

Central Business District

Weekly Report



February 16,
2026

Through

February 22,
2026

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 2024	COMPARED TO 2025
PART 1 VIOLENT	50%	140%
PART 2 VIOLENT	24%	33%
PART 1 PROPERTY	24%	15%
PART 2 PROPERTY	157%	5%
TOTAL CRIME	7%	45%

Green means decrease

Black means increase or no change if zero

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	1
Drug Arrests	2
Felony Arrests	5

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>

The Dayton Police Department will be conducting citywide curfew sweeps throughout February and March.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/19/2026	0407	23 VAN BUREN ST	WEBSTER STATION	Unknown suspect entered the victim's detached garage where his vehicle was parked. The suspect entered the vehicle and stole a \$20 bill.

ARMED ROBBERY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/22/2026	0200	452 E THIRD ST	WEBSTER STATION	Two known suspects attacked the victim and struck her so hard, the victim lost consciousness. The suspects then stole her phone, keys, and cash.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/19/2026	0100	440 DAYTON TOWERS DR		Unknown suspect attempted to steal the victim's Hyundai Elantra. Broken glass was observed by officers and the steering column had been peeled.

THEFT OF OTHER

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	NEIGHBORHOOD	SYNOPSIS
2/16/2026	1714	4 S MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect grabbed some money that the victim was holding in his hand and ran.
2/20/2026	0200	210 N MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's clothes that were in the laundry room dryers.
2/20/2026	1000	20 W FIRST ST	DOWNTOWN	Victim hung his jacket up on the coat rack. An unknown suspect entered the pockets of the victim's jacket and stole his wallet.
2/21/2026	1405	1 S MAIN ST	DOWNTOWN	Unknown suspect stole the victim's bicycle.

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Dayton PD is participating in a new public safety program that will enable the people of Dayton to help keep their community safe



Your participation will greatly enhance emergency preparedness by enabling police, fire, and public safety professionals to better assess and rapidly respond to criminal activity and emergency situations. It will also enable investigators to easily gather evidence in case of an incident.

3 Ways to Get Involved

- 1 REGISTER YOUR CAMERA**
Your participation will greatly enhance emergency preparedness by enabling police, fire, and public safety professionals to better assess and rapidly respond to criminal activity and emergency situations.
- 2 INTEGRATE YOUR CAMERAS**
Businesses and residents can take community security one step further by giving the Dayton Police Department and first responders direct access to your camera feed in case of a nearby emergency.
- 3 PURCHASE CAMERAS**
Businesses and residents can purchase a camera that directly integrates with the Dayton Police Department and first responders. We'll even handle the installation.




"The Dayton Police Department, through genuine community partnerships, utilizes comprehensive crime reduction strategies, supported by innovative technology, to provide effective and efficient service that enhances quality of life and safety for our community."

DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

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FAQs: Camera Registration

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER MY CAMERA?

Community involvement can be critical to an investigation. Evidence obtained on your camera can be used to solve crimes.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CAMERA?

Camera registration is fast and easy. All you need to do is enter your resident contact details into the secure form on our Dayton Safe website.

HOW WILL MY CAMERA BE USED?

A Dayton Police Department investigator will contact you to request video evidence should an incident occur near your camera. Your camera cannot be live streamed.

WHO CAN ACCESS MY CAMERA(S)?

The camera registry will only be accessible to the Dayton Police Department.

FAQs: Camera Integration

WHO SHOULD INTEGRATE CAMERAS?

Residents or commercial businesses who would like the Dayton Police Department to have direct access to their camera feeds.

HOW DO I INTEGRATE MY CAMERA?

Camera integrations depend on the type of camera. Use this form to tell us about your camera setup and we will send you detailed instructions.

HOW WILL MY CAMERA BE USED?

Integrating your cameras allows the Dayton Police Department to have direct access to your camera feed in the event of an emergency or criminal investigation near your business location.

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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

HONOR THROUGH SERVICE,
SERVICE WITH HONOR



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TEAM**

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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)**

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.



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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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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



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



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