

Central Business District

Weekly Report



August 28,

2023

Through

September 3,

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	21%	0%
PART 2 VIOLENT	66%	63%
PART 1 PROPERTY	31%	7%
PART 2 PROPERTY	78%	43%
TOTAL CRIME	65%	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 Arrests	0
Drug Arrests	1
Felony Arrests	0

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>

CRIMINAL DAMAGING/VANDALISM

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/28/23	530	440 DAYTON TOWERS DR	OREGON	Unknown suspect pried victims' door open and rummaged through vehicle. Nothing taken but vehicle damaged.
8/28/23	1900	122 SEARS ST	WEBSTER STATION	Unknown suspect damaged window of Dayton Appliance Part overnight.
8/29/23	1600	114 E FOURTH ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect threw a rock and damaged window of old Greyhound Building.
8/31/23	539	125 N LUDLOW ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect threw a rock and damaged Subways window overnight.
8/31/23	342	125 N LUDLOW ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect threw a rock and damaged Subways window while it was open. Suspect fled on bicycle.
8/31/23	930	112 E FIFTH ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect(s) busted multiple light bulbs on top of parking garage surrounding helipad.
9/3/23	822	405 WATER ST	DOWNTOWN	Two separate vehicles damaged the gate at Water Street Garage.

ALL OTHER THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
8/28/23	1945	15 S SAINT CLAIR ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole victims JVC earphones.
8/31/23	1000	400 W MONUMENT AVE	WEBSTER STATION	Victim parked vehicle in bank parking lot and went Kayaking at Riverscape. Once victim returned to vehicle, she discovered that an unknown suspect took a bag containing a handgun out of her vehicle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
9/1/23	1800	340 E FIRST ST	WEBSTER	Unknown suspect broke into Summit Industrial Flooring and Stole a hand grinder, and two jackhammers.

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.

DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONOR THROUGH SERVICE,
SERVICE WITH HONOR



NOW HIRING

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Pedestrian safety tips



Cross in a crosswalk whenever possible



Stay alert: Do not look down at electronic devices



Make eye contact with drivers if entering traffic



Avoid using drugs or alcohol whenever out in public



Watch out for cars entering or exiting driveways



Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night

For more safety tips, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at www.nhtsa.gov



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



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

MIAMI VALLEY
CRIME
STOPPERS

222-STOP



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



937.222.STOP (937.222.7867)