

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	+18%	+9%
PART 2 VIOLENT	-3%	+44%
PART 1 PROPERTY	+43%	+44%
PART 2 PROPERTY	+16%	+17%
TOTAL CRIME	+18%	+39%

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	3
Drug Arrests	6
Felony Arrests	17
Traffic Citations	51

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
3/23/2023	0120	421 SANDHURST DR	NORTH RIVERDALE	Known suspect hit victim in the head with a liquor bottle.
3/21/2023	1246	1921 S GETTYSBURG AV	GERMANTOWN MEADOWS	Victim assaulted by a known suspect at the men's shelter.
3/20/2023	2354	16 W MUMMA AV	FIVE OAKS	Victim shot by unknown suspect after an argument.
3/22/2023	0130	2300 N MAIN ST	NORTH RIVERDALE	GTA suspect rammed a police cruiser trying to flee.
3/24/2023	1000	800 UHRIG AV	FAIRVIEW	Victim shot while in his car by unknown suspect.
3/24/2023	0235	2522 N GETTYSBURG AV	NORTHERN HILLS	Victim shot while in a car. Unknown circumstances.
3/22/2023	2112	800 N JAMES H MCGEE BL	WESTWOOD	Victim shot by unknown suspect while driving at this location.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/24/2023	1743	1125 GRAFTON AV	FIVE OAKS	Victim robbed by 5 teenage BM's 1 with a handgun.
3/24/2023	1712	436 RED HAW RD	MOUNT VERNON	Victim robbed by 4 teenage BM's 1 with a handgun.

ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/25/2023	2000	35 IVY AV	LAKEVIEW	Known suspect assaulted victim and took a cellphone.
3/24/2023	0232	2407 CARNEGIE ST	NORTHERN HILLS	Known suspect assaulted victim and took a cellphone.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/20/2023	1500	2275 HEPBURN AV	FAIRVIEW	Suspect entered the victim's residence, but unknown if anything was taken.
3/20/2023	1739	127 NIAGARA AV	SANTA CLARA	An unknown suspect entered the victim's residence and took money.
3/25/2023	1000	2338 MAYFAIR RD	HILLCREST	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and took a TV and video game system.
3/23/2023	2220	25 E SIEBENTHALER AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and took a vehicle.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/21/2023	2140	108 CLIFF ST	HILLCREST	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/25/2023	2200	4507 GREENWICH VILLAGE AV	GREENWICH VILLAGE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/21/2023	1800	70 MCOWEN ST	RIVERDALE	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/24/2023	1900	1 ELIZABETH PL	OLD DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/21/2023	0730	340 LELAND AV	WESTWOOD	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
3/21/2023	0500	719 GRAFTON AV	FIVE OAKS	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/21/2023	0258	2510 RUGBY RD	HILLCREST	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/21/2023	0223	1 W HILLCREST AV	HILLCREST	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/21/2023	0000	1300 W SECOND ST	WOLF CREEK	Unknown suspect attempted to take victim's vehicle.
3/20/2023	2130	416 GENEVA RD	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/20/2023	0330	2938 LOUELLA AV	HIGHVIEW HILLS	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
3/21/2023	1200	2700 OXFORD AV	CORNELL HEIGHTS	The victim's car was taken.
3/26/2023	1914	3211 W SECOND ST	WESTWOOD	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
3/22/2023	2000	1300 GENESIS WY		Unknown suspect attempted to take victim's vehicle.
3/23/2023	0100	754 CLEVERLY RD	RESIDENCE PARK	Unknown suspect attempted to take victim's vehicle.
3/26/2023	0016	4433 EICHELBERGER AV	GREENWICH VILLAGE	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.
3/23/2023	0000	5407 HOOVER AV	LITTLE RICHMOND	Unknown suspect attempted to take victim's vehicle.

BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/22/2023	2300	633 W GRAND AV	GRAFTON HILL	Unknown suspect entered the vacant house and took copper pipes.
3/25/2023	0350	4227 W THIRD ST	RESIDENCE PARK	Shoe trend was entered, and jewelry was taken
3/22/2023	0557	888 S GETTYSBURG AV	PINEVIEW	Dollar General was entered, and cigarettes were taken.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/25/2023	0000	851 SUMMIT SQUARE DR	LITTLE RICHMOND	The victim's purse was taken from their unlocked car.
3/25/2023	2043	330 FOUNTAIN AV	SANTA CLARA	Suspect broke victim's window and took a purse.
3/20/2023	2030	237 POINTVIEW AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's gun was taken from their unlocked car.
3/24/2023	0230	1067 BERTRAM AV	FAIRVIEW	The victim's gun was taken from their unlocked car.

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Thursday,
April 6, 2023

6-8pm

Dayton Police

Academy

3237 Guthrie Rd
Dayton 45417

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Interaction with **Police**

It will probably happen to all of us at one time or another. You are driving along and see the flashing lights of a police car in the rearview mirror.

In this class, we will explore the dangers of the "routine" police traffic stop that exist for a police officer, as well as the public. We will discuss what rights that a citizen has when involved in a traffic stop or police inquiry. We will also explore how citizens often become an important part of an investigation by being reliable witnesses to crime. Attendees of this class are encouraged to ask questions, and learn about the different aspects of police relations with the public. **Learn about your rights:**

- Traffic Stops
- Juveniles and Traffic Stops
- When Police Come to Your Home
- Calling 911
- Being a Good Witness



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Protecting Your Home from the Inside

Keep all doors and windows closed and locked at all times. An open exterior window or door is an invitation for burglars to easily enter your home, so keep them shut and securely locked whether you're home or not. Don't underestimate strong window locks and update them if needed. Thieves know how to spot weak locks that would be easily forced open. Make sure exterior doors have deadbolt locks. Sliding doors should have vertical bolts and a metal or wooden rod in the track to prevent being forced open or doors being lifted off the track. Never leave your home without locking the front door, no matter how brief your trip. Even if it's pouring rain, don't forget to take the extra moment to lock up. Burglars don't take days off due to weather!

And don't forget the door attached to the garage. It's one of the easiest targets and a likely route of entry. Don't depend on your automatic garage door for full security.

Change the locks when moving into a new place. If you're a renter, ask the landlord to change them if it wasn't already done. Even if an old tenant returned all the keys originally issued, there's no way to know for sure if there were ever other copies made and distributed. It's better to be safe than sorry, especially when it comes to a stranger being able to walk into your locked home.

Secure valuables in a home safe or lockbox. If it is small and not mounted, consider having your safe bolted to the floor since many burglars will simply take it with them. Give your passcode or combination only to a trusted loved one in case of emergency. Don't leave it posted anywhere in your house easily accessible to an intruder.

Don't label your personal keys or hide spares outside. If your keys are labeled and get lost or stolen you could be in big trouble, especially if your wallet with your ID and address are with them. And thieves know to look under mats and in the gravel for fake rocks to find hidden keys, so instead leave a spare with a trusted neighbor. If you live in a rural area and your closest neighbor is miles down the road, opt for a combination lockbox in a discreet area of your property.

Add privacy film to decorative glass on and around exterior doors. Stained and decorative glass displays can be a beautiful addition to any entrance, but they can present a bit of a security issue. Line them with privacy film to distort the view from the outside and reduce the chances of window shopping or alerting an unwanted visitor to your presence (or lack thereof). This can be especially beneficial for anyone who lives alone or in a house with children old enough to be left on their own.

Consider buying a home security system. There are countless features with any security system, and some particularly valuable ones are outdoor motion detectors, sensors at exterior doors, windows, and the door attached to the garage, an outdoor alarm to alert other neighbors to an intrusion, and security cameras. Select the features that best fit your needs and be sure to go with a well-known, reputable local security system installers. Once it's installed, make it a regular habit to use it. Though it may seem inconvenient to have to arm the system every time you leave the house, many burglars are aware that the responsibility is often neglected and may not be deterred by window stickers or yard signs warning of home protection.

Do your best to learn and inform your family about the security system to cut down on false alarms. They can actually bring on expensive fines not to mention annoy your neighbors. Plus, you don't want to have a boy-who-cried-wolf effect where your neighbors eventually learn to ignore your alarm anytime it goes off!

Reinforce windows with safety glass or metal bars. It may seem an extreme step, but burglars will often break a small window in order to gain entry. Make it impossible for them to break through by hiring a window company to install safety glass or impossible to squeeze through by installing metal bars. There are plenty of decorative options for metal grilles that can make the adjustment both practical and aesthetically-pleasing.

Protecting Your Home While You're on Vacation

Double- and triple-check all doors and windows before you leave. Make sure your house is as locked-up and secure as it can be in your absence. (Don't forget the door leading to the garage!) Be sure to leave some curtains and blinds open to give the illusion that someone is around. Thieves tend to take note of a house that's clearly been closed up.

Talk to a trusted neighbor about helping create a "lived-in" look. Have them use your outdoor trash cans and collect your mail, newspapers, and any delivered packages. Stacked up mail and newspapers along with empty trash cans can be a clear sign to anyone that you're not home and may be gone a while. If you're taking a winter getaway, ask your neighbor to create tire tracks in your driveway and leave footprints leading up to your front door to create the illusion that someone is home. If you're taking an extended summer vacation, pay someone to cut your grass and keep the yard tidy.

Don't forget to give your spare key directly to your neighbor rather than leaving it under the mat or in a faux rock or statue. It's important to leave a key in case of emergencies, but it's also helpful to have someone check in on your home periodically to ensure no one has entered in your absence. Make sure you leave a contact number where you can be reached while you're away. And always return the favor to a neighbor in need!

Put timers on lights. Select a few rooms in your house to remain lit to reduce the chances that any thief casing the neighborhood will notice that you've been gone. Have outdoor lights, especially around entrances, set to light up every evening. A bright house welcomes friendly guests, but a dark house welcomes undesirable visitors.

Lock your garage door and disconnect the automatic opener. This is an easy, but often forgotten step to keep your home safe while away. Garage doors seem like impenetrable forces so it's easy to overlook additional steps in securing them. But if you're going to be gone for a week and won't need the automatic lift anyway, why not disconnect it and add an easy extra layer of security?

Leave a radio on and turn down your doorbell. A battery-operated radio is a practical, cheap way to make it sound like someone is around. And since many burglars ring the doorbell or knock to see if anyone's home turning down the sound of the doorbell combined with a loud radio will make thieves unsure if the house is empty or if the resident simply doesn't hear the door.

Don't advertise your trip. It's pretty common for people to post all about their upcoming trip on social media but avoid the urge. The more people who know your house will be empty, the more you open yourself up to the possibility of a break-in. Similarly, don't leave a message on your landline answering machine that you're out of town.

Home invasion and burglary may never truly be eliminated from society, but their threats shouldn't cause you to live your life in fear. Take these simple measures to secure your home and reduce the chances that a crook will even look at it twice!