



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



Sept 1

Officer observed a vehicle traveling westbound on SR-161 approaching Linworth Rd at a high rate of speed. Officer's in-car radar unit observed the vehicle to be traveling at a speed of 54 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. Officer conducted a traffic stop. Officer determined that the driver did not have a valid license. Officer discovered that the temporary registration expired on 11/21/2022 and had an active non-compliance suspension. Officer issued a citation for speed, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, driving under suspension, and failure to register.

Sept 1

Officer responded to an accident on SR-161 at the intersection with Bellbrook Pl. Unit 2 was stopped for traffic directly behind unit 1. Unit 2 leaned down to pick up their cell phone and their foot came off the vehicle's brake, causing unit 2 to strike the rear of unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

Sept 2

Officers were dispatched on a medical emergency. The caller stated that his wife had fallen and hit her head and was unconscious. The 911 operator instructed the caller on how to do CPR until responders arrived. Officer arrived on scene and the victim had regained consciousness and was alert. Worthington Medic 101 responded and transported her to the hospital in stable condition.

Sept 3

Officer responded to an accident on Riverside Dr at Henderson Rd. Unit 2 was traveling south on Riverside Dr and making a left onto Henderson Rd. Unit 2 turned in front of northbound unit 1 causing both units to strike each other. Unit 2 was cited for failing to yield on a left turn.

Sept 3

Officer responded to an accident on Snouffer Rd in the area of Bride Water Blvd. Unit 1 was southbound on Bride Water and ran the stop sign at the intersection. Unit 1 struck unit 2 with the center front striking the passenger front before both units came to rest in the middle of the road. Unit 1 was issued a citation for failing to obey a traffic control device.

Sept 4

Officer responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of West Case Rd. Unit 2 was traveling north behind unit 1. Unit 1 stopped for traffic. Unit 2 failed to notice unit 1 causing the front of unit 2 to strike the rear of unit 1. Unit 2 had no license. Unit 2 was cited for ACDA and for not having a license.

Sept 4

A suspect came to the Perry Township Police Department to turn himself in on a DV warrant through Columbus PD. Columbus Police were unable to pick up the suspect, so he was transported to jail by Perry officer.

Sept 5

Officers were dispatched to an injury crash at Riverside Dr and Cranston Rd. Officer found Columbus police on scene speaking with the driver. The driver had apparent injuries from the crash. Officer noticed he had glassy eyes and was staggering, unable to stand upright. He was transported to the hospital. Officer was advised that he was combative and given medicine to sleep. Officer could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage. The driver was cited for OVI, no ops, and failure to control.

Sept 5

Officer responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was eastbound on Hayden Run Rd approaching Riverside Dr. Unit 2 failed to yield while turning left, striking unit 1 which was continuing west through the intersection. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield.

Sept 6

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Fishinger Rd. Unit 2 was westbound on Fishfinger Rd. The driver of unit 1 was transported to Riverside Hospital by UAFD medics for possible neck injuries. Officers were not able to determine the cause of the crash due to conflicting statements by parties and witnesses.

Sept 6

Officer assisted Sharon Twp PD on a traffic stop for a suspected OVI. Perry Officer stayed on scene until Sharon Officers secured the suspect.

Sept 7

Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling 68 MPH in a 45 MPH zone on Riverside Dr near Nottingham. Officer discovered that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited for speeding and for operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license. The passenger did have a valid license, and the vehicle was released to her.

Sept 8

Columbus PD requested mutual aid in their search for a high-risk missing elderly individual. Perry Officer responded to the listed address where Columbus Officers had already begun their search. Officer deployed an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) and searched the area. Columbus PD eventually located the elderly individual in a nearby apartment.

Sept 8

Officer initiated a traffic stop on Riverside Dr near Henderson Rd after observing the vehicle's registration did not match the vehicle. Officer ran a VIN check on the vehicle and discovered its registration was expired and that the license plate on the vehicle was not assigned to that vehicle. The driver was cited for plates to another vehicle, expired vehicle registration, and operating a vehicle without a valid operator's license. The vehicle was impounded, and the plate was seized.

Sept 9

Officers were dispatched to the 5300 block of Havenhill Dr to assist medics. Upon arrival, officer was advised by the resident that her husband had fallen in the bedroom and again in the living room. Worthington Medic 102 arrived and evaluated him. He was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

Sept 10

Columbus PD Officers brought in a female suspect for a BAC test. The suspect blew a .250 breath sample. She was released back to Columbus Officers for further processing.

Sept 12

While traveling east on Snouffer Rd, officer observed a vehicle traveling rapidly west on Snouffer. Officer's radar indicated a speed of 74 MPH in the 40 MPH zone. Officer began following the vehicle, which first signaled a right turn into a private parking lot, but then drove on the wrong side of the solid yellow lines on the left to overtake another car which had slowed down. Officer activated overhead lights, directing the driver to pull over. The driver signaled a right turn, and instead of slowing or stopping as directed, accelerated rapidly and continued driving. Officer activated the siren and closed distance on the driver. Driver failed to obey directions to pull over and turned into an apartment complex. The driver finally stopped in front of an apartment building. Officer cited the driver for speeding, marked lanes, failure to comply with the signal of a police officer. She was issued a summons to appear in court.

Sept 13

Officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 was southbound on US-33 approaching Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was northbound on US-33 in the left turn lane. Unit 2 failed to yield while turning left and was struck by unit 1 head on. Unit 1 was treated and released at the scene by Washington Medic 92. Unit 2 was transported to the hospital by Upper Arlington Medic 72.

Sept 15

Officers were dispatched on reports of a live deer in a pool. Officer assisted the homeowner in removing the deer from the pool and carried it outside of the fenced area of their back yard.

Sept 15

Officer was dispatched to the 2700 block of Dublin Granville Rd on a person trespassing onto the golf course and fishing at the lake. Officer met with the suspect who then called his mother to come pick him up.

Sept 15

Officer observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Henderson Rd near Henderson Hts Rd at a high rate of speed. Officer's in-car radar unit indicated a speed of 54 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. Officer conducted a traffic stop. Officer determined that the driver did not have a valid driver's license or insurance. The driver was cited for speed and operating a vehicle without a valid license. The vehicle was impounded.

Sept 17

Officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at the traffic light at the intersection of Sawmill Rd and Bethel Rd. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited for running the red light and driving without a valid license.

Sept 18

Officer was approached by a member of the public who had located a State of Ohio ID card in Worthington Hills, in the area of Highview Dr and Clubview Blvd N. The ID was submitted to the property room for safekeeping.

Sept 19

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Rd. Unit 1 was stopped for the traffic light at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Rd. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Riverside Dr approaching Hayden Rd. Unit 3 was traveling northbound on Riverside Dr approaching Hayden Rd. Unit 3 entered the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Rd and attempted to make a left turn as Unit 2 entered the intersection, causing Unit 2 to strike the passenger side of Unit 3. Once struck Unit 3 began to spin and as it came to rest the passenger side rear struck the center front of Unit 1. Unit 3 was issued a citation for failure to yield when making a left turn. Unit 2 was found to be driving without a valid license and without valid insurance. Unit 2 was issued a citation for operating a vehicle without a valid license.

Sept 19

While traveling southbound on Riverside Dr, officer observed two vehicles stopped and blocking the roadway. Officer made contact with one driver, who stated he was currently on the phone with 911, and that the other driver was driving erratically. He stated that they were involved in a road rage incident and that the other driver had exited his vehicle and flashed a handgun at him. Officer drew his sidearm and gave commands to the other driver to show his hands. The driver complied and followed instructions and was detained by the officer. A pat down did not reveal any firearms. While detaining the driver officer noticed the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Officer had the driver conduct standardized field sobriety tests. A BAC test revealed a blood alcoholic concentration of .155, above the legal limit.

Sept 20

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Winston Ct N to assist medics. Officers arrived on scene and assisted Worthington Medic 101 on an injured person who fell. Medics discovered the individual with an injury to his head from falling. The man was transported to the hospital and no foul play is suspected.

Sept 21

Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Beechlake Dr on a vehicle lockout. Officer assisted a resident with unlocking their vehicle in which she had locked her keys.

Sept 21

Officer was asked to assist Sharon Twp on a vehicle blocking I-270 and US-23. Officer arrived on scene and pushed the vehicle to the shoulder. Officer was then dispatched to a trash can in the roadway at I-270 westbound near I-71. Officer checked the area, and the trash can was no longer in the roadway.

Sept 22

Officer was driving south on US-33 approaching the intersection of Martin Rd and observed a vehicle traveling in excess of the posted speed limit. As the driver continued north, he proceeded through a solid red light at the intersection of Bridge Park Ave. Officer conducted a traffic stop. Officer could immediately smell the distinct odor of an alcoholic beverage and noticed that the driver's eyes were heavy and slow in movement. They were bloodshot and his speech was slurred. The driver stated he was diabetic, so officer requested EMS respond to the scene to evaluate the driver. The driver's blood sugar was found to be within normal levels. Officer directed the driver to exit his vehicle and began field sobriety testing. Officer determined that the driver was under the influence and placed him under arrest for OVI.

Sept 22

Officer responded to a single car accident on US-33 south. Unit 1 ran left of center, then ran off the left side of the roadway before striking a tree. The driver was transported in stable condition to the hospital.

Sept 23

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Olde Hill Ct N on reports of a noise complaint. The caller advised that their neighbor's ex-husband had been yelling both inside and outside of the residence, pounding on the door, and honking his vehicle's horn since around 12:45 AM. They stated he is drunk and that this is a frequent issue. Subject was no longer on scene upon officers' arrival. Officers advised that if he comes back to call the police and officers would return.

Sept 25

Officer observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Riverside Dr with no visible registration. Officer initiated a traffic stop on West Case Rd. The driver stated that her license was suspended and that her temporary vehicle registration had expired. The driver was not able to produce proof of insurance. The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was cited for expired tags, operating without a valid license, and operating a vehicle under a non-compliance suspension.

Sept 25

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Dr at Bethel Rd on a report of a vehicle in the river. Officers coordinated with Columbus Police and Fire to shut down the intersection, and ODOT was called to shut down the intersections of Riverside Dr at Horizons Dr, Hayden Rd, and Bethel Rd. The accident is under investigation by CPD.

Sept 26

Officers were dispatched on a well-being check. The complainant indicated that he was threatened and that he wanted to check the well-being of his girlfriend in a vehicle outside of his home. Officers arrived and determined that the caller had reversed the numbers of his home. Officers met with the woman, who identified herself and stated that the caller's girlfriend was in the house asleep. She indicated that she was on good terms with the caller and that he overindulges in alcohol and gets confused. Officers spoke with the caller, who sounded intoxicated with slurred, muttered speech. Officers confirmed that the house appeared secure and advised him not to operate a motor vehicle in his current condition.

Sept 26

Officers took a traffic crash report. Unit 1 was westbound on SR-161 at Hutchinson St stopped for traffic. Unit 2 was westbound on SR-161 behind unit 1 and struck unit 1 in the rear. Both parties exchanged information on scene. Unit 2 advised unit 1 that they did not have valid insurance at the time of exchange. Unit 2 came to Perry Township Police Department headquarters to file an accident report. No citations were issued as both parties had already exchanged information.

Sept 26

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Rd. Unit 2 was northbound on US-33 and making a left turn onto Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 stated she entered the intersection on a yellow light when unit 2 turned in front of her. Witness stated unit 1 was entering the intersection on a yellow light. Unit 2 was determined to be at fault for failing to yield on a left turn. Unit 2 was transported to the hospital by UAFD Medic 72 for minor injuries.

Sept 26

Officer documented an accident for an individual that visited the Perry Township Police Headquarters. Unit 1 was south on Riverside Dr stopped at the traffic light at Hayden Rd. Unit 2 did not see unit 1 stopped struck the rear of unit 1. No citations were issued as the accident happened on August 17, 2024.

Sept 26

Officer observed a red vehicle traveling south on Riverside Dr with no visible rear license plate light and windows that appeared tinted below the legal limit. A traffic stop was initiated at Nottingham Rd and the subject pulled into the entrance to Griggs Park. The subject stated that his license was suspended due to non-payment of a reinstatement fee and that he did not have insurance on the vehicle. The driver was cited for prohibited tint, driving without a valid license, and driving while under a failure to reinstate suspension.

Sept 26

Officers responded to an accident on US-33. Unit 1 was southbound on US-33 approaching Canterbury Rd. Unit 2 was also southbound in the left lane slightly ahead of Unit 1. Unit 2 observed traffic stopped ahead and attempted to change lanes to the right. Unit 2 exited their lane without yielding to unit 1, causing the vehicles to sideswipe. The collision pushed unit 1 into the guardrail. Both units pulled off onto Canterbury Rd. No parties reported any injuries. The operator of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Sept 27

Officers responded to a crash on US-33. Unit 1 was traveling southbound on US-33. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on US-33 directly behind unit 1. Unit 2 failed to stop for Unit 1 striking unit 1 in the rear center. Unit 2 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead.

Sept 27

Officer was dispatched on report of a resident hearing a loud banging sound during the heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Helene.

Sept 28

Officers responded to a single vehicle accident on Riverside Dr. Unit 1 was northbound on Riverside Dr and lost control of the vehicle on the wet roadway. Unit 1 slid off the roadway and struck a tree near the intersection with Zollinger Rd. Unit 1 was transported to the hospital by UA Medic 72. Unit 1 was cited for failure to control.

Sept 28

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Rd. Unit 2 was traveling north on US-33 in the left turn waiting. Unit 2 began making the left turn to go west on Hayden Rd and collided with southbound unit 1 in the intersection. Two parties in unit 1 were transported to the hospital in stable condition. One party from unit 2 was transported to the hospital in stable condition. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield on a left turn.

Sept 29

Officers were dispatched on report of a domestic dispute. The caller reported that a girlfriend and boyfriend were arguing, and that the male refused to leave the home. Officers arrived on scene and both parties were calm and cooperative. Officer verified that everything was verbal and no physical violence occurred.

Sep 30

While traveling eastbound on West Case Rd, officer observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed. Officer's radar indicated a speed of 65, then 67, then 69, in a 45 mph zone. Officer observed the driver fail to slow for to negotiate a turn on the wet surface due to rain. Officer observed the vehicle erratically drift across the center line. Officer initiated a traffic stop. Upon contact with the driver, officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage and observed that the driver's eyes were slow in movement and bloodshot red. Officer conducted field sobriety tests and determined that the driver was under the influence. Officer placed the driver under arrest for OVI.

Sep 30

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Greenvale Dr on report of a possible burglary. Officers met with the caller, who stated that she and her husband had arrived home and found shattered glass and debris in an entryway on the west side of their home. Closer inspection by officers showed the glass shattered by a bullet. Piece of the bullet were in the windowsill. Police detectives were notified.