

West District

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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	+17%	+6%
PART 2 VIOLENT	-4%	+45%
PART 1 PROPERTY	+41%	+43%
PART 2 PROPERTY	+18%	+20%
TOTAL CRIME	+15%	+33%

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	16
Drug Arrests	3
Felony Arrests	22
Traffic Citations	44

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
3/17/2023	1143	1400 S GETTYSBURG AV	HIGHVIEW HILLS	2 victims shot at after a road-rage incident. The suspect was arrested by officers a short time later.
3/15/2023	0545	1821 EMERSON AV	FAIRVIEW	Victim was shot at by unknown suspect.
3/18/2023	1700	63 S ARDMORE AV	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	Victim shot at by his wife's son.
3/18/2023	1800	1009 S EUCLID AV	EDGEMONT	Victim hit with a baseball bat after an argument.
3/14/2023	0510	5636 HOOVER AV	LITTLE RICHMOND	Victim hit in the back of the head with a hammer by ex-boyfriend

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/14/2023	1215	626 LORENZ AV		Victim robbed at gunpoint after meeting the suspect on Facebook Marketplace to sell a pair of shoes.
3/17/2023	1115	445 SALEM AV	GRAFTON HILL	Dollar General clerk tried to stop a BM from shoplifting beer, he showed a handgun and threatened the clerk.

ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/18/2023	1436	2800 MCCALL ST	LAKEVIEW	Suspect entered the victim's residence, but unknown if anything was taken.
3/17/2023	1124	4718 GERMANTOWN PI	OLD DAYTON VIEW	A known suspect entered the victim's residence, but unknown if anything was taken.
3/16/2023	1200	1310 GLENDALE AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and assaulted the victim. Suspect arrested
3/19/2023	0242	3585 ROEJACK DR	PINEVIEW	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and assaulted the victim.
3/19/2023	0532	48 E HUDSON AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	A known suspect entered the victim's residence and assaulted the victim.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/19/2023	2100	1067 SALEM AV	FIVE OAKS	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/15/2023	0000	1303 GLENDALE AV	SOUTHERN DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/19/2023	2314	2804 SALEM AV	COLLEGE HILL	The victim's car was taken after it was left running.
3/18/2023	0502	3480 VALERIE ARMS DR	PHILADELPHIA WOODS	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/17/2023	1130	510 W NORMAN AV	MOUNT VERNON	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/18/2023	0045	4100 W THIRD ST	FAIRLANE	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
3/18/2023	0001	815 LILAC AV	RESIDENCE PARK	The victim's Hyundai was taken from this location.
3/14/2023	1120	3530 N MAIN ST	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's car was taken after the keys were left inside and unlocked.
3/17/2023	2000	1014 W GRAND AV	OLD DAYTON VIEW	The victim's Kia was taken from this location.

BREAKING & ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/12/2023	0009	888 S GETTYSBURG AV	PINEVIEW	Dollar General was broken into, and cigarettes were taken.
3/14/2023	0319	888 S GETTYSBURG AV	PINEVIEW	Dollar General was broken into, unknown what was taken.
3/19/2023	0000	1819 W THIRD ST	ROOSEVELT	Suspect attempted to break into Dollar General.
3/17/2023	0003	531 N MAIN ST	MCPHERSON	Suspect broke into Express Motors and was arrested on scene.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
3/19/2023	0330	2234 HOOVER AV	ROOSEVELT	Suspect broke victim's window and took a stereo.
3/14/2023	1930	1825 MALVERN AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	The victim's knife was taken from their unlocked car.
3/12/2023	1930	110 REDWOOD AV	NORTH RIVERDALE	The victim's gun was taken from their unlocked car.
3/18/2023	0000	2706 OXFORD AV	CORNELL HEIGHTS	The victim's gun was taken from their unlocked car.



Quick Tips for Personal Safety: Home Safety



These helpful tips
brought to you by:



- Invest in a locked mailbox and drop outgoing mail at the post office or U.S.P.S. mailboxes
- Trim shrubbery so bad guys can't hide out
- Always lock your external doors, windows, and door between garage and house, whether you're home or going out
- Leave your spare key with a trusted neighbor. Never leave it hidden on your property
- Use deadbolts that are at least grade 2, extend at least 1 inch, and have strike plates reinforced to the frame
- Install motion-sensing lights outside of entrances
- For added security, consider installing an alarm system
- When you're out of town:
 - Set inside and outside lights on timers set for random times
 - Never leave notes on your door for service people or visitors
 - Cancel deliveries or have someone you trust pick them up

Protecting Your Home From the Outside

Walk around the exterior of your home and scout out its weaknesses. The best way to protect your home from the outside is to survey it with the eyes of a burglar. If you can easily tell that a window could be pried open, a thief will definitely be able to come to the same conclusion. You can even contact your local police department and they'll provide a courtesy home assessment that can help you identify your home's weak spots.

While you're checking for vulnerable spots, take note of any expensive electronics, art, or furniture that is easily spotted through windows. You don't have to redecorate your entire home to keep expensive items out of sight, but it doesn't hurt to make small adjustments where you can. No need to tempt thieves any more than you have to!

Keep shrubbery around entrances and walkways trimmed. The last thing you want is to make it easier for a thief to hide when attempting to break in, so eliminate his options for hiding spots. He may only need a few minutes of cover to make his entry but with no place to hide

while doing it, he's less likely to even try. You could even plant thorny shrubs by your windows to make it not only difficult to break in, but painful!

Build a fence. If you don't have one already, installing a fence can be an excellent way to keep unwanted visitors off your property. Open chain-link or ornamental metal fencing tend to be preferable and are ideally secured into concrete to prevent lifting. Solid fences can be easier to climb and offer thieves a place to hide, though some homeowners prefer them for privacy and noise reduction. You can better secure them by having sharp pointed tops or, if you don't mind a rough look, check out the cost of barbed wire fencing.

Stow expensive items like grills, cars, and bikes in the garage. Though it may seem like a hassle to roll out the grill for every barbecue, leaving it out makes it an easy target for thieves. They don't even have to enter your home to grab it, and if it's got wheels it can be a breeze to sneak away with. If your area only offers street parking, always lock your car and be sure to park in a well-lit area.

Use curtains on garage and basement windows. Chances are these areas don't need the sunlight, so put up curtains or blinds for privacy and protection. Stowing your outdoor valuables only does so much good if they're constantly on display!

Install motion sensor lighting around your home, especially at entrances. Shine a spotlight on a potential intruder before he can even touch your doors or windows by adding extra lighting with motion detectors at entrances and especially dark corners of your home. If you live in an apartment, ask your landlord to install sufficient lighting in walkways and halls to eliminate dark corners.

Get to know your neighbors. Crime tends to be lower in tight-knit communities because neighbors are more likely to look out for each other and can easily spot a stranger. Your neighbors can be one of your best assets in home crime prevention because they offer extra eyes and an outside perspective. Plus, if they have a different work or school schedule from yours, they might be around during the day when you're away and can alert you to any suspicious activity that may occur in your absence.

Keep your yard free of toys, tools, and ladders. A yard littered with toys signals to a thief that the house may be filled with equally interesting entertainment, like game consoles, tablets, or laptops. A ladder or toolbox left out even briefly for an afternoon can give an opportunistic thief help in gaining access to your house.

Talk to your neighborhood association about increased lighting on your street. Burglars often case an entire street or neighborhood to determine if it's a good target, but often prefer to do so in the dark of night. A well-lit neighborhood will likely deter him from your area, or at the very least make it very difficult for him to slip away undetected.

Prune trees around two-story homes. A determined crook may scale a tree and break into an upstairs window if branches are long enough to give him access. If you have a second floor, trim back tree branches to prevent a cat burglar from making his move.

Consider forming a neighborhood watch program. This will give you the opportunity to get to know your neighbors better. and create an invaluable awareness and commitment to crime prevention in your area. You can speak to your local police department about giving your group an informal lecture that can provide insight into identifying a suspicious person and what to do if you spot one loitering on your street, how to recognize a burglary in progress, how to

recognize an auto theft in progress, and what to do in an emergency. Local PD will also usually distribute free literature on home safety and sometimes even offer window stickers and ID cards identifying your neighborhood organization.

Work with your neighbors to clean up the neighborhood if needed. A run-down, graffiti-lined, littered street can send the message to criminals that the residents of your area don't care about the neighborhood or each other. That makes a prime location for theft. You can contact your local public works department to assist in the clean-up. It can be an excellent chance to bond with your neighbors, not to mention make your area a more beautiful place to live.

Keep fences, gates, and garage doors locked. It's worth investing in a quality padlock for each outside entrance, even if you only lock it at night. However, since most friends and family won't mind calling ahead to let you know they're visiting, it's best to leave them locked at all times. Never leave your garage door open if you aren't in it or outside and able to keep an eye on it.

Install large, reflective numbers on your house and mailbox. This makes it easier for police to identify your home in the event of an emergency. Burglars prefer dark houses difficult to identify by address as it can buy them crucial spare moments in the event they're caught in the act.

Secure your car. If you must park on the street, do so in a well-lit area and bring valuables like cell phones, purses, GPS devices, and satellite radios inside. Never leave anything of value in plain view, and always lock the doors and roll up windows. Break-ins can occur in even the safest neighborhoods, and an unlocked car is one of the easiest possible targets. Never leave a spare key in the visor or anywhere else inside, even if the car is locked.