

# West District

## Weekly Report



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Through  
Feb 5,  
2023

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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 2022	COMPARED TO 2021
PART 1 VIOLENT	<b>+13%</b>	<b>-10%</b>
PART 2 VIOLENT	<b>+6%</b>	<b>+60%</b>
PART 1 PROPERTY	<b>+59%</b>	<b>+39%</b>
PART 2 PROPERTY	<b>+9%</b>	<b>-4%</b>
TOTAL CRIME	<b>+23%</b>	<b>+28%</b>

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>14</b>
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>27</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>

## RIDE ALONG REQUEST:

<https://www.daytonohio.gov/270/Request-a-Ride-Along>

### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/2/23	932	1845 N MAIN ST	SANTA CLARA	Marathon Station employee assaulted after an altercation.
2/3/23	1253	1947 N MAIN ST	SANTA CLARA	Victim hit with a pry bar by a known suspect after an argument.
2/3/23	2320	4616 LAUREL DR	RESIDENCE PARK	Aggburg. Victim was shot at during a home invasion.
2/4/23	400	218 W FAIRVIEW	SANTA CLARA	Victim stabbed by known suspect after an argument.
2/5/23	1932	848 W RIVERVIEW	OLD DAYTON VIEW	Victim stabbed by known suspect after an argument. Suspect was later arrested.

### AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/30/23	2030	324 SALEM AV	2301310005	Victim was robbed of his cellphone after meeting the suspect on the LetGo app.

### ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
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### RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/1/23	2108	3221 W RIVERVIEW AV	CORNELL HEIGHTS	Victim's ex-boyfriend entered her residence.
2/2/23	1610	905 NEAL AV	FIVE OAKS	Victim found her doorknob tampered with. Unsure if entry was made into the residence.
2/3/23	200	4602 GERMANTOWN PK	GERMANTOWN MEADOW	A known suspect force his way into the victim's residence and assaulted the victim.
2/3/23	2320	4616 LAUREL DR	RESIDENCE PARK	A known suspect force his way into the victim's residence and assaulted the victim. The suspect was arrested.
2/4/23	350	1700 GERMANTOWN ST	MIAMI CHAPEL	A known suspect force his way into the victim's residence and assaulted the victim. The suspect was arrested.
2/4/23	2200	1461 N EUCLID AV	UNIVERSITY ROW	The victim's residence was entered, and a stereo was taken.

### BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/5/23	2200	3622 LAKESIDE DR	PINEVIEW	A known suspect entered the victim's garage and stole keys.

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/30/23	800	215 HORACE ST	WRIGHT-DUNBAR	The victim's car was taken from this location.
1/30/23	1714	4123 VINA VILLA AV	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/1/23	1330	3736 E CORNELL WOODS DR	OLD DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/1/23	1445	464 S BROADWAY ST	WRIGHT-DUNBAR	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/1/23	1230	1241 EVERETT DR	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/1/23	1842	2021 W THIRD ST	ROOSEVELT	The victim's vehicle was taken from this location.
2/1/23	1200	442 N MAIN ST	MCPHERSON	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/2/23	1130	3301 VALERIE ARMS DR	PHILADELPHIA WOODS	The victim's vehicle was taken from this location.
2/3/23	1630	544 SALEM AV	OLD DAYTON VIEW	The victim's vehicle was taken from this location.
2/3/23	2230	624 FIVE OAKS AV	OLD DAYTON VIEW	The victim's vehicle was taken from this location.
2/4/23	2300	722 ALMOND AV	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/4/23	2300	2100 HARVARD BL	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/4/23	2314	2200 HARVARD BL	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/4/23	2200	2140 S EDWIN C MOSES	EDGEMONT	The victim's car was taken from this location.
2/4/23	1030	2512 MALVERN AV	HILLCREST	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/5/23	300	2041 ELSMERE	FAIRVIEW	The victim's vehicle was taken from this location.
2/5/23	2300	1823 OAKRIDGE	ROOSEVELT	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/6/23	300	51 GRAFTON	FIVE OAKS	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/31/23	1630	848 SAINT AGNES AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	A purse was stolen from an unlocked car.
1/31/23	1800	2140 S EDWIN C MOSES	EDGEMONT	Tools were stolen from a bed of a pickup truck.
1/31/23	1800	2263 HEPBURN AV	FAIRVIEW	License plates were stolen off a car.
2/1/23	1721	1630 MIAMI CHAPEL RD	MIAMI CHAPEL	The victim's window was broken, and a gun and a purse were stolen.
2/1/23	1830	1 BELLEVUE AV	FIVE OAKS	The victim's vehicle was entered, and speakers were stolen.
2/1/23	1900	1912 OAKRIDGE DR	ROOSEVELT	A wallet was taken from an unlocked car.
2/1/23	1200	442 N MAIN ST	MCPHERSON	A car jack was taken from an unlocked vehicle.
2/4/23	2000	1931 BENSON DR	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	A gun was taken from an unlocked car.
2/5/23	200	2004 ELSMERE AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's car window was broken and a cellphone was stolen.

# What Is CPTED and How Can It Help Your Community?

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“How about hostile vegetation?” It’s not a question you hear every day. But when asked by a police officer in a crime prevention training in Houston, TX, it launched an intense discussion about whether thorny rose bushes could deter burglars from entering ground floor windows in a new residential property. Not a typical police response to a crime problem, right?

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED, pronounced *sep-ted*) is a multidisciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior that focuses on changing how places are laid out, and how they look and feel. Criminologist C. Ray Jeffrey coined the term in the 1970s around the same time that architect Oscar Newman’s ideas about “defensible space” took hold.

Fundamentally, CPTED suggests that you can change how people act in a place by altering its design. The goal is to reduce crime and fear, and improve quality of life. Basic principles include “natural surveillance,” which harkens back to Jane Jacobs’ ideas about the positive power of eyes on the street, described in her influential 1961 book, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*, and “territoriality,” which looks at how signage and maintenance suggest that a space is cared for. These principles often get people talking about windows, lighting, fences, and landscaping (including rose bushes), which can reduce opportunities for crime in relatively cost-efficient ways.

More advanced principles go a step further and look at how people come into the picture. For example, “activity support” encourages bringing intended users to a space to make it less hospitable to criminal activity. In Milwaukee, WI, sports and environmental programs started bringing kids into a park reclaiming it from illicit activity. In an area of south Los Angeles, street crime is significantly lower when thousands of people come to the farmers market. Discussion about “movement predictors” in Philadelphia, PA, prompted a CPTED team to think about placement of fence openings and public art around a handball court in a crime hot spot.

These strategies hint at several important points on how CPTED can work extraordinarily well. First, good use of CPTED requires input from multiple people, including users of a space who might have varied perceptions of what makes it feel scary or safe, as well as property managers, community developers, and law enforcement personnel who bring different information and resources to conversations about crime.

Secondly, CPTED is best used as a tool in a problem-solving or planning process, not as an independent intervention. If preventing first floor break-ins was the only goal of the CPTED project in Houston mentioned earlier, installing window bars might be more effective than rose bushes. Rarely is stopping crime the only goal – CPTED seeks to improve quality of life and create new social and economic opportunities. Rose bushes enhance the building’s appeal more than bars.

Along those lines, something like courtyard benches might create a place for people to linger to enjoy them with their neighbors, but also come with additional concerns. Benches could encourage neighbors to hang out, or pose a risk for loitering and criminal activity. It is a consideration that underscores the importance of CPTED and knowing your neighborhood. No outside CPTED “expert” alone can answer questions regarding how CPTED principles can impact a community. A team of people with different viewpoints and professional expertise can answer them, particularly if they commit to analyzing both quantitative and qualitative data about their specific problem as they consider how CPTED principles could be applied to solve it.

The [International CPTED Association](#) offers links to more information about CPTED. For additional information, case studies, and tools about collaborative responses to crime that include CPTED, visit LISC’s Community Safety Resource Center.

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