

# Central Business District

Weekly Report



September 11,

2023

Through

September 17,

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	23%	-7%
PART 2 VIOLENT	-13%	61%
PART 1 PROPERTY	75%	-6%
PART 2 PROPERTY	86%	36%
TOTAL CRIME	-21%	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	0
Felony Arrests	1

## 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>

## BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
9/11/23	2200	212 LIBERTY ST	DOWNTOWN	Victims' residence front door was forced open, and items stolen. There is no suspect information.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
9/11/23	1854	4 S MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Arrested suspect, stole RTA van from 4 S. Main Street.
9/14/23	0030	210 LIBERTY	DOWNTOWN	Attempted theft of a Hyundai, Unknown suspect.

## ALL OTHER THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
9/11/23	2334	425 DAYTON TOWERS DR	OREGON	Known suspect stole 3 cell phones from victim.
9/12/23	200	11 S LUDLOW	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole wire from vacant building.
9/14/23	1815	433 S MAIN ST	MIDTOWN	Bicycle stolen by unknown suspect while victim in station.
9/16/23	1200	140 E MONUMENT	DOWNTOWN	Victims' vehicle had money taken out of it while parked inside parking garage.

# Pedestrian safety tips



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**For more safety tips, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)**



## **Dayton Police Promoting Safe Exchange Zones**

*Release Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023*

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

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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.

2023

Dayton Law  
Enforcement  
Experience



Monday,  
Sept. 25, 2023

6-8pm



Free  
Class!

An Inside Look at the  
**Prosecutor's  
Office**

Dayton Police  
Academy  
3237 Guthrie Rd  
Dayton 45417

*The primary function of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is to prosecute criminal cases in Montgomery County. The Criminal Division handles cases before the Grand Jury, preliminary hearings in Municipal and County Court, hearings in Common Pleas and Juvenile Courts, the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court in the State of Ohio.*

In this class you will discover how this office functions, and the issues that can cause a case not to be presented at trial. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain a better understanding of how cases are brought to trial, and how the Dayton Police Department works with the Prosecutor's office to achieve justice for victims.

No one under 18 may attend this class.



Register now to attend



**DPD\_DLEE @daytonohio.gov**

This class is part of the Dayton Law Enforcement Experience-DLEE 2023

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SERVICE WITH HONOR



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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



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](http://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)**