

# Central Business District

Weekly Report



## CENTRAL DISTRICT WEEKLY REPORT

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

August 14,

2023

Through

August 20,

2023

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## POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2021	COMPARED TO 2022
PART 1 VIOLENT	24%	8%
PART 2 VIOLENT	67%	62%
PART 1 PROPERTY	33%	8%
PART 2 PROPERTY	74%	54%
TOTAL CRIME	65%	42%

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	0
Drug Arrests	1
Felony Arrests	8

## 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
8/20/2023	1535	4 S MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect wanted came at the victim with a box cutter and cut her on the leg and face. The victim then pulled the suspect to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene. The victim received several stitches due to the injuries she received.

### BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/19/2023	1810	18 MARKET ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect broke into the building using a sledgehammer to break the door. The suspect fled prior to police arrival.

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/15/2023	0001	42 S LUDLOW ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect attempted to steal the victim's Hyundai Accent that was parked at the noted address. The victim advised her steering column was heavily damaged.
8/17/2023	0140	42 S LUDLOW ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's motorcycle that had disabling damage from a previous crash.
8/19/2023	1900	419 E FIFTH ST	OREGON	Unknown suspect stole the victim's vehicle from the noted parking lot.

### THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/19/2023	2100	504 E FIFTH ST	OREGON	Unknown suspect broke out the rear windows of the victim's vehicle. The suspect ripped out the console and the radio, and stole everything that was in the center console.

### THEFT OF OTHER

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/14/2023	0915	627 E FIRST ST	WEBSTER STATION	An RTA employee found the victim's purse that was left on a cart.
8/14/2023	0900	224 N WILKINSON ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's friend's wallet that was left in his vehicle after the victim gave the suspect a ride.
8/16/2023	1756	433 S MAIN ST	MIDTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle that he left outside the store while he went inside to buy a drink.

**THEFT OF OTHER**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/16/2023	1000	308 E FIRST ST	WEBSTER STATION	Unknown suspect stole the victim's amazon package that was delivered to the business.
8/19/2023	1100	11 W MONUMENT AV	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle while he was unloading tools and stole his firearm from the center console.

**CRIMINAL DAMAGING/VANDALISM**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/16/2023	2100	204 SEARS ST	WEBSTER STATION	Unknown suspect keys the rear passenger door on the victim's vehicle.
8/17/2023	0536	4 S MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect punched the bus window, cracking it after the bus driver refused him service due to not wearing shoes. The suspect was having a mental health crisis.
8/18/2023	1500	400 WASHINGTON ST		Known suspect was caught tampering with the light control box for the Washington Street bridge.
8/19/2023	1145	100 N JEFFERSON ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect damaged the victim's vehicle.
8/20/2023	1900	17 E FIRST ST	DOWNTOWN	(x2) Known juvenile suspects were located inside the closed garage causing damage. They tried to run from the police, but were later apprehended and transported to the Juvenile Justice Center.
8/20/2023	2047	200 E THIRD ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect pushed out the glass of a sign at the RTA bus stop causing damage.

# 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)

## Noise Complaints



The Dayton City Commission has passed two ordinances pertaining to loud noises. These ordinances are referred to as:

### **94.05 Unnecessary Noise Enumerated**

### **94.12 Sound Amplification Systems in Motor Vehicles**

*These ordinances state that loud noises such as stereos, horns, loudspeakers, barking dogs, etc., shall be in violation if they can be plainly heard at a distance of 25 feet.*



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## **Dayton Police to Change Procedures to Non-Injury Crashes**

*Release Date: Friday, July 14, 2023*

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

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Starting July 17, 2023, at 12:01 a.m., the Dayton Police Department's procedures related to responding to automobile crashes calls will be changing. Officers will continue to respond to these calls to facilitate an exchange of information between involved parties, however they will only complete an OH-1 Traffic Crash Report when the following circumstances exist:

1. Death/injury. (Injury is defined as being removed to a hospital by medics)
2. Hit and run or OVI.
3. Damage necessitating towing of one or both vehicles.

If an officer responds to a crash where the driver is not licensed, they will cite the driver for the appropriate violations.

-Why is the department making this change?

**This change is being implemented to allow our officers to focus on high-priority calls and violent crime. This is a change in procedure as some departments in Ohio and nationally have been making over the past year. DPD officers will still respond to facilitate an exchange of information, but many departments are not responding at all to these crashes with minor damage.**

-How many calls for service for non-injury accidents did the department have last year?

**In 2022 Dayton Police Officers responded to 3,257 non-injury accident calls. The average time on each call was approximately 1 hour and 24 minutes. Ultimately this change is expected to collectively save our officers 12 hours per day to focus on high priority calls.**

-What is the impact to the department and the public?

**The change for our patrol officers should free up time in their days to focus on high priority calls and violent crime. While it is not a huge impact this is a step to help provide a better service to our community. For the public this should not have much impact. Even now you are not required to call police for a non-injury crash. The parties involved are only obligated to exchange information in the event of a crash.**

**It is also important to note that the wait time can be considerable for crashes with minor damage.**

-What should I do if I'm in a crash?

**If you're in a crash and your car is still drivable and there are no injuries, you should move the vehicles to a safe location and exchange information with the other party involved. You should also take pictures of the damage to the vehicles. In the exchange of information, you should get the name and address of the driver and the vehicle owner, the driver's license number, license plate number, and insurance information.**

-What if the other driver doesn't have a license?

**Officers will respond to the scene and cite the driver for the appropriate violations.**



## 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.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF  
**CRIME**

MIAMI VALLEY  
**CRIME**  
STOPPERS



Three ways to  
report a tip:

- Call: **937.222.STOP** ( 937.222.7867 )
- Online: [miamivalleycrimestoppers.com](http://miamivalleycrimestoppers.com)
- On the App: Download the p3 Tips App



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and password

- Find out if your tip led to an arrest. You may also receive instructions on how to collect reward cash!

All tips received are directed to Law Enforcement agencies and always remain anonymous.  
Not all tips are eligible for a cash reward.



Always Anonymous



**937.222.STOP (937.222.7867)**