



THE MONTHLY BLOTTER
Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township
Month of August 2024



Aug 1

Officer was informed by the Police Department's Administrative Assistant of two residents wanting to file a police report for identity theft and check washing.

Aug 1

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Darwin Dr on report of a possible suicidal individual. Officers were able to make contact with the individual, who advised that he was not suicidal.

Aug 1

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 3 was north on US-33 in front of Unit 2. Unit 3 attempted a left hand turn and was struck by southbound unit 1. Unit 2 was unable to avoid unit 3 post collision. The driver of unit 3 was cited for failure to yield on a left turn.

Aug 1

Officers took a report for a workplace injury at Perry Township. A member of the road crew was cutting rebar with a cutting wheel when the wheel jammed, causing it to kick back and cutting the crew member's hand and forearm.

Aug 2

Officer was on routine patrol and noticed a disabled vehicle on Riverside Dr. Officer made contact with the driver and determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol.

Aug 3

Officers responded to an accident on SR-161. A vehicle appeared to have lost control while traveling eastbound, crossed the westbound lane, and ended up in a ditch. The vehicle was unoccupied when officers arrived, and was impounded for investigation.

Aug 3

Officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. Eastbound unit 2 made a left turn, causing it to be struck by eastbound unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was transported to the hospital for minor injuries. The driver of unit 2 was cited for failure to yield on a left turn.

Aug 3

Officer was flagged down by an employee of Dick's Sporting Goods, who reported that a group stole items and were still in the parking lot. Officer assisted in initiating a traffic stop and then turned over the suspects to Columbus PD.

Aug 3

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. The driver of unit 1 stated they had a green turn signal and were in the process of turning onto Riverside Dr

from Fishinger Rd when they were struck by westbound unit 2. The driver of unit 2 stated they had stopped at a red light and began to to move forward when it turned green and struck unit 1.

Aug 5

Officer responded to US-23 northbound south of I-270 to provide mutual aid to Sharon Township PD on a suspected intoxicated driver. Officer assisted with field sobriety tests and chemical testing.

Aug 6

Officers responded to a reported burglary in progress on Darwin Dr. The caller stated she heard noises in her attached garage and the shaking of her doorknob. Officers located a small dog left in the garage, which likely caused the disturbance.

Aug 7

Officer was traveling north on Sawmill Rd and observed a vehicle traveling southbound in the median lane, at a reckless high rate of speed. Officer's radar confirmed a speed of 83 mph. The driver turned into a shopping plaza parking lot. The driver attempted to exist the car, but officer directed him to stay in his car. Officer could smell the very strong odor of burnt marijuana. The driver denied smoking marijuana. Officer called Dublin Police for backup. The driver refused to provide identification and tried to go to his trunk. Officer placed the man under arrest for obstructing the investigation. While searching the car, officers located 9mm ammunition and a pistol. After confirming the driver's identity, and confirming that the passenger had been smoking marijuana in the vehicle, the driver was cited for driving while suspended, excessive speed, and an expired license plate.

Aug 8

Officer observed a vehicle fail to stop for a red light on Snouffer Rd. Officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver admitted to not having a valid operator's license and provided a South Carolina state ID. The driver was issued a summons and a citation for failure to obey a traffic control device and for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Aug 8

Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Hickory Ridge Ln on a loud music complaint. Officers spoke with the individual with loud music, who agreed to turn down the music.

Aug 9

Officers responded to a traffic accident on Riverside Dr northbound north of Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 attempted to merge in front of unit 1, but lost sight of the vehicle and struck the right front of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Aug 9

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Shore Line Ln on a suspicious person and car. The caller stated two unknown individuals were sitting in a silver vehicle and "acting weird." Officers arrived on scene and found the vehicle with the car alarm going off, but it was unoccupied. Footage provided by the caller showed that the individuals fled on foot as officers approached.

Aug 10

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle traveling west on Snouffer Rd with dim headlights. Officer also observed that the left taillight mechanism was not illuminated and the red lens was broken out. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not

have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited for driving without a valid license and warned for the dim headlights and taillight violations.

Aug 10

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Snouffer Rd with high beams activated and failing to dim them as they approached traffic. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was cited for driving without a valid license.

Aug 11

While on routine patrol, officer observe a black male actively breaking into a cargo van at Berkley House Apartments. The suspect fled in a nearby vehicle and the officer was unable to catch up to them. The investigation is being conducted by UAPD.

Aug 11

Officers responded at the request of Worthington Fire to the 900 block of Clubview Blvd S on reports of an active fire. Officers observed a golf course utility cart style vehicle, and a riding lawn mower engulfed in flames.

Aug 14

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Dr and Zollinger Rd on a traffic accident. Officers spoke with the victim, who stated that another vehicle sideswiped him. The other driver provided insurance information and left the scene before officers arrived.

Aug 14

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was northbound on Riverside Dr and started a left turn onto Hayden Run Rd westbound. Unit 1 struck unit 2 and both vehicles were pushed into the guard rail. The driver of unit 2 was taken to the hospital. The driver of unit 2 was cited for failure to yield on a left turn.

Aug 14

Officers responded to the 2500 block of Shoreline Dr on an unwanted person. The caller stated that a male was in the rental office being unruly and aggressive. The caller stated that the man was getting aggressive. This has been an ongoing problem. Officer spoke with the suspect and advised him that he was not welcome in the building anymore. Suspect agreed to leave without incident.

Aug 14

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr. All three units were traveling northbound. Unit 3 failed to slow down for traffic and struck the rear of unit 2, which was pushed in the center rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 3 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead.

Aug 15

Officers responded to a burglary in progress in the 2500 block of Scioto View Ln. Callers stated that they heard rustling and other noises in the attic of the townhome. Officers found insulation scattered around, and some clothes and other debris in the attic. One of the tenants reported that his computer monitor, tower, and keyboard were all missing.

Aug 15

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Shoreline Ln on report of a male smashing and breaking property. An officer was at the Arlington Pointe complex due to the reports of a burglary earlier in the day. Officer was able to locate the man and ordered him to stop. Officer placed the man under arrest, but the man resisted while being handcuffed and while being put into the cruiser. The man made several threats and spat on officers. Officers took statements from multiple witnesses and assessed the damage. The man was transported to the jail and charged with criminal damaging and resisting arrest.

Aug 16

Officers observed the CPD helicopter hovering near the Township offices. Officers learned that the helicopter crew was monitoring a vehicle occupied by armed suspects. Perry officers responded while CPD affected a high-risk traffic stop on Sawmill Rd. Perry Officers provided cover for CPD units until the stop was safely completed.

Aug 17

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Snouffer Rd and Snouffer Pl. Unit 1 was traveling westbound on Snouffer Rd and was struck by unit 2, a scooter. A witness stated that the scooter entered the crosswalk without activating the crosswalk lights or letting the cars stop.

Aug 18

Officer observed a vehicle with high beam lights illuminated and failing to dim them for oncoming traffic. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a valid license. None of the additional passengers had a valid license. The driver was cited for driving without a valid license and the vehicle was left legally parked and secured on a residential street.

Aug 20

Officer was stopped by a resident in Brookside Estates to report that an unknown person had gone through his vehicle, but nothing appeared to be missing.

Aug 20

Officer was dispatched to Brookside Estates West on reports of a vehicle break in. The reporting party stated that her car alarm began going off in the morning. After going outside, she discovered that the window on her rear passenger side door had been broken out. Some items were missing from the vehicle.

Aug 21

Officer responded to a single car accident on Riverside Dr near Canterbury Rd. The vehicle was significantly damaged and the driver was being evaluated by Upper Arlington Fire & Rescue. A witness described the accident for the officer. The witness described the driver as suddenly swerving in the roadway, spinning, and striking the guardrail. The driver stated she was changing the radio station on her phone and saw an unknown object in the roadway, causing her to swerve and collide with the guardrail. Officer discovered the driver had suspended license privileges. A citation was issued for failure to control and driving while suspended.

Aug 23

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 at McCoy Rd. Unit 2 was south on US-33, stopped at a red light. An ambulance with lights & sirens was approaching the intersection from the north. Both unit 1 and unit 2 maneuvered to the shoulder for the ambulance. Unit 1 struck the

rear of unit 2, causing minor damage. Unit 1 was issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to display vehicle registration.

Aug 23

Officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Riverside Dr and observed a blue sedan traveling northbound from Nottingham Rd with only one taillight illuminated. Officer conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and discovered that the driver was operating under a driver's permit and no other licensed driver was in the vehicle. The driver was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and the vehicle was impounded.

Aug 24

While on patrol, officer observed a pickup truck traveling north in the curb lane of Riverside Dr. As the vehicle passed by, officer was speeding in the posted 45 MPH zone. Officer also observed multi-colored lights mounted on the wheel wells, which were rapidly flashing. Officer began pacing the truck via speedometer and calibrated radar, showing the truck traveling consistently at 59 MPH. Officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver stated that he was driving as his wife had a migraine. Officer discovered that the driver had several active suspensions for non-compliance. Officer issued a citation for driving under suspension and warnings for speeding and flashing lights.

Aug 24

Officers were dispatched on a well-being check. Officers located a friend of the individual, who stated that she was fine, just out to lunch. Officers reached the individual by phone, and she advised she was okay.

Aug 24

Officers were dispatched on report of a black male walking along Riverside Dr and possibly having mental health issues. The individual was located in front of 5622 Riverside Dr. The individual agreed to be transported to a Meijer grocery store on Sawmill Rd. The man would respond in incoherent sentences and statements and did not agree to utilize any Franklin County homeless shelters or programs. He was dropped off without incident.

Aug 24

Officer observed a vehicle fail to stop for the stop sign at Bridewater and Snouffer Rd. The driver accelerated rapidly to cross Snouffer Rd and proceeded eastbound. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a valid license. Officer issued a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign and for driving without a valid license.

Aug 25

Officer observed a vehicle on SR-315, north of Lane Ave, driving from right to left within their lane. Officer observed the vehicle drift across solid white lines multiple times. Officer notified Sharon Twp Officers that officer was following a possible impaired driver into their jurisdiction. Sharon Twp officers eventually conducted a traffic stop and performed an OVI investigation while Perry officer stood by.

Aug 25

Officer observed a vehicle speeding northbound in the 8000 block of Sawmill Rd. Officer estimated a speed of 60 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. Radar indicated a speed of 61 MPH. Officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver stated that he was speeding because he was "running late to work." He also stated that he did not have insurance. Officer discovered that the driver's

license was suspended for non-compliance. Officer issued a citation for driving while suspended, speeding, and having an expired temp tag.

Aug 25

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Henderson Rd. Unit 2 was westbound on Henderson. Unit 1 was northbound on US-33. Unit 2 advised that were in the intersection and began to turn southbound on US-33 as the light changed to red. Unit 1 advised they had a green light while traveling northbound on US-33. Both vehicles collided in the intersection. Due to conflicting statements and no witnesses, no citations were issued.

Aug 25

Officers were dispatched to an injury accident on US-33. Unit 1 stated that she was northbound on US-33 and made a left turn to a driveway in the 2900 block of Riverside Dr. Unit 2 was southbound on US-33 in the left lane. Unit 1 failed to yield and unit 2 was unable to stop, striking unit 1 in the right rear with the center front. Unit 1 was issued a citation for failure to yield. Unit 2 was issued a citation for no motorcycle endorsement. Unit 2's driver and passenger were transported to Riverside Hospital.

Aug 26

Officer responded to a neighbor complaint in the 6700 block of McVey Blvd. The caller told the Officer about an incident involving a drunken neighbor, who was yelling profanities at the caller while he was walking his dog. This was not the first incident with this neighbor.

Aug 26

Officer observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Henderson Rd at a high rate of speed. Officer initiated a traffic stop and determined that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. Officer issued a citation for speed and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Aug 27

Officers were dispatched to an accident on Riverside Dr at Zollinger Rd. Unit 2 failed to yield on a left turn from Riverside south onto Zollinger west and was struck by northbound Unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Aug 28

Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Colony Way on report of a stolen vehicle. Officer made contact with the victim. Officer forwarded a report for FCSO records for the vehicle to be reported as stolen.

Aug 28

Officer was conducting special detail in Worthington Hills and was flagged down by a resident. The resident located a book bag in the middle of the road with a laptop in it. Eventually, a resident approached officer and indicated that the officer had his laptop. He had located it using a finder app. The man stated that his book bag was left in his vehicle overnight and had been taken.

Aug 28

Officer was approached in the 6000 block of Sawmill Rd with a man who had recovered a wallet from a parking lot. Officer inventoried the wallet for temporary safekeeping.

Aug 29

While on routine patrol, officer located a blocking disabled vehicle on Riverside Dr just south of Canterbury Dr. The driver stated that he had ran out of gas. Officer was able to utilize the push bumper of his cruiser to move the vehicle out of the roadway and transported the driver to the Marathon Gas station on Riverside Dr to get gas for the vehicle.

Aug 30

Officer was notified by FCSO Records that a stolen vehicle was recovered by Columbus PD and that the suspect was arrested.