

# Central Business District

Weekly Report



October 2,

2023

Through

October 8,

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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Facebook: [Dayton Police & Fire](https://www.facebook.com/DaytonPolice&Fire)

Nextdoor: [City of Dayton](https://www.nextdoor.com/city-of-dayton)



## POLICE STATS:

|                 | COMPARED TO 2021 | COMPARED TO 2022 |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| PART 1 VIOLENT  | 26%              | 0%               |
| PART 2 VIOLENT  | 80%              | 59%              |
| PART 1 PROPERTY | 26%              | 5%               |
| PART 2 PROPERTY | 95%              | 35%              |
| TOTAL CRIME     | 68%              | 37%              |

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|--|---|--|--|
| PART 1 VIOLENT<br>MURDER<br>RAPE<br>ARMED ROBBERY<br>UNARMED ROBBERY<br>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | PART 2 VIOLENT<br>KIDNAPING<br>SIMPLY ASSAULT<br>MENACING | PART 1 PROPERTY<br>ARSON<br>BURGLARY<br>BREAKING & ENTERING<br>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT<br>THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE | PART 2 PROPERTY<br>RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY<br>CRIMINAL DAMAGING<br>COUNTERFEITING<br>EXTORTION<br>BAD CHECKS |
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|----------------------------|---|
| Weapons Violations Arrests | 0 |
| Drug Arrests               | 2 |
| Felony Arrests             | 4 |

## 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  |
|-----------|------|----------------|--------------|---|
| 10/7/2023 | 0200 | 318 E FIFTH ST | OREGON       | Unknown suspect stabbed the victim outside the noted location after a verbal altercation. |

### BREAKING AND ENTERING

| DATE      | TIME | LOCATION      | NEIGHBORHOOD | SYNOPSIS  |
|-----------|------|---------------|--------------|---|
| 10/8/2023 | 1615 | 321 S MAIN ST | MIDTOWN      | Unknown suspect broke out the front glass door to the building. |

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

| DATE      | TIME | LOCATION             | NEIGHBORHOOD    | SYNOPSIS   |
|-----------|------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 10/4/2023 | 1030 | 140 E MONUMENT AV    | DOWNTOWN        | Unknown suspect broke out the rear passenger window and peeled the steering column on the victim's Kia Forte.  |
| 10/4/2023 | 0900 | 318 E SECOND ST      | WEBSTER STATION | Unknown suspect broke out the rear passenger window on the victim's Kia Forte and tampered with the steering column.   |
| 10/4/2023 | 2030 | 425 DAYTON TOWERS DR | OREGON          | Unknown suspect stole the victim's Hyundai Sonata. Officers observed broken glass where the vehicle had been parked.   |
| 10/5/2023 | 0000 | 551 WATER ST         |                 | Two unknown suspects fled in the victim's vehicle after pointing a handgun at the victim's head when he approached the vehicle. The vehicle showed back up at the noted location. The suspects were observed by officers inside another vehicle. When they saw officers they fled, They were apprehended a short time later. (This should be armed robbery.) |
| 10/5/2023 | 2345 | 43 GREEN ST          | OREGON          | Unknown suspect attempted to steal the victim's Kia Forte. The suspect broke out the window and attempted to peel the steering column.   |
| 10/7/2023 | 0830 | 425 DAYTON TOWERS DR | OREGON          | Unknown suspect stole the victim's Hyundai Sonata. The rear driver side window was broken out as it was laying fully in tact on the ground where the vehicle had been parked.  |

### CRIMINAL DAMAGING

| DATE      | TIME | LOCATION       | NEIGHBORHOOD | SYNOPSIS   |
|-----------|------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 10/8/2023 | 0507 | 416 E FIFTH ST | OREGON       | Unknown suspect threw a bottle at the window of the victim's business causing it to shatter. |

## CRIMINAL DAMAGING

| DATE      | TIME | LOCATION       | NEIGHBORHOOD | SYNOPSIS  |
|-----------|------|----------------|--------------|---|
| 10/8/2023 | 0450 | 418 E FIFTH ST | OREGON       | Known suspect threw a piece of pavement at the front business window, causing damage and it needing to be replaced after an argument about her cellphone. |

# 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](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.

# DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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)**