



North Main Street enforcement update

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The Dayton Police Department is working hard to reduce crime and improve safety for residents, businesses and visitors in the North Main Street corridor.

On December 4, 2017, the West Patrol Operations Division assigned two patrol officers to focus their efforts along the North Main corridor. The officers work closely with other bureaus within the police department, along with neighborhood leaders and residents, to pursue crime reduction and improved public safety. These officers have attended numerous neighborhood association meetings and forged relationships with thirteen area businesses.

Since the increased focus on the area, there has been a 5 percent decrease in Part 1 gun crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assaults) when compared to the same period in 2017. Efforts in the area have also produced an increase in drug arrests, prostitution arrests, and weapons arrests, along with an increase in traffic citations.

Additionally, the Dayton Police Department Narcotics Bureau has served eight search warrants and conducted seven underage sale of tobacco investigations along the North Main corridor.

Anyone who witnesses any criminal or suspicious activity in the North Main area is asked to call 333-COPS to report it. To remain anonymous, call Miami Valley Crime Stoppers at 937-222-STOP.

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