

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	+8%	-13%
PART 2 VIOLENT	+2%	+51%
PART 1 PROPERTY	+58%	+44%
PART 2 PROPERTY	+9%	+9%
TOTAL CRIME	+22%	+36%

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	5
Drug Arrests	9
Felony Arrests	27
Traffic Citations	23

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
2/16/23	700	2500 HEARTSOUL	MADDEN HILLS	Victim was shot at by an unknown suspect for unknown reason.
2/17/23	2110	2920 LAKERIDGE CT	LAKEVIEW	Victim's ex-girlfriend attempted to hit her with her car.
2/18/23	2036	303 SUPERIOR AV	GRAFTON HILL	Victim was shot by masked male for unknown reasons.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/19/23	150	1956 RUGBY RD	FAIRVIEW	Domino's delivery driver was robbed of cash & pizza while making a delivery.

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
2/14/23	1400	861 S GETTYSBURG	FAIRLANE	Suspect entered the victim's home while he was there and takes a Spectrum cable box and flees.
2/15/23	1544	105 ERNST AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	A known suspect entered the residence and stole a cell phone.
2/15/23	200	305 BURLEIGH AV	WESTWOOD	A suspect entered the victim's unlocked residence and stole several items.
2/16/23	1330	1835 RAVENWOOD	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	Suspect entered the victim's residence and stole a game console.
2/17/23	2119	1024 CHERRY DR	FAIRVIEW	A suspect entered the victim's unlocked residence and stole several items.
2/18/23	800	238 FOUNTAIN AV	SANTA CLARA	Unknown suspect broke in the residence and killed the victim's dog.
2/18/23	100	2706 OXFORD AV	CORNELL HEIGHTS	The victim's apt. was broken into, and a TV was stolen.

BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/14/23	400	3222 SALEM AV	COLLEGE HILL	An unknown suspect entered the family dollar. Nothing taken.
2/15/23	1444	3013 SALEM AV	FAIRVIEW	A known suspect entered the victim's vacant home and stole the copper pipes.
2/17/23	100	39 W FAIRVIEW AV	HILLCREST	A known suspect entered the victim's vacant home being rehabbed and a paint sprayer and a vacuum cleaner was stolen.
2/17/23	1930	3115 N GETTYSBURG	NORTHERN HILLS	Gem City Car was broken into, and a money machine was damaged.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/13/23	2200	239 GRAFTON AV	GRAFTON HILL	A kefob was taken from an unlocked car.
2/15/23	0	2100 HARVARD BL	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	A gun was taken from an unlocked vehicle.
2/18/23	200	226 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's wallet was taken from their unlocked car.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/18/23	2146	61 NEWPORT AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	One suspect was arrested after breaking into the victim's car.
2/18/23	2130	3631 DELPHOS AV	WESTWOOD	The victim's window was broken, and a purse was taken.

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	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
2/13/23	100	1810 BURROUGHS DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's car was taken after it was left unlocked with the keys inside.
2/13/23	800	101 E HILLCREST AV	MIAMI CHAPEL	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/13/23	1703	624 DENNISNON AV	ROOSEVELT	The victim's car was taken after it was left unlocked with the keys inside.
2/13/23	2203	2235 W SECOND ST	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/13/23	1700	3724 W THIRD ST	FIVE OAKS	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/14/23	534	418 BRIGHTWOOD AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/14/23	0	20 VASSAR DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/14/23	1828	2332 N MAIN ST	RIVERDALE	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/14/23	2145	1322 N MAIN ST	GRAFTON HILL	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
2/14/23	1130	51 GRAFTON AV	HILLCREST	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/15/23	2200	110 MARSON DR	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/16/23	1620	4206 OAKRIDGE DR	WESLEYAN HILL	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/17/23	1702	2041 FAIRPORT AV	UNIVERSITY ROW	The victim's car was taken after it was left unlocked with the keys inside.
2/17/23	2030	1442 PRINCETON DR	FIVE OAKS	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/17/23	1700	313 KENILWORTH AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/17/23	2200	125 FERNWOOD AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/17/23	1700	81 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/18/23	525	86 E MAPLEWOOD AV	NORTHERN HILLS	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
2/18/23	300	3314 ARLENE AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
2/18/23	1828	2410 N MAIN ST	COLLEGE HILL	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/18/23	1800	3117 CORNELL DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/18/23	2129	351 FERNWOOD AV	WESTWOOD	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/18/23	2130	3631 DELPHOS AV	WESTWOOD	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/18/23	1930	500 N GETTYSBURG AV	WESTWOOD	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/19/23	144	411 WESTWOOD AV	FAIRVIEW	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/19/23	200	2015 RUSTIC RD	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/19/23	200	235 ASHWOOD AV	WESTWOOD	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
2/19/23	1200	432 N GETTYSBURG AV	UNIVERSITY ROW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/19/23	1242	1350 KUMLER AV	ROOSEVELT	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/19/23	1631	119 N JAMES H MCGEE	HILLCREST	The victim's car was taken after it was left running.
2/19/23	1552	625 W FAIRVIEW AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/19/23	1830	1920 W GRAND AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.

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.