

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	+27%	+6%
PART 2 VIOLENT	+2%	+46%
PART 1 PROPERTY	+53%	+44%
PART 2 PROPERTY	+15%	+18%
TOTAL CRIME	+20%	+31%

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	7
Drug Arrests	11
Felony Arrests	26
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
2/20/23	2215	700 S JAMES H MCGEE BL	MIAMI CHAPEL	Victim shot while sitting in his car. Stated that he heard shots in the area when he was shot. Unknown circumstances.
2/22/23	46	SR-49 S HY	LITTLE RICHMOND	Victim shot in the face at this location. Female passenger was shot killed. Unknown circumstances.
2/22/23	1500	1248 N GETTYSBURG	WESTWOOD	Suspect shot at the victim after a road rage incident. Suspect was arrested after a lengthy vehicle pursuit.
2/23/23	43	1836 AUBURN AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	Victim stabbed by known suspect whom he was drinking with.
2/23/23	2054	2408 GREENWAY ST	WESTWOOD	House shot up by known suspect, victim shot in her foot. One other adult and 2 juveniles were also present.
2/24/23	1950	416 E BRUCE AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	Victim hit in head with a hammer after an argument.
2/26/23	2125	203 S WOODWARD	ROOSEVELT	Victim shot in her face by unknown gunfire down the street.
2/26/23	1422	2275 HEPBURN AV	FAIRVIEW	Victim shot in leg while walking to car by unknown male.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/20/23	1006	2261 PHILADELPHIA	FAIRVIEW	Transportation driver robbed of his wallet at gunpoint by an unknown male.
2/24/23	1949	500 SALEM AV	OLD DAYTON VIEW	Victim was robbed at gunpoint by a known suspect to whom she was selling a purse.
2/25/23	2002	655 SUPERIOR AV	OLD DAYTON VIEW	Victim robbed of his shoes he was selling by the suspect he met on snapchat.
2/25/23	321	119 N JAMES H MCGEE	ROOSEVELT	Drunk armed suspect was arrested after breaking into the All-In-One to steal cigarettes.
2/26/23	400	3833 PALMERSTON	HIGHVIEW HILLS	Victim's gun was taken by her friend's boyfriend.

ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/21/23	355	5448 HOOVER AV	LITTLE RICHMOND	Suspect entered the victim's home while he was there and takes a Spectrum cable box and flees.
2/21/23	1200	100 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	A known suspect entered the residence and stole a cell phone.
2/22/23	940	1628 WESLEYAN RD	COLLEGE HILL	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and assaulted the victim.
2/22/23	800	1637 TAMPA AV	MIAMI CHAPEL	Suspect entered the victim's residence and stole jewelry & clothing.
2/23/23	1100	106 N WILLIAMS ST	WOLF CREEK	Unknown suspect broke in the residence stole jewelry.
2/24/23	1330	100 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's residence was broken into, and a TV was stolen.
2/23/23	800	2765 WENTWORTH	NORTHERN HILLS	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and stole a TV and clothes.
2/26/23	200	3711 E CORNELL WOODS	OLD DAYTON VIEW	A suspect entered the victim's unlocked residence and stole a purse and a cellphone.

BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/22/23	2000	302 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	A garage was broken into, and lawn equipment was stolen.
2/24/23	20	920 MCARTHUR AV	MADDEN HILLS	Wogoman School was entered. A juvenile was arrested on scene.
2/23/23	1700	132 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	A vacant home was entered, nothing stolen.
2/25/23	321	119 N JAMES H MCGEE	ROOSEVELT	Drunk armed suspect was arrested after breaking into the All-In-One to steal cigarettes.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/20/23	2000	144 HOLLENCAMP	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's license plate was stolen from their car.
2/23/23	1200	1127 VERNON DR	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	The victim's wallet was taken from their unlocked car.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/20/23	749	4612 SAINT JAMES AV	GREENWICH VILLAGE	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/20/23	1643	819 KAMMER AV	WESTWOOD	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/20/23	2338	4929 GENESEE AV	GREENWICH VILLAGE	A trailer was taken from this location.
2/20/23	1800	2405 OAKRIDGE DR	WESTWOOD	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
2/21/23	300	103 WARDER ST	RIVERDALE	Suspect attempted to take victim's Hyundai.
2/21/23	100	1641 HOWELL AV	MACFARLANE	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
2/21/23	1410	1236 ANGIER DR	MADDEN HILLS	A known suspect took the victim's car.
2/21/23	0	1119 W THIRD ST	WOLF CREEK	The victim's car was taken from this location.
2/24/23	1700	708 W HILLCREST AV	FAIRVIEW	The victim's car was taken from this location.
2/26/23	200	920 SUPERIOR AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.
2/26/23	1802	3412 W THIRD ST	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	Suspect attempted to take victim's Kia.

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.