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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:

Please email Kervin.Velez@daytonohio.gov or Christine.Hamilton@daytonohio.gov

Theft Other

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
09/10/2021	1200	400 E Fourth St	AT&T employee was working when he began to lose signal on his transmitter. Upon checking, someone had walked off with the transmitter he had mounted on a post.

Vandalism

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
09/06/2021	0110	130 N Patterson BL	Victim ran into known suspect at Club Evolution. Neither of them get along with one another. The victim watched the suspect from a window approach his vehicle and use a pocketknife to puncture his tire.

Theft From Building

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
09/08/2021	1737	905 E Third St	Victim had her purse stolen from the store at Bloombeads by Freeze Frame inside this location. Surveillance video showed a known suspect taking the purse.
09/11/2021	2336	33 E Fifth St	Victim reported that he rented a room at the Radisson Hotel. While he was gone, someone entered his room and stole his iPhone and wallet.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
09/08/2021	2350	427 Water St	Victim left his vehicle unsecured and had a laptop, iPhone, and two pairs of sunglasses stolen.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
RED FLAG CHECKLIST**

Paying with Cash/Wad of Cash

Older man/woman with younger girls (not children)

Do women have own ID / Credit Cards?

Girls appear distant / dazed-afraid or speak a different language

Girls made to look older

Few females with multiple males

Men congregating in parking lots

Multiple Phones / Tablets / Laptops

Girls with brand: tattoo (several girls with the same tattoo or same tattoo on different girls on different occasions)

Not free to come and go (always monitored)

Minors (teens) around during school hours

Sex Trafficking often appears as voluntary prostitution. If you suspect trafficking or prostitution in your business, please call the

**Miami Valley Human Trafficking Hotline
(Dayton & Surrounding Area)**

Tips/Victim Services

937.225.4357

humantrafficking@mcohiosheriff.org

**National Center for Missing and Exploited
Children**

800.843.5678

Buying and Selling Safely

letgo | Feb 19, 2019

Tens of millions of people use letgo, and they've posted over 400 million listings and sent each other more than 6 billion messages. Why? Because whether you're looking to sell your guitar or find an irresistible deal on a bike, letgo makes it incredibly easy to connect with other buyers and sellers in your own neighborhood!

Most importantly, from verified user profiles and reviews to in-app chat, we're constantly working on new ways to make sure our marketplace isn't *just* easy to use, but easy to use *safely*. Here are some simple tips to keep in mind:

Chatting

- Chat with buyers and sellers in our app - no need to give out your number or email
- Check out a user's profile and see if they're verified and have positive reviews
- Report and block anyone who behaves inappropriately

Meeting up

- Skip the shipping, stick to local deals and meet in person
- Meet in a busy, public place like a cafe or bank lobby during the day
- Bring a friend

Closing the deal

- For buyers, check out what you're buying to make sure everything's what you expected
- For sellers, count and inspect the money you're being paid
- Stick to cash transactions

Trust your gut

- Over 100 million people have downloaded letgo, so if anything about a user or deal feels off, simply find a new one. There are a *lot*.

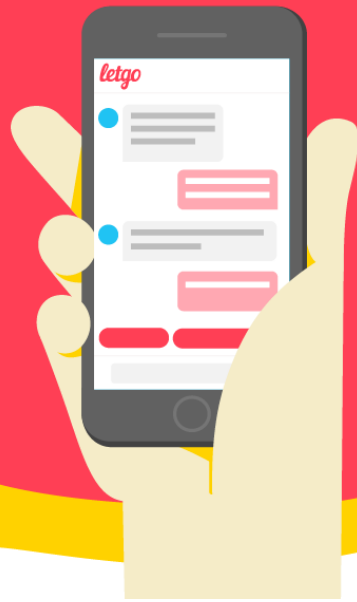
Let's take a closer look!

Chatting on letgo

You probably wouldn't give out your phone number to just anyone, and we've made sure you don't need to when you're shopping or selling secondhand, either. **letgo's built-in chat makes it easy to connect instantly with buyers and sellers** without giving out personal information like your number or email address!

LIVE AND LETGO TIP #4729

HOW TO CHAT



DO talk to buyers and sellers using letgo's built-in chat



DON'T rely on tiny notes attached to carrier pigeons

Plus, letgo includes user profiles, ratings, reviews, and verification, so it's easy to see who you're talking to and what others have said about them. So take a look - and don't forget to help out letgo's community by reviewing other users after you complete a transaction!

Somebody giving you the wrong kind of attention? **Use the letgo app to report and block any user who makes you feel uncomfortable.** We take your trust and safety very seriously, so if someone's not using our app the right way, we want to know about it.

letgo's made for local secondhanding, and we've made it easy to find buyers and sellers nearby so you can leave shipping out of the equation. Your best bet is to use letgo the same way millions do and meet in person! (Bonus: this also lets you end every transaction with a nice, crisp high five.)

Meeting up

So, you've agreed on a price and are ready to make a deal - now it's time to set up a face-to-face!

Busy, public places like these are safe and convenient spots to meet:

- Bank lobbies
- Coffee shops
- Grocery stores
- Malls
- Police stations (many have designated safe zones in their lobbies or parking lots)

Meet up during daylight hours and bring a friend to feel extra comfortable - especially when high-value items like laptops and phones are involved.

LIVE AND LETGO TIP #8351

WHEN TO MEET UP



	DAYLIGHT	NIGHTTIME
safer	✓	✗
better visibility	✓	✗
more people around	✓	✗
vampires	✗	✓

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If you run into any red flags, like someone refusing to meet in a public place or changing your meetup location at the last minute, trust your gut, report that person to us in the rare cases where that's needed, and find another buyer or seller (don't worry, we've got plenty).

Closing the deal

Once you've met and made some small talk about the weather, it's time to close the deal!

When you're *buying*, always check out the item to make sure everything's just as you expected. If it's an electronic like a computer, phone, or full-size robotic butler, turn it on to make sure it works.

When you're *selling*, take a moment to count and inspect the money. (Stick to cash, too - don't accept gift cards, wire transfers, or personal checks.)

LIVE AND LETGO TIP #9147

HOW TO PAY



DO pay with cash



DON'T pay with a handful of random gift cards

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When that's done, give yourself a pat on the back, because you've just completed another successful letgo deal!

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

