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CENTRAL PATROL OPERATIONS DISTRICT

*A weekly summary of targeted crimes
that have occurred in the Central
Patrol Operations District of the
Dayton Police Department.*



POLICE INFORMATION:

Visit the website: daytonohio.gov

Under Government, click Police. From here you will be able to sign up for crime alerts, view an incident report (via report number), get crime tips, and other useful information.

OBTAIN A TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT:

<https://ohtrafficdata.dps.ohio.gov/crashretrieval>

CRIME REPORTING:

Citizens can file reports online for certain crimes by following the guidelines on the website:

<https://www.daytonpolicereports.com/apps/citizenreporting>

TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS NEWSLETTER:

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Theft of Motor Vehicle

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
08/09/2021	2000	349 S Main St	Suspect took off in delivery van that was left running at the dock.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
08/09/2021	1124	425 Dayton Towers	Victim stated that while he was working someone broke into his vehicle and took several items. Victim was landscaping from 0900 to 1000 hours. When he returned to his vehicle, he discovered the doors were left unlocked and his wallet, backpack, cooler and other items were stolen.
08/10/2021	0730	400 E Third St	Suspect broke the rear passenger window of the victim's vehicle and stole a jewelry box.
08/10/2021	1845	215 S Ludlow Av	Suspect broke the rear passenger window of the victim's vehicle and stole \$100 in change and bills.
08/10/2021	2045	120 W Second St	Suspect broke the front passenger window of the victim's car and ransacked the inside.
08/10/2021	2200	100 W Fourth St	Stolen License plate.
08/11/2021	0001	120 W Third St	Suspect broke the rear window of victim's vehicle and stole garage door opener and a credit card which he later used at four different locations.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
08/11/2021	0930	113 E Fourth St	Victim reported that unknown suspect cut the catalytic converter off her Honda CRV.
08/11/2021	2000	200 E Fourth St	Suspect broke into victim's vehicle overnight and stole some hand tools and a board game.
08/12/2021	1130	215 E Third St	Victim reported that unknown suspect cut the catalytic converter off her Honda CRV.
08/12/2021	1900	11 W Monument AV	Suspect broke out her rear passenger window and stole a gym bag. Crews located and arrested a male who was found in possession of the bag and shoes.

Breaking and Entering

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
08/10/2021	2130	150 S Patterson Rd	Electric door lock to Crossfit malfunctioned and suspect was able to gain entry into the building. Once inside, he stole cash and a camera.
08/12/2021	0530	506 E Third ST	Square One Salon reported that their alarm had gone off at 0530 hours. The owner, Brent, responded and discovered someone used a rock to bust the glass out of the front door. Once inside they stole seven iPads.

Vandalism

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
08/11/2021	0000	105 E Third St	Victim reported someone tried to pry the trim off the door on his 2021 Escalade.
08/15/2021	0407	211 S Wilkinson St	Highly intoxicated victim was having a dispute with neighbor who came over and kicked her door multiple times.

Theft Other

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
08/09/2021	1800	1 S Main St	Bike Miami Valley reported six Link bicycles have not been returned.
08/10/2021	1130	4 S Main St	Suspect entered unlocked vehicle and took iPad and two Bosch lasers.
08/11/2021	1130	410 S Main St	Victim stated that while he was sitting at the bus stop, a Hispanic male approached him and began to yell that he was on his son's bicycle. The suspect took the victim's bike and rode off on it. Victim could not obtain an accurate description of the suspect.
08/11/2021	1420	501 E Third St	Unknown black male entered Lorenz Publishing and stole the victim's purse while she was out of the office.
08/13/2021	2210	617 E Third St	Three women had their purses stolen from the bridals wedding room at the Steam Plant.

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**SECONDS for a THIEF to break into
your vehicle & STEAL your valuables!**

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**SECONDS for YOU to SECURE your
valuables in your TRUNK!**

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SECOND for YOU to LOCK your vehicle!

**The Dayton Police Department has seen an
increase in theft from motor vehicles**

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

REMEMBER TO LOCK IT UP!

How to avoid becoming a victim

- **Lock your vehicle doors**
- **Close your windows when you park vehicle**
- **Don't leave valuables in your vehicle**
- **Don't leave money, electronics, checkbooks or credit cards in your vehicle**
- **Don't hide spare keys under your vehicle or in the gas tank**
- **Report all suspicious activity to law enforcement**



What Parents Can Do to Keep Kids Safe at School

Advice for parents on making sure their kids stay safe at school and while traveling to and from school

For most of the year, children spend more time at school than anywhere else other than their own home. At school, children need a secure, positive, and comfortable environment to help them learn.

Overall, schools are one of the safest places children can be. However, some schools have problems, such as bullying and theft, which make them less secure. These problems make students and educators feel less safe, and it makes it harder for students to learn and for teachers to do their jobs.

But there are specific ways that parents can make going to school a safer and more valuable learning experience for their children.

In the Classroom

Kids need a safe and comfortable environment to learn to the best of their capabilities. This means they have to feel safe in their school and be able to positively interact with their teachers and classmates. By doing the following, parents and other adults can help make sure children have a positive school experience.

- Talk to your children about their day. Sometimes children won't tell you right away if they are having problems at school. Ask your children if they see anyone bullied, if they are bullied, or if anything else makes them feel uncomfortable. Look for warning signs, such as a sudden drop in grades, loss of friends, or torn clothing.
- Teach children to resolve problems without fighting. Explain that fighting could lead to them getting hurt, hurting someone else, or earning a reputation as a bully. Talk to them about other ways they can work out a problem, such as talking it out, walking away, sticking with friends, or telling a trusted adult.
- Keep an eye on your children's Internet use. Many elementary schools have computers with Internet access. Ask your children's school if students are monitored when they use the Internet or if there is a blocking device installed to prevent children from finding explicit websites. Talk to your children about what they do online – what sites they visit, who they email, and who they chat with. Let them know they can talk to you if anything they see online makes them uncomfortable, whether it's an explicit website or a classmate bullying them or someone else through email, chat, or websites.
- Ask about the safety and emergency plans for your children's school. How are local police involved? How are students and parents involved? What emergencies have been considered and planned for?

Traveling To and From School

- Map out with your children a safe way for them to walk to school or to the bus stop. Avoid busy roads and intersections. Do a trial run with them to point out places they should avoid along the way, such as vacant lots, construction areas, and parks where there aren't many people.
- Teach children to follow traffic signals and rules when walking or biking. Stress that they should cross the street at crosswalks or intersections with crossing guards when they can.
- Encourage children to walk to school or the bus stop with a sibling or friend, and to wait at bus stops with other children.
- Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them, or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school they should tell an adult.
- Help children memorize their phone number and full address, including area code and zip code. Write down other important phone numbers such as your work and cell phone on a card for your children to carry with them.

On the bus

- Have your children arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to pick them up.
- Make sure children know to stand on the sidewalk or on the grass while waiting for the bus.
- Teach children to make sure they can see the bus driver and the bus driver can see them before crossing in front of the bus. Tell them to never walk behind the bus.
- Be aware that often bullying takes place on the school bus. Ask children about their bus - who they sit with, who they talk to, and what the other kids do. Let them know that if they see someone being bullied, or are bullied themselves, they can talk to you, the bus driver, or another trusted adult.

Cribs for Kids! :



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www.phdmc.org

Free
Cribs



DO YOU NEED A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR BABY TO SLEEP?

Families must meet the following requirements to participate in the Safe Sleep Program:

- Have no other safe sleep space such as crib, pack 'n play or bassinet or ability to obtain one
- Families eligible for receiving government assistance such as WIC, Medicaid, etc.
- At least 32 weeks pregnant or a child under 6 months of age
- Receive safe sleep education and complete required paperwork
- One pack 'n play or cribette per child

In Ohio, three babies die each week in unsafe sleep environments. These deaths are preventable by keeping in mind a few safe sleep ABC's: Babies are safest **A**lone, on their **B**ack, in an empty **C**rib.



Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County, in collaboration with Ohio Department of Health and Cribs for Kids is providing Infant Survival Kits to parents and caregivers in our community. The Infant Survival Kit includes a cribette, fitted sheet, and educational safe sleep material.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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Montgomery
County

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Catalytic converter theft

is on the rise in your neighborhood

An exhaust admission control device that reduces toxic gases and pollutants in exhaust gas

Contains valuable metals such as platinum

SUV's, because of their height, (easier to get to converter) and lighter weight cars, such as the Prius, (easier to jack up, if needed) are common targets, but all types of vehicles are prone to this theft. It only takes about 5 minutes to steal your converter.



What can you do to prevent Catalytic converter thefts?

- Park your car in your garage whenever possible
- Park in a well-lit area
- Set your car alarm to pick up vibrations
- Use motion sensor lights in your driveway



How to Prevent Trailer Thefts



- Use a hitch lock- this makes it more time consuming for thieves to steal your trailer
- Park your trailer in a well-lit area- most criminals do not want to be seen committing crimes
- You can also park your trailer in an area such as a fenced backyard or garage
- Make sure you have the license plate or registration information written down
- Mark your trailer with identifiable marks
- Block the tires with tire blocks or cinder blocks
- Lock your wheels
- Remember, if you see something, say something