

Central Business District

Weekly Report



October 23,

2023

Through

October 29,

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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	44%	11%
PART 2 VIOLENT	68%	54%
PART 1 PROPERTY	27%	4%
PART 2 PROPERTY	86%	29%
TOTAL CRIME	52%	36%

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	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
10/25/2023	1259	427 S PATTERSON BL	MIDTOWN	Unknown suspect hit the victim in the leg with a baseball bat, causing it to break.
10/25/2023	2030	6 N MAIN ST	OUTSIDE CITY	Known suspect attempted to hit the victim with an axe.
10/27/2023	1515	208 W THIRD ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect cut the victim's hand with a knife after an argument on the bus.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/27/2023	0436	20 CLAY ST	OREGON	Unknown suspect attempted to steal the victim's Hyundai.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/24/2023	2025	44 N JEFFERSON ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect broke the victim's car window and stole a backpack.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/23/2023	1626	36 W THIRD ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect snuck donuts off the shelf and destroyed merchandise after being previously trespassed from the store.
10/23/2023	1600	345 W SECOND ST	DOWNTOWN	Known suspect damaged the victim's driver side window and smeared cupcakes inside his vehicle.

THEFT OF OTHER

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
10/26/2023	1440	200 E FIFTH ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle that was not secured outside the bar.
10/28/2023	2317	211 S WILKINSON ST	DOWNTOWN	(Assault) Known suspect assaulted the victim after she asked the suspect to leave a party. He walked out of the apartment with her tablet and cellphone.
10/29/2023	1630	316 N WILKINSON ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's sweatshirt that he had placed on top of his backpack while he was playing basketball.

Package Theft Prevention during the Holidays

- Schedule deliveries when someone is home
 - Request your deliveries be dropped off at your work or with a neighbor
 - Ask for a signature upon delivery
 - Be a good witness if you see someone taking a package off someone's porch
1. Get a good description of the person
 2. Did they walk, arrive by bicycle, or car?
 3. Which direction did they go?



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE DAYTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT



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



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



Leave an
anonymous
tip

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

Up to
\$2,500

Cash reward possible!



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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