

# West District

## Weekly Report



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# WEST DISTRICT

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



## POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2021	COMPARED TO 2020
PART 1 VIOLENT	-8%	-17%
PART 2 VIOLENT	+17%	+21%
PART 1 PROPERTY	+20%	+5%
PART 2 PROPERTY	+1%	-4%
TOTAL CRIME	+10%	+13%

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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<b>Weapons Violations</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>53</b>

## POLICE INFORMATION:

Visit the website: <https://www.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>

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/8/2022	2347	462 FOREST AV	RIVERDALE	Victim was pistol whipped by known suspect during an argument. No Co-op.
12/8/2022	0345	88 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	Victim was shot at drug house, numerous incidents tied to this shooting
12/8/2022	0045	1333 EDISON ST	ROOSEVELT	Victim was shot walking home from All-in-One.
12/10/2022	2021	929 MARVINE AV	RESIDENCE PARK	Victim was shot at by known suspect
12/11/2022	0850	1219 N GETTYSBURG	RESIDENCE PARK	Victim was shot while in vehicle, conflicting stories as to where and why it occurred.

**AGGRAVATED ROBBERY**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
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**ROBBERY**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/10/2022	1214	WASHINGTON ST		Victim was punched in the face after a traffic accident by a B/F 35, demanding his ID.

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/5/22	213	2331 RUGBY RD	HILLCREST	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and stole a space heater.
12/10/22	1038	617 SUMMIT SQUARE	LITTLE RICHMOND	A known suspect entered the residence and assaulted the victim.

**BREAKING & ENTERING**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/6/2022	1200	201 ROCKWOOD AV	FIVE OAKS	Two suspects were arrested while breaking into a garage at this location.
12/8/2022	1600	3011 FAIRBANKS AV	WESTWOOD	Building materials were stolen from a vacant house.

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/5/22	2102	422 S EUCLID AV	MACFARLANE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
12/8/22	2130	1102 SALEM AV	UNIVERSITY ROW	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
12/8/22	1736	218 N PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR	WOLF CREEK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
12/8/22	2238	1309 SALEM AV	MOUNT VERNON	Suspects attempted to steal a Hyundai from this location.
12/8/22	1736	218 N PAUL L DUNBAR ST	WOLF CREEK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD</b>	<b>SYNOPSIS</b>
12/8/22	1730	654 RANDOLPH ST	MIAMI CHAPEL	Suspects attempted to steal a Hyundai from this location.
12/9/22	600	354 CHERRY DR	HILLCREST	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
12/9/22	1430	2525 LAKEVIEW AV	LAKEVIEW	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
12/10/22	2300	1460 STEINER AV	EDGEMONT	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
12/10/22	2300	2334 DAVUE CL	FAIRVIEW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
12/10/22	2300	216 E FAIRVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD</b>	<b>SYNOPSIS</b>
12/10/22	2300	216 E FAIRVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's car was entered, and the title was stolen.

# Hats & Mittens for Refugee Families



**We are currently taking donations  
of NEW hats & mittens or gloves  
for men, women & children at  
St. John's English to Speakers of  
other Languages Program**

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# The Essential Guide to Drive in the Snow – Safety Gear & Tips

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The first day of winter is just around the corner. If you live up north, you might have already started getting snowfall. That means it's about time to get a refresher on driving safely in the snow or with harsh winter conditions.

Whether it's snowy roads, heavy snowfall, fog, or icy streets that reduce traction, there are many potential hazards that practically any city and any driver can face. That's no reason to worry, though. If you read our 12 tips for driving in the snow below, you'll be well prepared for any snow or ice roads this winter season.



# 1. Keep Your Vehicle in Tip-Top Shape

If there's any time of the year when your car should undergo some maintenance, it's definitely right before wintertime. Get your car up to speed by checking its tire pressure, fluids, brakes, oil, and fuel. Much like how animals gather up food before hibernating in the winter, your car will need all the energy it can get to be as reliable as possible.

And if you plan on driving a lot in harsher weather this year, you might want to consider investing in a vehicle that is fit for the snow. They allow you to do all of your car shopping online, from research all the way to purchase and shipping right to your home. It's truly never been easier to invest in a new vehicle.

# 2. Drive Slower Than Usual

It's very important to drive at a slower pace when on snowy or icy roads, or when snowfall has reduced your visibility. How to drive in the snow is not the same as driving in dry, sunny weather. The same is true for accelerating, decelerating and braking – be gentle on the road and the road will be more gentle with you!



### **3. Check the Weather and Plan Your Route Frequently**

Traffic typically increases in winter since people generally have to drive slower, so you should take advantage of any weather apps on your smartphone to get a sense of how dense the snow will be. You can also use maps to chart your route if you suspect that the main roads will be clogged up.

### **4. Don't Pour Hot Water onto an Iced Windshield**

If your windshield is iced up, don't pour hot or steaming water in the hope to hasten the deicing. Doing so may crack your windshield due to the sudden expansion caused by the hot water. Also, you can try spraying a deicing spray by mixing two-thirds rubbing alcohol with one-third water to speed up the ice melting safely. Just take your time and perhaps turn up the window defroster when deicing your windshield.



## **5. Stock Your Vehicle with Necessary Items**

Your car isn't the only thing that needs a check-up in winter – remember to take care of yourself as well! Always wear suitable winter clothing and keep your car stocked with things like extra snacks, blankets, and windshield scrapers to remove all the ice off your glass.

## **6. Keep Your Tank at Least Half Full**

There are many reasons to keep your gas tank as full as possible in the cold season. You don't want any tough condensation to form in the empty portions of your tank. Plus, having extra gas will come in handy should your car get stuck in a patch of snow.



## **7. If You're Too Worried About the Weather, Don't Drive**

Sometimes the best tip on how to drive in snow is not to drive at all. This is especially true for newer drivers but can still apply even to veterans. If the news is broadcasting something like a blizzard warning, perhaps it's a sign that you should stay indoors that day.

## **8. Stay Calm in the Event of Skidding**

Many people's first instinct in the middle of a skid is to slam on the brakes or accelerate in a different direction. As a matter of fact, the best way to regain control of your vehicle is to slowly ease up on the gas, lightly turn into the skid, and then gently accelerate. It's much easier than you may realize, so you have no need to worry if this common occurrence happens to you.



## **9. Consider Equipping Your Car with Winter Tires**

While it may be a little costly, getting winter tires is probably the best thing you can do to prepare for snowy and icy roads. With their softer compounds, they provide superior traction on snow, slush, and ice. You'll greatly reduce your chances of skidding and you'll have more control over your vehicle.

## **10. Keep More Distance Between Yourself and Other Drivers**

The general rule is that the harsher the winter conditions, the farther away you should be from the driver in front of you. Everyone on the road is calmer and more comfortable when they aren't being tailgated. Help keep the road a safer and nicer place and give everyone a suitable amount of breathing room.



## **11. Beware of a dead battery**

Winter weather takes a significant toll on the battery. So always make sure the battery is in a good shape by getting the battery and your car's alternator tested frequently either by a car battery tester or by taking it to the shop. Also, it is a good idea to keep a portable battery jumper inside the car just in case.

## **12. Only Drive If You Are in Good Condition**

Both you and your car should only go out on the road if you're both ready and prepared. Your body and mind should be in a good mood so that you can drive as effectively and responsibly as possible. Always be looking way ahead! While this is a good rule for driving in any season, it's especially true during winter. Looking ahead farther than you normally would help you detect any patches of black ice, roadside construction, and maintenance, or any other drivers that are experiencing road trouble.

### **More Travel Advice**

As we said above, if you plan to make it to your destination safe and sound, you have to follow the rules of the road. Take care of your car, but absolutely take care of yourself, too.

If you're too hungry, treat yourself to a hot meal before heading out. If you're sick or tired, feel free to give yourself a coffee, a nap, or some medicine and tea. You'll perform better when it comes to how to drive in snow when you're not cranky or groggy!