



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



Dec 1

Officer was patrolling Arlington Pointe Apartments and observed a vehicle stopped at the exit of Scioto View Ln at US-33. Officer approached the vehicle, observing brake lights on and the vehicle in drive and running. The male driver had his head back and eyes closed. Officer knocked on the window and received no response. Officer opened the door and could detect a strong odor of alcohol coming from or about the driver. Officer put the vehicle in park, turned off the vehicle, and removed the keys. Inside the cup holders were two opened Model beer cans. Officer attempted to wake the driver. Once awake, he had blood shot eyes and soft, slurred speech. Officer asked the male to exit the vehicle. He had a stagger while walking. He refused field sobriety tests and officer placed the driver under arrest for operating a motor vehicle impaired. The male agreed to take a BAC test with a result of .176% BAC. It was determined that he had a prior OVI conviction and his driving privileges were suspended.

Dec 1

Officer was dispatched to the 7700 block of Candlewood Ln on a theft. Officer spoke with the resident, who stated that her son's account was hacked and unknown person(s) had used his credit card.

Dec 3

Officer was dispatched on a 911 hangup. Officer met with the caller who stated that she was asleep and unaware of what was going on.

Dec 3

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Chateau Cir. Unit 2 was attempting to turn southbound on to Riverside Dr from Chateau Cir. Unit 1 was attempting to make a turn on to Chateau Cir east. Unit 2 struck the left front of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Dec 5

Officer responded to a mutual aid request from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office at the intersection of Sawmill Rd and Bright Rd. A Sheriff's Deputy had conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver was intoxicated. Officer assisted the Deputy in identifying the driver and holding the scene until Columbus PD arrived.

Dec 5

Officer responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Wickliffe Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on Riverside Dr and struck the rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was cited for ACDA.

Dec 6

Officer overheard Sharon Twp Officers get dispatched to the 800 block of Singing Hills Ln on a burglary alarm at a resident. Officer was already in Worthington Hills, so he headed that way to

assist. After determining that there were no cars in the driveway or the garage, officers made entry into the residents and announced themselves as Police Officers. After a complete search of the house, no one was located, and it was determined that no forced entry was made. Officer cleared without further involvement.

Dec 6

Officer contacted an individual regarding title fraud. Officer met with the individual and her lawyer while they explained the circumstances regarding a court hearing regarding the individuals eviction from a Perry Township residence.

Dec 6

Officers were traveling southbound on Riverside Dr approaching Hayden Run Rd when they observed a vehicle parked on the right shoulder partially blocking the right lane of Riverside Dr just south of Hayden Run Rd. Capital Towing was called to impound the vehicle.

Dec 9

Officers responded to a call regarding a possible larceny in the 3300 block of Scioto Bluff Ave. The victim claimed that her bracelet was stolen during a plumbing inspection. The bracelet is valued at \$5,000.

Dec 10

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 was traveling east on Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was traveling west on Hayden Run Rd attempting to make a left turn onto US-33 south. Unit 3 was waiting on US-33 to turn right onto Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 stated that he was in the middle of the intersection when the light turned red causing unit 1 to strike unit 2. The impacted forced unit 2 to collide with unit 3. Unit 1 stated that both lights were green when unit 2 turned at the intersection in front of him. Unit 1 was transported by Norwich Twp Medic 83 to the hospital for observation. Since both parties had conflicting statements no one was cited. Both units 1 and 2 were towed for safekeeping. Unit 3 was able to drive away.

Dec 11

While traveling north on Riverside Dr from Fishinger Rd, officer observed a vehicle driving very slow. The vehicle varied in speed drastically from slow rolling to 50 MPH then back to down under 30 MPH. The driver also failed to maintain his own lane, frequently drifting to the right and left, driving on both the solid white and yellow lines. Officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver stopped in the middle of the road and had to be directed twice to move his vehicle to the right. Officer observed a Hispanic male in the driver's position and a youthful-appearing black male in the front passenger seat. Officer spoke with the driver using a translator device. Officer was able to determine the driver owned the vehicle and that he did not have a valid license. Officer also learned that the driver had received a citation from CPD for driving without a license. Officer issued a citation for driving without a valid license. A friend with a valid license agreed to take possession of the car.

Dec 11

Officer was dispatched on a rollover crash at the intersection Snouffer Rd and Bridewater Blvd in CPD's jurisdiction. Officer arrived on scene to check on the driver's condition and report any occupants. The driver informed Officer that she was the only one in the vehicle. She had some cuts on her hand and CFD Medic 27 arrived on scene shortly. Columbus Police arrived on scene and took control of the crash scene.

Dec 11

Officer responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Zollinger Rd. Unit 1 was traveling south on US-33 stopped in traffic. Unit 2 was traveling in the same direction. Unit 2 failed to notice unit 1 causing the front of unit 2 to strike the rear of unit 1. No injuries were reported. Unit 2's vehicle was towed for safe keeping.

Dec 11

Officer was dispatched on a reported fraudulent piece of mail. The resident stated that he received a letter from a bank stating that his credit card account terms had changed. The resident said he doesn't have a credit card from the bank that sent that letter. He stated he attempted to call the bank in an attempt to figure out if someone had stolen his personal information, but the bank would not give any information without his SSN. The resident refused to provide that information.

Dec 12

Officer was conducting a business check on Clubview Blvd S. During the business check, an individual approached the Officer to ask if he needed a police report for a stolen license plate from a trailer. The victim provided the Officer the registration information. He stated that he was in Florida and had his trailer parked in the 900 block of Clubview Blvd S. When he returned, the license plate was removed.

Dec 12

Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Clubview Blvd N on a theft complaint. Officer was met by the complainant, who advised that he had not received his EBT payments for the months of October and November. He was advised by the state of Ohio that his card number and pin was being used in New York. He was instructed to destroy his card and that a new one was being mailed out.

Dec 12

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Winston Ct N to assist medics. The victim stated that he fell on the floor and was having trouble getting up. His wife called medics. The man stated he had two firearms and pointed to them sitting on the floor in front of him. Both the firearms were in reach of where he was sitting while drinking beer. It was very apparent that he was heavily intoxicated. He admitted to drinking heavily prior to Officers' and Medics' arrival. Worthington Medics determined that he needed to be transported to the hospital for further evaluation or treatment. The man did not know what month it was and seemed confused as Medics asked him questions. Perry Officers cleared without further involvement.

Dec 12

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Zollinger Rd. Unit 1 was traveling north on Riverside Dr approaching Zollinger. The driver of unit 2 stated he thought he cleared the intersection and started his left turn when he saw unit 1. Unit 2 then struck the center front of unit 1 with the center front of unit 2. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield when turning left.

Dec 13

Officer was traveling north on OH-315. Officer observed something moving in the rear passenger seat from one side to the other. Officer determined it to be a young child that was standing and moving freely about the rear passenger seat. As the sedan exited onto OH-161 eastbound, officer initiated a traffic stop. Upon approach, officer looked in the rear passenger compartment and observed a young boy, roughly two years of age, and no child restraint

system. Officer also discovered that the driver had no valid operator's license. The driver was issued a summons for operating a vehicle without a valid license and an unrestrained child. The vehicle was released to a valid driver.

Dec 13

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident on Riverside Dr south of Bethel Rd. Unit 1 stated that he was northbound on Riverside Drive at Bethel Rd when two cars crashed in front of him. Driver of unit 1 quickly applied his brakes and avoided the collision with the cars in front of him. Driver of unit 1 was struck on the rear bumper by the front bumper of unit 2. Driver of unit 2 states that he was driving northbound on Riverside Dr when driver of unit 1 suddenly slowed in front of him. Then unit 2 rapidly slowed and was struck on his rear bumper by unit 3 and also struck the rear bumper of unit 1. Driver of unit 3 stated that unit 1 and 2 suddenly stopped in front of her. She was unable to slow in time and struck the rear bumper of unit 2. All parties declined to be seen by medics. No citation was issued due to conflicting stories from the primary crash.

Dec 13

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of Bethel Rd. Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured safe distance between their car and unit 2. Unit 1 rear-ended unit 2 causing minor damage to unit 2 and significant damage to unit 1.

Dec 14

While patrolling, officer located a brown leather bag in front of a home in the 6600 block of Millbrae Rd. The bag was taken to Police HQ and placed in a temporary locker for safekeeping.

Dec 14

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Winston Ct N on report of the resident screaming for the police. Officer made contact with the resident, who stated she was having an argument with the suspect about her smoking at the residence. The resident stated that the suspect left the area with the resident's phone. While taking the report, the resident determined that her debit card was missing.

Dec 14

Officers were advised of a male banging on the outside of Perry Twp Police HQ. The man was approached by off-duty Lt. Forsythe, who stated that the male was yelling and became confrontational and postured. The Lt. could smell a strong odor of alcohol about this man's person and was detained. Officers arrived and found him in handcuffs, yelling, and generally uncooperative. Officers could smell the strong odor of alcohol as well. The man was released and asked to leave the premises.

Dec 16

Officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of Fairway Dr on an investigation complaint.

Dec 16

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Winston Ct N on a possible mental subject call. The resident was standing outside calling for the police as her phone was lost. She was taken to the hospital for "trouble breathing."

Dec 16

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. Unit 1 was approaching on US-33 north approaching Fishinger Rd. Unit 2 was west on

Fishinger Rd in the right turn lane, stopped for a red light. Unit 3 was south on US-33 in the left turn lane to go east on Fishinger Rd. Unit 3 entered the intersection on a solid green, then began making a left turn onto Fishinger Rd. Unit 1 entered the intersection on a solid green light and was continuing straight. Unit 3 and unit 1 struck each other in the intersection, then momentum moved them to the northeast corner where unit 3 struck unit 2. Unit 1 came to rest after hitting the curb. The operator of unit 1 was transported to the hospital. The driver of unit 3 was found at fault and issued a summons for failure to yield and OVI.

Dec 17

Officers were requested by dispatch to speak with a resident regarding his son being bullied at Worthington Hills Elementary.

Dec 18

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr north of Zollinger Rd. Unit 1 was traveling southbound approaching Zollinger Rd. A witness told officers that a car was stopped in traffic waiting to turn left onto Zollinger Rd from Riverside Dr. The witness said the driver of unit 2 couldn't slow down in time and swerved into unit 1's lane to avoid striking the rear of the stopped car. Unit 1 stated when she swerved it caused her to leave the roadway right and strike the center front of a guard rail. The driver of unit 1 stated the driver of unit 2 initially stopped but then decided to leave the scene. The driver of unit 1 was able to obtain the license plate of unit 2 before they fled the scene. Officer was able to do a follow-up at the listed address of unit 2. Unit 2 was issued a citation for unsafe lane change. Unit 1 declined medical attention and ODOT was advised of the guardrail damage.

Dec 19

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr at the intersection of Horizons Dr. Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Riverside Dr and was stopped in traffic to turn eastbound on to Horizons Dr. Unit 2 was traveling southbound and failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead, striking the rear of unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failing to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

Dec 19

Officer was driving south on US-33 just south of W Case Rd and observed a sedan driving about half a car width over the double yellow lines and left of center. The sedan was traveling approximately 25 MPH. The sedan then corrected itself before stopping at the red light at Hayden Rd. After clearing the intersection it maintained its lane for a short time before going about half a car width left of center north of Bethel Rd. The sedan then nearly struck the right curb on Henderson Rd before starting to cross the double yellow lines towards oncoming traffic. Officer activated emergency lights to avoid a potential collision. The sedan was slow to stop and struck the right curb again before driving up onto the right curb. Officer made contact with the driver. The driver began to put her seat belt on before realizing that the officer was at the window. When she opened the window, officer noticed the overwhelming odor of alcohol mixed with vomit. Officer noticed that the driver and the majority of the center console were covered in vomit and that she had bloodshot and glassy eyes. When asked how much she had to drink, she stated that she had some wine and was coming from a Christmas party at her gym. She performed Standard Field Sobriety Tests and was placed under arrest for operating under the influence.

Dec 20

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 at the intersection with Nottingham Rd.. Unit 1 was northbound on US-33. Unit 2 was southbound on US-33. While turning left onto Nottingham Rd,

unit 2 failed to yield to unit 1 causing both units to collide in the intersection. Unit 1 went off the right side of the road, striking a utility pole. AEP responded to repair the pole. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield on a left turn.

Dec 20

Officer was dispatched to Brookside Estates on an ID theft report.

Dec 21

Officers were dispatched to US-33 south of Zollinger Rd on an injury accident. Unit 1 was traveling southbound on US-33 near Zollinger Rd and went off the right side of the roadway and struck a guardrail before continuing down the embankment and coming to rest in a field. Officers spoke with a UAPD officer on scene, who advised that the driver of unit 1 was with EMS in Medic 73. Officers could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage. Officer spoke with the individual, who advised that he could not remember what occurred before he crashed. He had visible lacerations and was bleeding heavily from his right eyebrow. He had slurred speech, seemed confused, and could not remember if there was anyone else in the vehicle with him.

Dec 24

Officer observed a sedan traveling southbound from Sawmill Rd onto Henderson Rd westbound rolling the red light. Officer began following the vehicle and observed that it was traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle turned left onto Riverside Dr and officer observed multiple marked lanes violations. Officer initiated a traffic stop and determined that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was issued a citation for marked lanes violations and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Dec 24

An individual arrived at the Perry Township Police HQ to report a domestic issue she was having. Officer was able to provide her with Franklin County court pamphlets for the prosecutors and the court to properly go through the eviction process. When asked if she needed Columbus police, as she lived in their jurisdiction, she stated she only needed pamphlets for now and did not indicate any violence at this time.

Dec 25

Officer responded to an accident on Hayden Rd at the intersection with US-33. Unit 2 was stopped at the stop light facing west. Unit 1 was stopped behind unit 2 and the driver's foot slipped off the brake pedal, causing unit 1 to strike the rear of unit 2. Unit 1 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead.

Dec 26

While on route patrol, officer observed a sedan drive through the left turn only red light at the intersection of SR-161 and Sawmill Rd and conduct a U-turn. Officer initiated a traffic stop. Officer discovered that the driver did not have valid driving privileges and his license had failed to be reinstated. The driver was issued a citation for failure to reinstate his license and traffic control device. The vehicle was impounded per department policy.

Dec 27

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Henderson Rd. Unit 1 was north on US-33 and stopped for a red light. Unit 2 was also north on US-33. Unit 2 operator stated that the vehicle's brakes were not functioning. Unit 2 struck the rear of unit 1 causing unit 1 to roll through the intersection. Unit 1 was transported in stable condition to the hospital by UA Medics. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

Dec 28

Officer was dispatched to the 6700 block of McVey Blvd on report of a possible drone that was flying in the caller's yard.

Dec 28

Officer was traveling south on US-33 from Courtyard Landing. Officer observed a vehicle traveling north at an extremely high rate of speed in the 50 MPH zone. Officer visually estimated a speed in excess of 75 MPH. Officer activated front radar and received a reading of 87 MPH which increased rapidly to 109 MPH. Officer clocked a speed of 106 MPH as it approached Ravello Dr. Officer activated emergency lights and turned around. The driver initially responded by touching their brakes causing illumination but then the driver failed to stop and pull over. Instead, the driver turned off all their exterior lights and began to overtake traffic. Due to the reckless nature of the driver's behavior, officer discontinued lights and siren and slowed. Officer observed cars had stopped in the roadway and had hazard lights flashing. Officer observed the suspect vehicle, still "blacked out", traveling west on SR-161 from the Bridge Park roundabout. Officer monitored the driver but as there was both pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the congested area, officer did not pursue and alerted dispatch. Upon approach to Riverside Dr and Emerald Parkway, officer observed the same vehicle sitting at the redlight with lights reactivated. Officer called out the license plate and advised dispatch. Officer reactivated lights and siren and the driver complied. Officer used the PA system to direct the driver to turn off the car, place his keys out the window, and directed both he and his passenger to place their hands out of their windows. Officer awaited backup from Sharon, Perry, and Dublin. Officer conducted high-risk extrication of the driver and single passenger. Officer placed the driver into handcuffs. The driver stated that his ID was faked without being asked. The driver was apologetic and stated that he was speeding and got scared when he saw the police lights. He admitted that his actions were dumb and apologized repeatedly. Officers conducted an inventory of the vehicle and recovered several closed and open containers of alcoholic beverages. The 20-year old driver had cans of multiple beverages in the back floorboard. The passenger was identified and interviewed and acknowledged that she yelled at the driver to stop fleeing. The vehicle was found to have an expired license plate from November 2024 and the driver conceded that he did not have valid insurance. The driver was transported to Police HQ for processing, then taken to Franklin County Jail where he was turned over to detention staff without incident.