

Central Business District

Weekly Report



August 21,

2023

Through

August 27,

2023

CENTRAL DISTRICT WEEKLY REPORT

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

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POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2021	COMPARED TO 2022
PART 1 VIOLENT	24%	0%
PART 2 VIOLENT	66%	63%
PART 1 PROPERTY	31%	7%
PART 2 PROPERTY	78%	43%
TOTAL CRIME	58%	40%

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	2
Felony Arrests	5

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>

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/21/2023	1120	440 DAYTON TOWERS DR	OREGON	Known suspect stole the victim's vehicle.
8/22/2023	0100	425 DAYTON TOWERS DR	OREGON	Unknown suspect attempted to steal the victim's Hyundai Sonata. The suspect broke out the passenger window was broken along with the steering column being peeled.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/22/2023	1600	33 S JEFFERSON ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole his handgun.
8/25/2023	1400	329 E FIRST ST	WEBSTER STATION	Unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle out of the bed of his truck.
8/27/2023	0224	239 WAYNE AV	OREGON	Unknown suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole her bag that contained her wallet, keys, and a pair of roller skates.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING/VANDALISM

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/21/2023	1700	15 N MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect damaged the control box for Courthouse Square's exterior handicap elevator.
8/22/2023	0100	53 GREEN ST	OREGON	(This should be an attempted motor vehicle theft.) Unknown suspect broke out the passenger window of the victim's Kia Forte. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

ALL OTHER THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/24/2023	1330	34 TECUMSEH ST	OREGON	Unknown suspect stole a package off the victim's porch.

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 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.

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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
- On the App: Download the p3 Tips App



Up to
\$2,500

Cash reward possible!

Leave an
anonymous
tip

- When you leave your tip, you will get a special code and password.



Call back and
enter your code
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



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