

WPOD

Weekly Report



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WEST PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

A weekly summary of targeted crimes that have occurred in the West Patrol Operations Division of the Dayton Police Department.



POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2020	COMPARED TO 2019
PART 1 VIOLENT	-12%	-12%
PART 2 VIOLENT	+2%	+1%
PART 1 PROPERTY	-14%	-12%
PART 2 PROPERTY	-7%	-4%
TOTAL CRIME	+2%	+4%

PART 1 VIOLENT MURDER RAPE ARMED ROBBERY UNARMED ROBBERY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	PART 2 VIOLENT KIDNAPING SIMPLY ASSAULT MENACING	PART 1 PROPERTY ARSON BURGLARY BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	PART 2 PROPERTY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY CRIMINAL DAMAGING COUNTERFEITING EXTORTION BAD CHECKS
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Weapons Violations	20
Drug Arrests	7
Felony Arrests	22

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://ext.dps.state.oh.us/CrashRetrieval/OHCrashRetrieval.aspx>

CRIME REPORTING:

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

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

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/9/2021	1800	4447 BLUEBERRY AV	GREENWICH VILLAGE	Victim was almost hit by a car and then assaulted with a crowbar after an altercation with a female and her 2 teenage daughters.
10/5/2021	1810	43 MALDEN AV	RESIDENCE PARK	Victim's juvenile brother hit him with a brick after an argument. Suspect fled the scene when officers arrived.
10/4/2021	0920	1207 W FAIRVIEW AV	FAIRVIEW	Uncooperative victim was shot in the buttocks by his GF's brother during an argument over a gun
10/5/2021	0445	1000 N MAIN ST	RIVERDALE	Victim was shot after an argument over the victim making a video of a sexual encounter on his phone.
10/10/2021	2020	558 GRAMONT AV	WESTWOOD	Victim was stabbed in the by his GF, Cherise Clemons, who was later arrested.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
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ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/10/2021	1400	318 WILLOWWOOD DR	HILLCREST	Juvenile victim was threatened by a group of BM juveniles who took his Razor scooter.
10/4/2021	1141	4447 HOOVER AV	RESIDENCE PARK	While at Thorogood Marshall HS., the victim was assaulted by another student, who took his cellphone.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/5/2021	0128	2323 RIVERSIDE DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	Known suspect entered through the front door and assaulted victim. Suspect later arrested.
10/6/2021	0800	1755 VANCOUVER DR	PRINCETON HEIGHTS	Unknown suspected entered house through a basement window and ransacked the house.
10/8/2021	1015	3537 OTTERBEIN AV	WESLEYAN HILL	Known suspect entered through the front door and assaulted victim. Suspect later arrested.
10/8/2021	0346	1208 FEZ LN		Unknown suspected entered house through the front door and took money.
10/9/2021	2215	37 N ARDMORE AV	WESTWOOD	Known suspect entered through the front door and took their child. Suspect later arrested.
10/10/2021	1040	148 WILLOWWOOD DR	HILLCREST	Known suspect entered through the front door and assaulted victim. Suspect later arrested.
10/4/2021	0800	222 BASSWOOD AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	Unknown suspected entered house through the rear door and took money, TV and a laptop.
10/6/2021	1100	416 E BRUCE AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	Known suspect entered through the side window, but took nothing.
10/5/2021	2021	840 WESTWOOD AV	WESTWOOD	Known suspect entered through the front door and took a TV.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/5/2021	1800	4107 EDISON ST	RESIDENCE PARK	Known suspect entered through the front door and argued with victim.
10/10/2021	0908	2953 MELBOURNE AV	WESTWOOD	Known suspect attempted to enter through the front door to assault victim. Suspect later arrested.
10/10/2021	0300	1755 VANCOUVER DR	PRINCETON HEIGHTS	Unknown suspected entered house through a basement window, for the second time this week and was shot by resident.
10/9/2021	0200	101 MELBA ST	MACFARLANE	Known suspect entered through a rear window and took a TV.
10/5/2021	0549	577 GRAMONT AV	WESTWOOD	Known suspect entered through the front door and damaged property. Suspect later arrested.
10/9/2021	0229	229 DELAWARE AV	FIVE OAKS	Known suspect entered through the front door and argued with victim. Suspect later arrested.

BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/4/2021	0204	2227 GERMANTOWN ST	MIAMI CHAPEL	Gina's Party Store was entered and cigarettes taken
10/6/2021	0000	37 LISCUM DR	RESIDENCE PARK	Victim's detached garage was entered and a gun and baseball cards were taken.
10/8/2021	2255	1203 SALEM AV	FIVE OAKS	Brilliant Tooth Dental was entered and stamps were taken. Suspect was arrested.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/4/2021	1449	21 SANTA CLARA AV	SANTA CLARA	The victim's car was stolen from this location, when the keys were left in it.
10/9/2021	1352	1200 N GETTYSBURG AV	WESTWOOD	A known suspect took the victim's keys & car. Suspect was arrested.
10/6/2021	1830	161 SALEM AV	FIVE OAKS	The victim's car was stolen from this location, when the keys were left in it.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/7/2021	1758	1612 LINNBROOK DR	GREENWICH VILLAGE	Known suspect flattened tires and took vehicle's speaker after being arrested for domestic violence.
10/7/2021	1800	2000 CATALPA DR	FAIRVIEW	B/M/14 was arrested after he got into an unlocked vehicle and took a wallet.
10/9/2021	1800	979 MANHATTAN AV	FIVE OAKS	A license plate was taken off of a car at this location.
10/4/2021	0930	156 W NORMAN AV	SANTA CLARA	Tires were taken off of a car at this location.

Hang up

On gift card scams!



If you are receiving calls from a “collection agency” or any person requesting that you pay your overdue bills with gift cards, **hang up!**



Gift cards are meant for purchasing gifts, not for payments. They are popular with scammers because they are easy for people to find and buy, and they have fewer protections for purchasers compared to other payment options. They are like cash; once you use the card, the money is gone. ***Don't become a victim!***

If someone calls you and suggests or demands that you pay them with purchased gift cards, you can be sure that it is a scam. Once they have the gift card number and PIN, they have your money.

To report a gift card scam to the Federal Trade Commission, go to: **REPORTFRAUD.ftc.gov**



Engaging the Power of Prevention

10 Action Principles

1

Preventing crime is everyone's business.

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Preventing crime is more than security.

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Preventing crime is a responsibility of all levels and agencies of government.

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Preventing crime is linked with solving social problems.

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Preventing crime is cost-effective.

Preventing crime requires a central role in law enforcement.

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Preventing crime requires cooperation and collaboration by all elements of the community.

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Preventing crime requires education.

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Preventing crime requires tailoring to local needs and conditions.

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Preventing crime requires continual evaluation and improvement.

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5 STEPS TO A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD

STEP 1

Get to Know Your Neighbors

- Exchange phone numbers (home, work, cell)
- Learn each other's routines (work schedules, vacation plans, guests' visits, scheduled workers)
- Regularly check on elderly neighbors
- Volunteer to pick up your neighbor's newspapers when they are gone
- Organize or join a Neighborhood Watch Group for your block*

STEP 2

Don't be a Target

- Have plenty of lighting around your home; use motion sensors, if possible
- Don't leave window or doors open, even on a hot day, if you are not home
- Leave lights on inside your home or use timers when you're gone
- Lock your car and keep valuables out of sight
- Secure gates and fences that are easily accessible
- Have keys ready when coming home; don't fumble around at your door
- Check your surroundings when approaching your door at night
- Be wary of solicitors at your door, even in the day time

STEP 3

Report Suspicious Activity

- Call 911 whenever something looks unusual (strange cars with people in them in front of houses; strangers checking out houses or cars)
- Have a pen and paper handy to write down details that could help police

STEP 4

Get Out and About

- Walk around your neighborhood or sit on your front porch as much as possible
- Encourage your neighbors to get out with you

STEP 5

Keep Our Neighborhoods Neat and Clean

- Pick up trash, even if it's not yours or in front of your house
- Keep yards maintained and looking good
- Trim hedges that can be used as hiding places



START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

You Will Need

- A person or group of people committed to starting a Neighborhood Watch.
- A planning committee to initiate the program.
- A list of what issues initially need to be addressed in your community.
- A means of communicating with the residents (e-mail, fliers, telephone trees, etc.)
- Publicity for the initial Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- A meeting agenda to keep things moving and on track.
- A place to meet (resident's home or apartment, community center, school, library, etc.)
- A crime prevention officer to discuss the crime issues in the neighborhood and to help train members.
- A map of the community with spaces for names, addresses, and phone numbers of all households.
- A sign-up sheet for those interested in becoming block or building captains.
- Brochures or other materials on topics of interest to the residents.
- Neighborhood Watch signs to be posted around the community. Some jurisdictions require a minimum number of participants before Neighborhood Watch signs can be posted.
- Facts about crime in your neighborhood. These can be found in police reports, newspapers, and residents' perception about crime. Often residents' opinions are not supported by facts, and accurate information can reduce fear of crime.

Generate Excitement

- Mix business with pleasure and allow attendees time to socialize.
- Seek out neighborhood go-getters, such as civic leaders and elected officials, to be your advocates and mentors.
- Work with existing organizations such as citizens' association, tenants' association, or housing authorities.
- Provide speakers on topics of community interest.
- Link crime prevention into activities promoted by other groups: child protection, anti-vandalism projects, community service, arson prevention, recreation activities for young people.
- Start a neighborhood newsletter.
- Arrange for McGruff to make a surprise appearance at a meeting, rally, or other event.

Build Partnerships

- The police or sheriff's office's endorsement is critical to a Watch group's credibility. These agencies are the major sources of information on local crime patterns, crime prevention education, and crime reporting.
- Local businesses and organizations can help provide fliers and a newsletter, offer meeting places, and distribute crime prevention information. Ask an electronics store to donate cellular phones.
- Libraries can provide research materials, videos, computers, and meeting space.
- Media can aid Neighborhood Watches by publicizing recruitment drives.
- Look to volunteer centers, parent groups, and labor unions for advice on recruiting volunteers.
- Teenagers are valuable resources. They can be an integral part of a citizens' patrol including biking and rollerblading to scout the neighborhood.
- Places of worship can provide meeting space and a good source of volunteers.