

# Central Business District

Weekly Report



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2024

Through

February 2,

2025

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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.*



## POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2023	COMPARED TO 2024
PART 1 VIOLENT	33%	33%
PART 2 VIOLENT	23%	0%
PART 1 PROPERTY	7%	13%
PART 2 PROPERTY	13%	125%
TOTAL CRIME	35%	10%

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

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>

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/29/2025	1712	17 W FIRST ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's vehicle that was left unlocked with the keys inside.

### VANDALISM

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/30/2025	0400	410 S MAIN ST	MIDTOWN	Unknown suspect threw a large rock through the window at McDonalds.

### BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/30/2025	1300	138 W FIRST ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect entered the building through an unsecured door off the alley. Nothing appeared to have been taken, but the fence was damaged.

### ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/31/2025	0140	440 DAYTON TOWERS DR	OREGON	Two unknown suspects assaulted the victim while he was helping his son with car trouble. The suspects hit the victim with closed fists and stole his cellphone.

# State of the City 2025

Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:00PM

(Doors open at 5:30PM)

Kroc Center

1000 N Keowee St • Dayton, OH 45404



## EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

# EITC



Put extra cash in your pocket!

The earned income credit (EITC or EIC) is a refundable tax credit for low- to moderate-income working individuals and couples, particularly those with children. **You may qualify (SEE GUIDELINES BELOW)!**



**EITC up to  
\$7,830**

If you lived with **three or more children** in 2024 and your family **earned a max of \$59,899 (or a max of \$66,819 for married workers)**, then you can get up to **\$7,830**.



**EITC up to  
\$6,960**

If you lived with **two children** in 2024 and your family **earned a max of \$55,768 (or a max of \$62,688 for married workers)**, then you can get up to **\$6,960**.



**EITC up to  
\$4,213**

If you lived with **one child** in 2024 and your family **earned a max of \$49,084 (or a max of \$56,004 for married workers)**, then you can get up to **\$4,213**.



**EITC up to  
\$632**

If you had **no children** living with you in 2024 and you **earned a max of \$18,591 (or a max of \$25,511 for married workers)**, and you were between the ages 25 and 64, you can get up to **\$632**.

**Need Tax Help?** Free tax filing help is available for EITC-eligible households! **Turn the flyer over** for a list of agencies who can help file your taxes.

  
**DAYTON**

## Get Free Help Filing Your Tax Return! Fast Refunds, No Fees!

IRS-trained volunteers are available to help EITC eligible workers fill out their tax forms for free. **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites are open from January 25th through April 15th.**



The following IRS approved sites are members of Dayton's EITC Coalition and are located in the Dayton area. Call ahead to schedule an appointment:

**Beavercreek Senior Center**  
789 Orchard Lane • 45432  
937-426-6166

**Dayton Children's Hospital**  
1010 Valley Street • 45404  
937-913-2000

**Fairborn Senior Center**  
325 N. Third Street • 45324  
937-878-4141

**Greene County Xenia Library**  
76 E. Market Street • 45385  
937-352-4000

**The Job Center**  
1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd. • 45417  
937-913-2000

**Miamisburg Community Center**  
305 Central Avenue • 45342  
937-866-8999

**Northwest Branch Library**  
2410 Philadelphia Drive • 45406  
937-913-2000

**Partners In Hope**  
180 E Race Street • 45373  
937-335-0448

**Trotwood Branch Library**  
855 E Main Street • 45426  
937-913-2000

**St. Paul United Methodist Church**  
101 Huffman Avenue • 45403  
937-252-4467

Denotes the site is wheelchair accessible



For information about other FREE tax preparation sites in the Dayton area, call 937-913-2000

### You must bring the following items to the tax preparation sites:

- Photo ID
- W-2 Forms for wages earned in 2024
- Social Security (S.S.) cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) for you and all persons in your family included on your tax return
- If you had Child Care expenses in 2024 bring the Provider's S.S. # or Employer ID Number (EIN) and address. Also, bring payment documentation for the total amount you paid to the Provider, and the amount you paid for each child.

- Any correspondence you received from the IRS in 2024 and 1098 & 1099 forms (if any)
- If you want your refund directly deposited into your savings and/ or checking account(s) bring your account number(s) with you to the tax site.
- If you are married filing jointly, both parties must be present in order to process the tax return.

**For More Information:**  
Call United Way of the Greater Dayton Area's HelpLink 913-2000

# DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SERVICE WITH HONOR



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**JoinDaytonPD.com**

# How To Avoid Credit Card Skimming



Go inside to pay  
or withdraw cash



Use a contactless  
credit card



Cover and pull on  
the keypad before  
entering your PIN



Monitor your  
accounts regularly

# Dayton Police Department offers four “Safe Exchange Zones.”

If you're trying to sell, buy or swap items through online marketplaces, Dayton Police Department has four “Safe Exchange Zones.”



Meeting strangers is **EXTREMELY** risky, regardless of the reason. But if you do plan on meeting an individual there is a safe place to go.

Dayton Police Department offers four different locations within the Dayton area to conduct your transaction at.

If you are selling items, especially items that have a high value, any one of these locations is available for you to meet at.

**951 Washington Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(Dayton Police Patrol Operations West District)**

**417 E. Helena Street  
Dayton, OH 45404  
(Dayton Police Patrol Operations East District North)**

**2721 Wayne Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45420  
(Dayton Police Patrol Operations East District South)**

**248 Salem Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45424  
(Dayton Police Patrol Operations Central Business District)**

New expanded boundaries!



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## HOW TO DORA



DO purchase a beverage to consume in an **official DORA-branded cup**



DO check the entrance to see **if a business allows** you to bring in your DORA beverage



DO remain within the **boundaries of the DORA** while you enjoy your beverage (scan QR code below to see the expanded boundaries)



DO **discard your cup before entering** another bar or restaurant



Don't bring your DORA cup into another place **that sells DORA beverages**



DON'T bring your DORA beverage into a retailer displaying a **"no DORA allowed"** sign



DON'T **leave the boundaries** of the DORA with your beverage



DON'T **leave your trash** on a public table or in the streets

For DORA map & more info, visit  
[DowntownDayton.org/DORA](http://DowntownDayton.org/DORA)





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)**

# Licensing & Microchips



## LICENSE VS. MICROCHIP

In Ohio, the law states all dogs three months of age and older must have (and wear!) a valid year license. Dog Licenses are sold every year from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31 and can be purchased at the County Administration Building, the Animal Resource Center (ARC), or at one of our many outposts listed on our website. You may also choose to purchase your license online by visiting [www.mcoho.org/dogs](http://www.mcoho.org/dogs).

Microchips are an optional and permanent additional form of identification. The procedure is simple and consists of injecting a radio-frequency identification implant under the loose skin between a dog's shoulder blades; no anesthetic is required and the process takes only seconds. Once properly implanted, you must register your pet's microchip in a database with your contact information.

## WHY SHOULD I LICENSE MY DOG?

Aside from the fact that it's the law, there are many benefits to licensing your dog:

- Montgomery County dog licenses can be traced 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, making it your dog's ticket home
- Licensed dogs are held 14 days before becoming property of the County, compared to three days for those without a license
- Reduced impoundment fees

Often, we're asked "why should I license my dog if they have a microchip?" Simply put - a dog license is the only **legal proof of ownership** in Ohio. So even if your dog is chipped, a license is required.

**REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH THE SALE OF DOG LICENSES IS THE ARC'S MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDING, ALLOWING US TO CARE FOR STRAY AND LOST DOGS.**



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## WHY SHOULD I MICROCHIP MY DOG?

Things happen, and dogs get lost. Unfortunately, sometimes they slip out of their collars or dash out the door, leaving them lost without a license. A microchip provides additional, permanent ID that cannot fall off, be removed, or become difficult to read.

At ARC, we don't believe pets are "like" family - they ARE family. Taking the simple and inexpensive step to have your dog microchipped helps ensure your furry family member can be safely returned where they belong - home.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR PET'S MICROCHIP & KEEP CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE IF YOU MOVE OR CHANGE PHONE NUMBERS**



## HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO RENEW MY DOG'S LICENSE?

Dog licenses are available for renewal on an annual basis from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31. After these dates, penalty fees may apply. If you would like to purchase a three-year or permanent dog license, they are exclusively sold by the Auditor's Office located in the Montgomery County Administration building at 451 West Third St. Dayton, OH 45422.

## WHAT ABOUT OUR FELINE FRIENDS?

Ohio law does not require cats to be licensed like dogs. Of course, we encourage all owners to take every precaution to keep their pet safe. Cats can also be microchipped and owners can attach ID tags to their collars with their contact information.

## DOES ARC MICROCHIP?

We do! Give us a call or stop by during our open hours and we'd be happy to microchip your pet.



ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER

6790 WEBSTER ST. DAYTON, OH 45414 ● (937) 898-4457 ● [MCANIMALS.ORG](http://MCANIMALS.ORG)