

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 2022	COMPARED TO 2021
PART 1 VIOLENT	+14%	-6%
PART 2 VIOLENT	+6%	+59%
PART 1 PROPERTY	+55%	+38%
PART 2 PROPERTY	+24%	+10%
TOTAL CRIME	+23%	+30%

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	13
Drug Arrests	5
Felony Arrests	17
Traffic Citations	31

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
2/9/2023	2028	4522 COLLEGE VIEW DR	FAIRLANE	74yo suspect hit his 65yo brother in the head with a hammer. The incident was witnessed by their 95yo mother.
2/12/2023	1730	200 HOMEWOOD AV	FIVE OAKS	Victim was hit in the head by the mother of his child's boyfriend.
2/7/2023	0952	1210 MCARTHUR AV	MADDEN HILLS	Uncooperative victim shot at by 2 suspects.
2/12/2023	1617	2400 PHILADELPHIA DR	PHILADELPHIA WOODS	Victim was shot in her leg as she sat in a car stopped in traffic by an unknown shooter in another vehicle.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/6/2023	1330	1200 N GETTYSBURG AV	WESTWOOD	Victim's nephew robbed him of his coat with a knife.
2/6/2023	1519	400 KNECHT DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	Juvenile arrested after pulling gun on Domino's driver.

ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/10/2023	1130	354 MOUND ST	WRIGHT-DUNBAR	Victim assaulted robbed of his wallet by another student.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/11/2023	2248	444 GROVELAND AV	LAKEVIEW	The victim's residence was entered, and a TV was taken.
2/9/2023	1859	2834 OXFORD AV	CORNELL HEIGHTS	The victim's residence was entered, but unknown what was taken.
2/10/2023	1400	331 RYBURN AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's residence was entered, and a TV was taken.
2/12/2023	2230	310 LEXINGTON AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	Former roommate entered victim's home and took property.
2/12/2023	2145	1917 WEAVER ST	MIAMI CHAPEL	A known suspect force his way into the victim's residence and assaulted the victim.

BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/12/2023	0600	888 S GETTYSBURG AV	PINEVIEW	An unknown suspect entered Dollar General and took a headset.
2/11/2023	0000	222 N MATHISON ST	ROOSEVELT	A known suspect entered the victim's garage and stole a cell phone.
2/6/2023	1100	3705 RIVERSIDE DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	A known suspect entered the victim's vacant home and damaged property.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/12/2023	2000	4122 VINA VILLA AV	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/12/2023	0440	3922 W CORNELL WOODS	OLD DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/12/2023	2008	825 MIA AV	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/11/2023	1930	204 MARATHON AV	SANTA CLARA	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/10/2023	2015	252 MARATHON AV	SANTA CLARA	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/11/2023	0106	319 MCNARY AV		Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/11/2023	0025	123 ELMHURST RD	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/10/2023	2350	1124 EVERETT DR	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/12/2023	1400	2112 CATALPA DR	FAIRVIEW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/8/2023	1000	1900 NICHOLAS RD	STONEY RIDGE	The victim's car was towed from this location.
2/10/2023	2100	542 LEXINGTON AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/5/2023	2300	1823 OAKRIDGE DR	WESTWOOD	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/10/2023	2253	1100 W THIRD ST	WRIGHT-DUNBAR	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/6/2023	0300	51 GRAFTON AV	GRAFTON HILL	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/9/2023	1030	311 S PAUL L DUNBAR ST	MACFARLANE	The victim's car was taken from this location, after the keys were left inside
2/8/2023	1830	303 SUPERIOR AV	GRAFTON HILL	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE				
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/5/2023	0200	2004 ELSMERE AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's window was broken, and cell phone was taken.
2/8/2023	0300	2140 S EDWIN C MOSES BL	EDGEMONT	Tools were taken from an unlocked vehicle.

Hyundai And Kia Reveal Solution For TikTok Theft Problem

SEP. 12, 2022 2:05 PM ET BY [GERHARD HORN](#)

Want to keep an influencer from stealing your Kia/Hyundai? Here's how you do it.

Hyundai and Kia owners are facing an astonishingly ridiculous problem. Even though its cars meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, they are stupidly easy to break into. You can teach a five-year-old to break into one of these Korean cars using nothing more than a USB and a screwdriver.

To date, Kia and Hyundai haven't said much about the situation, despite threats of a lawsuit from the city of Milwaukee in late 2021. The two Korean manufacturers have broken their silence after *Carscoops* reached out for comment following a recent spate of thefts.

The two companies are working with law enforcement to stop the spread of thefts. The LAPD encouraged owners to use a steering wheel lock, install a tracking device, or even fit a kill switch in late August. Kia and Hyundai provided steering locks to customers free of charge.

"Hyundai Motor America is concerned about the recent rise in auto thefts of certain Hyundai model vehicles," a spokesperson said. "While all of our vehicles meet or exceed Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, unfortunately, our vehicles have been targeted in a coordinated effort on social media. Criminals are targeting our vehicles without engine immobilizers. Immobilizers became standard on all vehicles produced after November 1, 2021."

The engine immobilizer is the key to this problem. Certain models made from 2010 to 2021 were not equipped with an engine immobilizer, and the exterior locks are not hard to bypass. This problem does not apply to cars fitted with a push-button start system.

Thanks to an online trend, this information spread like wildfire and went well beyond good-natured pranks, like moving a teacher's Kia Sportage three parking spaces to the left.

The common practice these days is to steal the car for a few days, drain the tank, and then vandalize it when you're done. If you're wondering, this craze started on TikTok and spread like wildfire. TikTok has since removed all posts by the so-called Kia Boyz and all related content, but the damage has been done.

The information is out there, and all kinds of criminals can now easily get into Kia's and Hyundai's. You can no longer leave valuable items in the trunk, and you might wake up one day and find out that somebody erected a meth lab in the back of your Kia Soul.

"In order to assist customers with earlier model year vehicles without an immobilizer, Hyundai has been working with and will continue to support local police departments to make steering wheel locks available for affected Hyundai owners," said the spokesperson. "Hyundai has identified a Firstech/Compustar security kit that targets the method of entry thieves are using to access these vehicles," the spokesperson said.

"Beginning October 1, 2022, this security kit will be available for purchase and installation at Hyundai dealerships and Compustar authorized installers across the country," the spokesperson said.

From the statement, it's apparent that Hyundai/Kia wants affected car customers to purchase the kit, but the price has not been revealed. We browsed the catalogs and found systems that match the description retailing from \$70 to \$120.

Hopefully, Kia/Hyundai is planning on buying bulk and will offer these products at cost price to its customers.