

East District

Weekly Report



August 21,

2023

Through

August 27,

2023

EAST DISTRICT WEEKLY REPORT

*A weekly summary of targeted crimes
that have occurred in the East District
of the
Dayton Police Department.*

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POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2021	COMPARED TO 2022
PART 1 VIOLENT	8%	0%
PART 2 VIOLENT	20%	15%
PART 1 PROPERTY	13%	13%
PART 2 PROPERTY	4%	7%
TOTAL CRIME	9%	10%

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 Arrests	1
Drug Arrests	10
Felony Arrests	17

POLICE INFORMATION:

Visit the website: <https://www.daytonohio.gov/230/Police>

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:

[Ohtrafficdata.dps.ohio.gov/crashretrieval](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
8/21/2023	0740	727 CARLISLE AV	LINDEN HEIGHTS	Known suspect attempted hit the victim in the face after an argument. When the victim went to leave in his vehicle, the suspect got into her vehicle and attempted to strike him, causing him to have to jump out of the way.
8/23/2023	1448	4995 WOODMAN PARK DR	EASTERN HILLS	Known suspect kicked the victim. When officers attempted to trespass an involved party, three other parties were arrested for obstruction/ assaulting officers and getting involved.
8/24/2023	0158	300 HUFFMAN AV	HISTORIC INNER EAST	Known suspect struck the victim with his vehicle after an argument over a woman.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/22/2023	2240	1 PATTERSON VILLAGE DR	LINDEN HEIGHTS	Two unknown suspects approached the victim pointing handguns at him while he was walking home. The suspects grabbed the victim's phone and demanded his cash app name. When the victim advised he doesn't have cash app, the suspects fled. They did not take anything.
8/27/2023	1900	2 N VAN LEAR ST	HISTORIC INNER EAST	Unknown suspect agreed to purchase some shoes from the victim. The victim drove the victim to his "father's" house to make change. When the suspect exited the residence, he pointed a handgun at the victim. The suspect grabbed the shoes and shoved the victim and fled.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/23/2023	0132	1665 HEARTHSTONE DR	HEARTHSTONE	Known suspect entered the victim's residence through the front door and then punched the front windows out.
8/24/2023	0715	4007 RAVENNA AV	DEWEESE	Known suspect was banging on the windows trying to get into the residence. When the victim answered the door, the suspect followed him inside, struck him four times, and then fled the scene.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/25/2023	0200	525 KOLPING AV	LINDEN HEIGHTS	Unknown suspect entered the victim's residence by removing the window. The suspect stole the victim's purse.
8/25/2023	1930	5012 NORTHCREST DR	NORTHRIDGE ESTATES	Known suspect entered the victim's apartment and punched several holes in the wall before fleeing the scene.
8/25/2023	1100	2100 WAYNE AV	WALNUT HILLS	Unknown suspect forced entry into the victim's residence through the rear door, which was now off the hinges. Nothing appeared to have been taken at the time of the report.
8/25/2023	1800	135 JAY ST	SOUTH PARK	Unknown suspect broke out the back window and rummaged through the victim's drawers. Nothing appeared to have been taken.
8/25/2023	1700	1324 RADIO RD	WRIGHT VIEW	Unknown suspect broke into the victim's residence and stole her vehicle.
8/26/2023	0900	1417 JOHN GLENN RD	LINDEN HEIGHTS	Unknown suspect entered the victim's residence and stole her purse along with two metal containers and her phone.
8/27/2023	1713	246 OAK ST	SOUTH PARK	The victim left her keys in the door while she was unloading groceries. The victim then heard rattling, looked and saw the suspect inside her apartment trying to remove the keys from the door. The suspect fled after seeing the victim.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/22/2023	1500	4900 FREDERICK PI	OLD DAYTON VIEW	Unknown juveniles broke into the victim's vacant building.
8/22/2023	0321	1035 LINDEN AV	LINDEN HEIGHTS	Known suspect was located attempting to break into the business.
8/22/2023	0800	1021 CLOVER ST	TWIN TOWERS	Unknown suspect broke into the victim's vacant residence that is currently up for sale.
8/23/2023	0010	2929 HARSHMAN RD	KITTYHAWK	Unknown suspect broke into the Pizza Hut through the rear door and stole the safe.
8/25/23	1800	57 BELL ST	HISTORIC INNER EAST	Unknown suspect pried open the latch to the garage and then pried the siding back and cut a hole in the wall to enter. The suspect a motorcycle helmet along with two bicycles, and some tools.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/25/23	1000	116 PARK DR	SOUTH PARK	Unknown suspect entered the victim's detached garage and stole two lawn mowers and a pressure washer.
8/25/23	0345	1340 E THIRD ST	HISTORIC INNER EAST	Unknown suspect pried open the garage door to the building and stole one of the rental trucks.
8/27/23	0300	132 HAYNES ST	TWIN TOWERS	Unknown suspect entered the victim's detached garage and stole some tools.
8/27/23	1625	332 XENIA AV	TWIN TOWERS	Unknown suspect forced entry into the victim's detached garage through the pedestrian door. The suspect stole a tire pump.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/22/2023	0430	1340 E THIRD ST	HISTORIC INNER EAST	Unknown suspect reached into the night dropbox for keys to the rental vehicles, grabbed a key, and drove the truck off the lot.
8/23/2023	2110	1600 WEBSTER ST	MCCOOK FIELD	Unknown suspect stole the victim's vehicle that was parked in the parking lot. The victim observed broken glass where the vehicle had been parked and was still in possession of the keys.
8/24/2023	1604	244 LIVINGSTON AV	BURKHARDT	Unknown suspect stole the victim's rental van. The victim was a driver for Amazon and left the keys in the ignition and the vehicle unlocked while delivering a package.
8/24/2023	1900	3066 JEWELSTONE DR	NORTHRIDGE ESTATES	Unknown suspect stole the victim's Hyundai Elantra that was parked in the noted location. There was broken glass where the vehicle had been parked.
8/24/2023	2015	165 CHURCH ST	TWIN TOWERS	Unknown suspect stole the victim's Kia Optima. Officers observed broken glass where the vehicle had been parked.
8/25/2023	0345	1340 E THIRD ST	HISTORIC INNER EAST	Unknown suspect pried open the garage door to the building and stole one of the rental trucks.
8/25/2023	2000	1722 RANGELEY AV	WRIGHT VIEW	Unknown suspect attempted to steal the victim's Hyundai Elantra by breaking out the rear passenger window and peeling the steering column.
8/26/2023	0030	1138 E SECOND ST	SPRINGFIELD	Unknown suspect stole the victim's truck that was parked at the noted address.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/26/2023	1800	613 BOWEN ST	LINDEN HEIGHTS	Unknown suspect stole the victim's Hyundai Elantra. Officers observed broken glass where the vehicle had been parked.
8/26/2023	0430	120 LIVINGSTON AV	BURKHARDT	Two unknown suspects attempted to steal the victim's vehicle by peeling the steering column, but the victim's boyfriend ran them off.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/22/2023	0220	604 WILMINGTON AV	BELMONT	Unknown suspect broke the passenger window of the victim's vehicle and stole some of her employers checks.
8/22/2023	0000	4900 WOODMAN PARK DR	EASTERN HILLS	Unknown suspect entered the victim's vehicle and stole his red backpack that contained his laptop.
8/23/2023	0340	535 WATERVLIET AV	BELMONT	Unknown suspect broke out the driver side window of the victim's vehicle and stole his wallet.
8/24/2023	0004	2032 WAYNE AV	WALNUT HILLS	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole his keys and cellphone.
8/24/2023	1830	1849 KING AV	BELMONT	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole his tools.
8/24/2023	0830	4996 WOODMAN PARK DR	EASTERN HILLS	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole a purse.
8/25/2023	2100	229 JAMES ST	SOUTH PARK	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole his phone.

How to protect your Kia and Hyundai from being stolen



- Utilize a vehicle steering lock system
- Always turn off the ignition and remove your keys
- Close all windows and lock your doors
- Activate your vehicle alarm system
- Park in high traffic or well-lit areas, when possible
- Install a kill switch (may require professional installation)
- Install a battery disconnect switch (may require professional installation)

DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dayton Police Promoting Safe Exchange Zones

Release Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Contact: James Rider, Police Information Specialist, 937-333-1201

The Dayton Police Department is reminding community members about the City's Safe Exchange Zones. These are located at four of the police buildings throughout the city. These locations can be used for various purposes, such as exchanges for online transactions or child custody exchanges.

In 2023, the Dayton Police Department has seen an increase in theft regarding internet transactions where people meet up in person. These have ranged from robbery with a weapon to using counterfeit money for the transaction.

This year, at least 40 incidents have occurred where victims tried to sell an ATV or a dirt bike, but the property was stolen during the transaction. There have been at least 70 incidents where a victim tried to buy or sell something online, and when meeting with the potential purchaser, it resulted in the loss of the property or money.

These crimes have primarily involved juveniles. There are numerous red flags that people should be aware of with online transactions, such as not wanting to meet at a safe exchange zone, changing the location at the last minute, or the person/persons does not look like their online picture.

The four safe exchange zones are located at:

951 Washington St.
417 E. Helena St.
2721 Wayne Ave.
248 Salem Ave.



5 STEPS TO A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD

STEP 1

Get to Know Your Neighbors

- Exchange phone numbers (home, work, cell)
- Learn each other's routines (work schedules, vacation plans, guests' visits, scheduled workers)
- Regularly check on elderly neighbors
- Volunteer to pick up your neighbor's newspapers when they are gone
- Organize or join a Neighborhood Watch Group for your block*

STEP 2

Don't be a Target

- Have plenty of lighting around your home; use motion sensors, if possible
- Don't leave window or doors open, even on a hot day, if you are not home
- Leave lights on inside your home or use timers when you're gone
- Lock your car and keep valuables out of sight
- Secure gates and fences that are easily accessible
- Have keys ready when coming home; don't fumble around at your door
- Check your surroundings when approaching your door at night
- Be wary of solicitors at your door, even in the day time

STEP 3

Report Suspicious Activity

- Call 911 whenever something looks unusual (strange cars with people in them in front of houses; strangers checking out houses or cars)
- Have a pen and paper handy to write down details that could help police

STEP 4

Get Out and About

- Walk around your neighborhood or sit on your front porch as much as possible
- Encourage your neighbors to get out with you

STEP 5

Keep Our Neighborhoods Neat and Clean

- Pick up trash, even if it's not yours or in front of your house
- Keep yards maintained and looking good
- Trim hedges that can be used as hiding places



START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

You Will Need

- A person or group of people committed to starting a Neighborhood Watch.
- A planning committee to initiate the program.
- A list of what issues initially need to be addressed in your community.
- A means of communicating with the residents (e-mail, fliers, telephone trees, etc.)
- Publicity for the initial Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- A meeting agenda to keep things moving and on track.
- A place to meet (resident's home or apartment, community center, school, library, etc.)
- A crime prevention officer to discuss the crime issues in the neighborhood and to help train members.
- A map of the community with spaces for names, addresses, and phone numbers of all households.
- A sign-up sheet for those interested in becoming block or building captains.
- Brochures or other materials on topics of interest to the residents.
- Neighborhood Watch signs to be posted around the community. Some jurisdictions require a minimum number of participants before Neighborhood Watch signs can be posted.
- Facts about crime in your neighborhood. These can be found in police reports, newspapers, and residents' perception about crime. Often residents' opinions are not supported by facts, and accurate information can reduce fear of crime.

Generate Excitement

- Mix business with pleasure and allow attendees time to socialize.
- Seek out neighborhood go-getters, such as civic leaders and elected officials, to be your advocates and mentors.
- Work with existing organizations such as citizens' association, tenants' association, or housing authorities.
- Provide speakers on topics of community interest.
- Link crime prevention into activities promoted by other groups: child protection, anti-vandalism projects, community service, arson prevention, recreation activities for young people.
- Start a neighborhood newsletter.
- Arrange for McGruff to make a surprise appearance at a meeting, rally, or other event.

Build Partnerships

- The police or sheriffs' office's endorsement is critical to a Watch group's credibility. These agencies are the major sources of information on local crime patterns, crime prevention education, and crime reporting.
- Local businesses and organizations can help provide fliers and a newsletter, offer meeting places, and distribute crime prevention information. Ask an electronics store to donate cellular phones.
- Libraries can provide research materials, videos, computers, and meeting space.
- Media can aid Neighborhood Watches by publicizing recruitment drives.
- Look to volunteer centers, parent groups, and labor unions for advice on recruiting volunteers.
- Teenagers are valuable resources. They can be an integral part of a citizens' patrol including biking and rollerblading to scout the neighborhood.
- Places of worship can provide meeting space and a good source of volunteers.



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