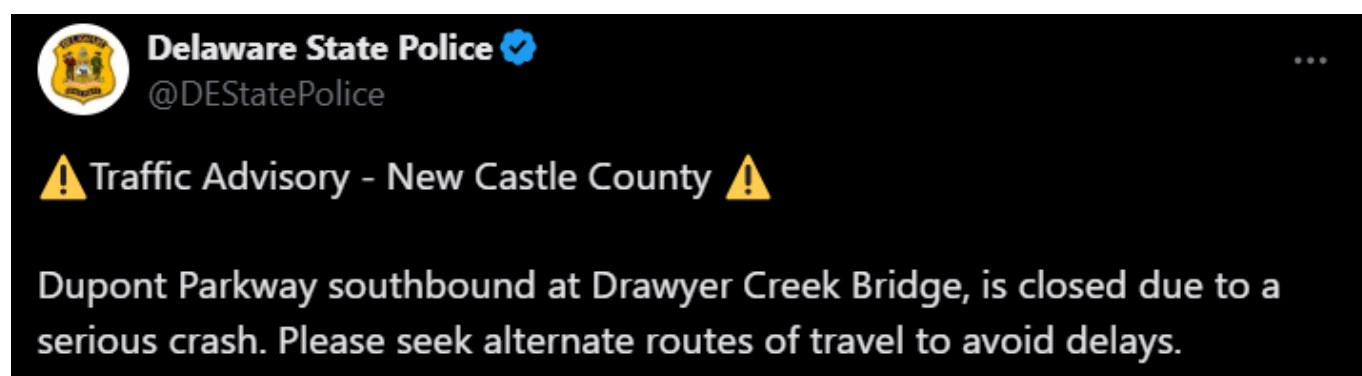
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State Police Investigating Fatal Crash in Middletown

Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night in Middletown.

On February 15, 2025, at approximately 8:09 p.m., a Toyota Prius was traveling northbound in the left lane of Dupont Parkway (US-13) southbound, just north of Marl Pit Road. At the same time, a Ford Mustang was traveling southbound in the left lane of the same roadway. The two vehicles collided nearly head-on, with their front left sides making impact.

The driver of the Toyota Prius, a 58-year-old man from Bear, Delaware, was transported to a nearby hospital where he died. His identity is being withheld until his family is notified. A 24-year-old woman from Smyrna, Delaware, who was a passenger in the Ford Mustang, was transported to a nearby hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Ford Mustang, a 20-year-old man from Hartly, Delaware, was also transported to a nearby hospital for non-life-threatening injuries and later released.



The roadway was closed for approximately five hours while the Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit investigated the crash and cleared the roadway.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the crash or has relevant information is asked to contact Master Corporal R. Kunicki at (302) 365-8417. 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.

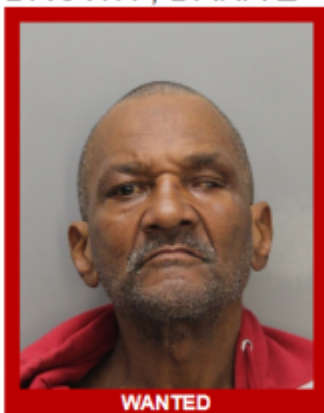
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Delaware State Police S.O.A.R. Searching for Wanted Sex Offenders

The Delaware State Police Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit (S.O.A.R.) 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 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

BROWN , DANA E



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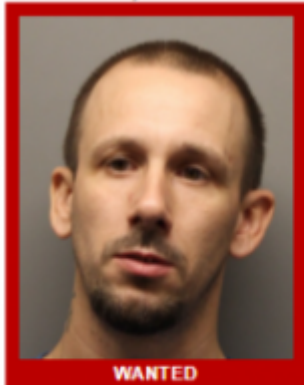
Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	November 26, 2024
Registered Since:	January 13, 2010
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

DAILEY , DONALD L



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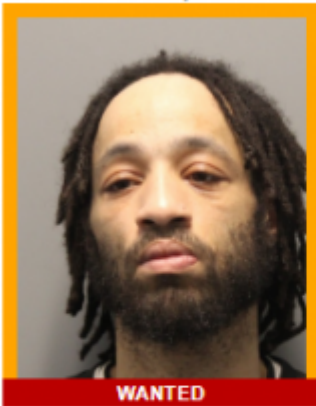
Registration Information

Risk Level:	Tier 3 (High Risk)
Verified On:	June 10, 2024
Registered Since:	August 21, 2009
In Prison:	No
Convicted Out of State:	No
Repeat Offender:	No

Police Agency of Jurisdiction

Police Agency:	TROOP 4 STATE POLICE
Address:	23652 SHORTLY ROAD GEORGETOWN , DE 19947
Phone:	3028565850

JOHNSON , TYMIR D



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Registration Information (Homeless)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	October 21, 2024
Registered Since:	September 16, 2021
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

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Name: DONALD V ANDRUS 2
Risk Level: Low Risk (Tier 1)

Birth Date: 02/23/1951
Race: White
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown

Aliases: VERNON ANDRUS
DONALD V ANDRUS J
DONALD V ANDRUS 2ND
DONALD VERNON ANDRUS II
DONALD V ANDRUS II

Gender: Male
Police Agency: Troop 9 State Police
Phone: 3023785218
Age: 73
Height: 5 ft. 7 in.
Weight: 140 lbs.
Skin Tone: Fair
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

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Name: JOHN L RODRIGUEZ
Risk Level: Low Risk (Tier 1)
Birth Date: 07/23/1989
Race: White
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
Aliases: JOHN RODRIGUEZ
JOHN LEE RODRIGUEZ
JONNY RODRIGUES-SALAMANCA
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ-SALAMANCA
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ SALAMANCA

Gender: Male
Police Agency: Troop 5 State Police
Phone: 3023371090
Age: 35
Height: 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight: 165 lbs.
Skin Tone: Light Brown
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

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Name: JOSE R VASQUEZ-CHAVEZ
Risk Level: Low Risk (Tier 1)
Birth Date: 04/19/1987
Race: White
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
Aliases: JOSE VASQUEZ CHAVEZ
JOSE R VAZQUEZ-CHAVEZ
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JOSE VAZQUEZ-CHAVEZ

Gender: Male
Police Agency: Troop 5 State Police
Phone: 3023371090
Age: 37
Height: 5 ft. 10 in.
Weight: 230 lbs.
Skin Tone: Light Brown
Convicted Out of State: No
Repeat Offender: No

Homeless Sex Offender Notification

The following individual is **not wanted**. This is a Homeless [Sex Offender](#) Public Notification. If you have information that the listed individuals are occupying a residence, please call 302-672-5306. Information may also be provided by contacting [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-847-3333.

ROSS , DEVIN D



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Registration Information (**Homeless**)

Risk Level:	Tier 2 (Moderate Risk)
Verified On:	February 13, 2025
Registered Since:	May 6, 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

State Police Detectives Investigating Shooting in Bridgeville

Delaware State Police Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred in Bridgeville yesterday afternoon.

On February 13, 2025, at approximately 3:50 p.m., troopers responded to the 21000 block of Coverdale Road in Bridgeville for a report of a shooting. When troopers arrived, they found a 41-year-old man suffering from a gunshot wound. He was taken to an area hospital with critical injuries. The investigation is active and ongoing.

Delaware State Police Troop 4 Criminal Investigations Unit continues to investigate this incident. Detectives are asking anyone with further information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective K. Wideman by calling 302-752-3832.

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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***Update – Victim Identified* State Police Investigating Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash in Marydel**

Delaware State Police have identified 66-year-old **James Noble** of Camden-Wyoming, Delaware, as the man who died in the single-vehicle [fatal crash](#) in Marydel on Saturday morning.

The Delaware State Police Troop 3 Collision Reconstruction Unit continues to investigate this incident. Troopers are asking anyone who witnessed this crash or might have more information to contact Master Corporal J. Lane by calling (302) 698-8547. 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 Investigating Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash in Marydel

Delaware State Police are investigating a single-vehicle fatal crash that occurred on Saturday morning.

On February 8, 2025, at approximately 1:23 a.m., a blue 2018 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling westbound on Westville Road, approaching Mahan Corner Road. For reasons under investigation, the vehicle exited the north edge of the roadway, struck a utility box, and sideswiped trees. The Silverado reentered the roadway, traveled off the south edge, and struck a tree.

The driver, a 66-year-old man from Camden-Wyoming, Delaware, was taken to an area hospital by ambulance, where he later died. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

The roadway was closed for approximately 2.5 hours while the scene was investigated and cleared.

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