

West District

Weekly Report



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Through

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2026

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WEST DISTRICT WEEKLY REPORT

A weekly summary of targeted crimes that have occurred in the West District of the Dayton Police Department.



POLICE STATS:

	COMPARED TO 2024	COMPARED TO 2025
PART 1 VIOLENT	+0%	-25%
PART 2 VIOLENT	+9%	-42%
PART 1 PROPERTY	-42%	-14%
PART 2 PROPERTY	-43%	-20%
TOTAL CRIME	-9%	-24%

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	21
Drug Violations	9
Felony Arrests	24

POLICE INFORMATION:

Visit the website: <https://www.daytonohio.gov/>

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:

<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://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4yA9LTEliEucnX1esDITOmUlTzTcgr5NpLJsiH6PWYZUQzE3UzCwN1IMTIRHVEVERlpVUENOTVExTy4u>

The Dayton Police Department will be increasing traffic enforcement as we approach the end of 2025. We have seen an increase in traffic crashes after declining for the past four years. More information will be released about this on our social media sites.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/3/26	1118	1912 OAKRIDGE DR	WESTWOOD	A known suspect assaulted the victim with a lamp.
1/3/26	1148	3921 NICHOLAS RD	HIGHVIEW HILLS	Victim shot at by a known suspect.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
1/2/26	2250	1403 W THIRD ST	WOLF CREEK	Victim robbed at gunpoint of his cellphone.

ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/31/25	128	3707 GERMANTOWN	FAIRLANE	Victim robbed by a known suspect who was later arrested.
1/2/26	1801	2312 N MAIN ST	NORTH RIVERDALE	Dollar General employee was assaulted by a shoplifter.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/30/25	1830	3633 STANFORD PL	WESLEYAN HILL	Victim's apartment was burglarized.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/31/25	1940	911 SUMMIT SQUARE	LITTLE RICHMOND	A known suspect entered the home and threatened the victim with a gun.
1/1/26	2300	424 BROOKSIDE DR	MOUNT VERNON	Several firearms were taken from a residence.
1/3/26	1000	44 BARNETT ST	MACFARLANE	Home was entered and several items were taken.
1/3/26	1118	1912 OAKRIDGE DR	WESTWOOD	A known suspect assaulted the victim with a lamp.
1/3/26	1148	3921 NICHOLAS RD	HIGHVIEW HILLS	Victim shot at by a known suspect.
1/4/26	200	2241 EMERSON AV	HILLCREST	A cellphone was stolen from an apartment.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/29/25	830	2 EMMET ST	MCPHERSON	Stratacache building was broken into and items damaged.
12/30/25	100	2030 RAVENWOOD	FAIRVIEW	Vacant home was entered, and a heater was stolen.
1/2/26	1448	304 MERCER AV	MACFARLANE	Suspect arrested inside a vacant home.
1/4/26	100	206 S ORCHARD AV	ROOSEVELT	A secured lot was entered, and two trucks were stolen.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/29/25	2200	1747 EMERSON AV	DAYTON VIEW TRIANGLE	Vehicle taken by a known suspect.
12/29/25	900	561 WESTWOOD AV	WESTWOOD	Kia stolen.
12/30/25	1230	2024 RUGBY RD	FAIRVIEW	Attempted theft of a Hyundai.
12/30/25	1203	311 MARATHON AV	SANTA CLARA	Hyundai stolen.
12/30/25	100	2043 SHAFTESBURY RD	COLLEGE HILL	Kia stolen.
12/31/25	735	2075 ARLENE AV	GREENWICH VILLAGE	Hyundai stolen.
12/31/25	758	1104 GRAFTON AV	FIVE OAKS	Vehicle stolen after it was left running.
12/31/25	904	21 WOODCREST AV	HILLCREST	Kia stolen.
1/1/26	200	818 MOUNT CLAIR AV	PINEVIEW	Chrysler 200 stolen.
1/1/26	330	818 GOODLOW AV	RESIDENCE PARK	Vehicle stolen after it was left running.
1/2/26	1940	742 FERGUSON AV	SOUTHERN Dayton VIEW	Vehicle stolen after it was left running.
1/2/26	2200	31 E BURTON AV	RIVERDALE	Attempted theft of a Hyundai.
1/2/26	1819	2567 BAYWOOD ST	NORTHERN HILLS	Hyundai stolen.
1/3/26	900	3016 PRINCETON DR	CORNELL HEIGHTS	Attempted theft of a Kia.
1/3/26	0	42 W MAPLEWOOD AV	HILLCREST	Kia stolen.
1/4/26	100	206 S ORCHARD AV	ROOSEVELT	Two semi-trucks were stolen.
1/4/26	200	2347 MAYAIR RD	HILLCREST	Attempted theft of a Hyundai.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
12/31/25	1800	515 W GRAND AV	FIVE OAKS	A wallet was stolen from unlocked car.



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Use a contactless
credit card



Cover and pull on
the keypad before
entering your PIN



Monitor your
accounts regularly



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News Release

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**Bureau of
Motor Vehicles**

For Immediate Release: June 30, 2025

Summer is the Perfect Time to get an ID for Your Kids

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) – Summer break is in full swing and the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) are reminding parents that this season is an ideal time to get a state-issued identification card (ID) for children and teens. The BMV operates the ID R Kids [program](#) as a safety resource for parents and local law enforcement agencies.

“Summer brings a lot of activity and movement for kids,” said Ohio BMV Registrar Charlie Norman. “An ID card not only provides a layer of security but can also be critical in emergencies or travel situations.”

The ID includes important information such as the child’s name, date of birth, and address. It can assist law enforcement in the event your child goes missing and can help confirm identity if a child is traveling alone or needs medical attention. For teenagers, the ID can be helpful for job applications, opening bank accounts, or signing up for summer programs.

“Having a state-issued ID for your child is a smart step every parent can take to support their child’s safety,” said OSSC Executive Director Emily Torok. “It’s a simple tool that can make a big difference.”

In its recently released [report](#), the Ohio Missing Persons Working Group recommended that the OSSC and BMV work together to increase awareness about the ID R Kids youth identification card program. In addition to this news release, the two Ohio Department of Public Safety divisions will be highlighting the program on social media, incorporating mentions of the program in speaking engagements and at conferences, and contacting Ohioans directly to ensure they are aware of the program.



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.

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.



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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)**



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CRIME

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CRIME
STOPPERS



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report a tip:

- Call: **937.222.STOP** (937.222.7867)
- Online: miamivalleycrimestoppers.com
- On the App: Download the p3 Tips App



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tip

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

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Cash reward possible!



Call back and
enter your code
and password

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