



THE MONTHLY BLOTTER
Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township
Month of March 2025



March 1

Officers, medics, and fire responded to an accident on McVey Blvd south of Cutter Ct. Unit 1 was approaching Cutter Ct then went off the right side of the roadway, striking the end of the guardrail, then followed down a ditch and landed upside down in the creek. Worthington and Columbus Fire used the jaws of life to extract the driver from the vehicle. The driver was transported to the hospital in stable condition. Unit 1 was cited for failure to control.

March 3

Officer was asked to meet with a Sharon Twp officer to watch a prisoner while the officer wrote up charges prior to taking the prisoner to jail. Officer watched the subject until the Sharon officer completed the paperwork.

March 7

Officer conducted a traffic stop on a driver traveling southbound on Riverside Dr with no lights illuminated. The driver did not have a valid license and presented a Guatemalan identification card. When asked, the driver stated that he had lived and worked in Ohio for three years and had not obtained a valid license or ID card. The owner of the car also appeared during the traffic stop. She presented a Mexico ID card and also acknowledged that she did not have a valid driver license either. She was advised that she could be charged for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate her car. The driver was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and failure to illuminate lights on a motor vehicle.

March 8

Officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Brookside Estates and SR-161. Officer observed a vehicle traveling west. Officer read the plate on the front and observed a different registration on the rear of the vehicle. Officer conducted a traffic stop near Danbury Pl. The driver stated that the vehicle was owned by his father and that he was just borrowing it. Officer issued a warning for operating a vehicle with expired registration and impounded the front license plate, which belonged to the previous vehicle owner. The impounded plate will be returned to OBMV.

March 8

Officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Officer observed a vehicle traveling south on Riverside Dr with no illuminated taillights. Officer initiated a traffic stop south of Henderson Rd. The operator provided the officer with a Mexico passport. The driver stated that she does not have a Mexico driver's license. The driver was cited for no illuminated taillights and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. The vehicle was impounded.

March 8

Officers were dispatched to the 8200 block of Markhaven Ct to assist Worthington Fire with life saving measures. Upon arrival, medics were fully involved with a compression device on the

paraplegic resident. Officers remained on scene until the patient was transported to the hospital in critical condition.

March 9

Officer was dispatched to Arlington Pointe concerning a suspicious person trying to open a locked front door. The caller stated that small, gray car was parked in front of her unit and then the subject tried to vigorously open her front door while knocking. He then immediately left the area.

March 10

Officer observed a vehicle west on Hayden Rd in the through lane, not the designated left turn lane. The vehicle entered the intersection and made an illegal left turn from Hayden Rd to southbound US-33. Officer activated marked cruiser overhead lights and sirens in an attempt to affect a traffic stop. It initially appeared that the operator was going to comply. However, once northbound traffic had cleared up, the vehicle accelerated quickly. Officer observed the vehicle pass cars on a double yellow with opposite traffic approaching ahead. Officer did not pursue and requested Dispatch notify Upper Arlington Police.

March 10

Officer met with City of Columbus Police Officers at Perry Twp Police HQ. Columbus Police requested to use the DMT machine for an arrestee out of an OVI crash. The Columbus Officer was a certified operator and conducted the test. The test was completed without incident or issues and the arrestee was removed from the building and transported by Columbus Police.

March 10

Officers responded to a possible domestic violence call in the 2500 block of Riverside Dr. The caller advised that he heard screaming coming from a nearby apartment. Officer met with the caller. He recorded the sound on his phone, and it did sound like screaming. Officers knocked on the door of the nearby apartment. Officer noted that an apartment directly across had a TV playing very loudly and did hear the sound of a woman screaming periodically. Officers met with the residents. He appeared sleepy and calm and advised that both he and his partner were home. Officers spoke with his partner, who was also sleepy and calm, and advised that she and her partner were both asleep. They both confirmed they were sleeping and that there were no signs of a physical altercation.

March 10

Officers responded to a single-car accident on Clubview Blvd S. The driver stated that his tire blew causing him to go up on the curb and strike a fire hydrant. No injuries were reported. The driver was cited for failure to control and driving on an expired license.

March 11

Officers responded to a hit-skip in the 1000 block of Bethel Rd. Unit 1 was driving through the parking lot of Ohio Cosmetic Dentist. While driving behind the no exit of the business, unit 1 struck the north east top corner of the building and left the scene.

March 12

Officer responded to a single vehicle accident on Riverside Dr. Unit 1 failed to maintain control, left the roadway, struck the guardrail and spun around to face the opposite direction. There were no injuries.

March 12

A Sharon Township Officer made a traffic stop at SR-315 and Hard Rd and asked for an additional car. The Sharon Officer had the driver do standard field sobriety tests and found him to be impaired. He then transported the driver to Perry Township PD to run a breath test.

March 12

Officer was requested to assist Sharon Township PD on a mental health call in the 8000 block of Flint Rd. Officer arrived on scene and met Sharon Officers as they were speaking with the homeowner. The homeowner was upset due to a separation from his wife and she called the police. The man appeared agitated, but did not give any indications to harm himself or others. He was examined by Worthington Medics and he refused any further medical treatment.

March 13

Officers were dispatched to the 30 block of Kanawha Ave to assist Sharon Township Police and Columbus Police with serving a warrant. CPD detectives informed Perry Officers that the home was believed to be occupied by at least two male human traffickers and multiple female victims. Officers were instructed to go to the rear of the home and create a perimeter. Columbus Detectives knocked on the front door and came into contact with two males who were detained. Detectives received information that there were people still inside and decided to call Columbus SWAT to respond. While waiting for SWAT, two females attempted to exit the rear of the home. Officer displayed his firearm and instructed the first female to put her phone on the ground and to place her hands behind her back. She complied and was placed in handcuffs without incident. The second female was taken into custody by Columbus Officers as well without incident. Officers resumed their posts until SWAT arrived.

March 14

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident on SR-161 near the intersection with McVey Blvd. The driver of unit 1 stated that traffic stopped suddenly in front of him and he was unable to stop in time before striking the rear end of unit 2 with the front end of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 stated she struck the rear of unit 3 for the same reason and stated that unit 3 also struck unit 4. Both units 3 and 4 left the scene immediately after the crash. The driver of unit 1 was issued a citation for ACDA. The driver of unit 2 was not cited due to a lack of a victim at the scene.

March 15

Officer observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Riverside Dr just south of Fishinger Rd. The vehicle activated its high beams though there were multiple other vehicles on the roadway both southbound and northbound in front of it. Officer observed that the vehicle was also traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer's radar unit showed the vehicle's speed climb from 55 MPH to 61 MPH. Officer initiated a traffic stop. Upon making contact with the driver, officer determined that she did not have a valid license. She did not provide proof of insurance when requested. She was issued a citation for speed and operating a vehicle without a valid license. The vehicle was released to a licensed driver.

March 15

Officer was traveling northbound on Riverside Dr and observed a vehicle also traveling northbound with its rear taillight completely broken and emitting a continuous white light. Officer observed that the vehicle's California registration expired in December 2024. As the vehicle navigated the curve at Riverside Dr and Zollinger Rd it made a marked lanes violation. Officer conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined that he did not have a valid license. The driver was issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, a marked lanes violation, and a lights on motor vehicles violation.

March 16

Officer responded to assist Sharon Township PD on a roll-over crash on SR-315 northbound north of Bethel Rd. The driver was not injured but was arrested for operating a vehicle impaired. Sharon Township PD took over the scene and Perry officer cleared.

March 17

Officer responded to 3700 block of Snouffer Rd on a report of two abandoned dogs that were located in a storage unit. Officers spoke with the business manager. She stated that she had opened the storage unit and removed the two dogs prior to the arrival of the police. She was concerned for the wellbeing of the dogs and did not want the dogs to be in the storage unit. Officers assisted in contacting Columbus Humane to open an investigation against the owner of the unit.

March 18

Officer was traveling westbound on SR-161 east of Bellbrook PI and located a partially blocking disabled vehicle. Officer made contact with the driver, who informed the officer that the vehicle had been smoking and then turned off. He attempted to restart the vehicle, which immediately started smoking again, and a very loud knocking came from the engine. Officer advised him to shut the car off as it sounded like the engine had blown. Driver agreed to allow officer to use his cruiser's push bumper to push the vehicle to the UDF gas station located at SR-161 and Linworth. Officer pushed the vehicle to the gas station and advised the driver to get the vehicle towed before the business opens at 5 AM as they may have it impounded.

March 19

Officers were dispatched to the 5300 block of Riverside Dr on an overdose. Officers were met by Upper Arlington PD and Upper Arlington Medic 72 on scene. The victim was checked out by medics, and it was established that he was not overdosing.

March 19

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office had a pursuit on I-270 on the north end. Perry officer was in the area and observed the vehicle traveling at high speeds. Officer tried to stay within line of sight of the pursuing deputy but the speed was too fast. Officer followed the deputy until his secondary unit was able to catch up at I-71. The pursuit continued southbound on I-71. Perry Officer returned to the Township.

March 20

Officer was advised by FCSO dispatcher to contact a concerned parent. Officer made contact with the parent, who wanted to report an assault.

March 20

Officers were dispatched to SR-161 and Linworth Rd to assist Worthington Fire, who was trying to extinguish an active fire. Officers were instructed to shut down the intersection of SR-161 and Linworth Rd. The road was shut down, then opened back up once the fire was out.

March 21

Columbus Police aired a theft that had just occurred from Marshalls Department Store on Bethel Rd. Loss prevention with Marshalls was following a white male and white female suspect pushing a cart full of stolen merchandise westbound on Bethel Rd just pass Jasonway Ave. Shortly thereafter, they aired that the suspects were on the lot of 999 Bethel Rd, placing the merchandise in trash bags. Officer arrived as the two suspects were running westbound across the train tracks immediately west of 999 Bethel Rd. Officer assisted CPD in the apprehension of

the two individuals. CPD took custody of both individuals and officer assisted in gathering the stolen merchandise that was in the area and in the parking lot of 999 Bethel Rd.

March 21

Third shift was heading back to headquarters for shift change when they saw a vehicle at Billingsley and Sawmill Rd stopped in the middle of the roadway. They stopped to assist the motorist. The motorist stated that they were involved in a hit and run and called Columbus Police PD. Perry Officers waited on scene for traffic safety until CPD arrived. One of the passengers was transported to the hospital by Columbus Medic 27. Columbus Police 170 arrived, and Perry Twp police then cleared.

March 21

While in Brookside, officer heard an injury accident to go out for CPD on SR-161 and Federated Blvd. Since he was close, officer responded and made user that involved parties were okay and held the scene until CPD arrived.

March 22

Officer was dispatched to the 3300 block of Scioto Bluff on an intoxicated person. The daughter of the homeowner was transported by Upper Arlington Medic 73 to the hospital for observation.

March 22

Officer was requested to contact a resident regarding her deceased father's girlfriend stealing money from his bank accounts and forging checks. Officer attached all the copies of forged checks and other paperwork to the report and advised the resident that the case would be forwarded to the Detective for further investigation.

March 22

Officer responded to an accident in Worthington Hills. Unit 1 was backing out of his driveway on Fairway Dr and struck unit 2, which was parked in the driveway across the street. Unit 1 then separated and continued across a lawn and fence before coming to rest, striking the rear of a residence on Newcomer Rd. The driver was transported to the hospital by Worthington Medic 101. The valued damage at the Newcomer residence was \$100,000.00. The driver was cited for failure to control and open container.

March 22

Officer observed a gray disabled truck partially blocking the roadway in front of the 4900 block of Charlbury Rd. The owner left a note stating that the truck had a locked transfer case and could not be moved. Officer called the owner, who stated that he was trying to arrange for a tow truck. Officer observed the vehicle behind towed away by private tow arranged by the owner. The driver was polite, cooperative, and apologetic.

March 23

Officer was flagged down at the Arlington Pointe apartment complex by a concerned citizen who wanted to report that on March 15th she observed a male watching six children who were playing on the rocks near the river at the disc golf course at Griggs Reservoir Park. She was unsure if the children were with the male or were children from the apartment complex. The information was passed on to the Columbus Division of Police Marine Park unit for follow-up.

March 25

Officer responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. The driver of unit 1 stated that he attempted to slow down in traffic but was unable and struck the center rear of unit 2 with the center front of unit 1.

March 26

Officer assisted in Upper Arlington PD in the area of Henderson Rd and Dierker Rd in search of an armed fugitive in a stolen SUV.

March 26

Officer was dispatched to SR-23 and I-270 to assist Sharon Township PD on a rollover crash. Officer arrived on scene and blocked northbound expressway traffic until the tow truck arrived to open the roadway. No further action required.

March 26

Officer responded to the 3400 block of Henderson Rd to meet Upper Arlington PD in reference to a guard rail end being struck overnight. It appeared that a Chrysler was traveling westbound on Henderson Rd, drove off the left side of the road, striking the end of the guard rail, going down an embankment, over a driveway across the front yard of a residence, and back on to Henderson Rd continuing westbound out of the area. The Perry Township Road Department was notified and would contact Franklin County to repair the guard rail.

March 26

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 at Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 was northbound on US-33 in the left turn lane for Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on US-33 approaching the intersection. Unit 1 failed to yield while turning left and was struck by unit 2. Two passengers in unit 2 were transported to the hospital. Unit 1 was cited for failure to yield.

March 27

Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Clubview Blvd S on a theft of identity report.

March 28

Officer responded to a request for backup from Sharon Township PD, who were conducting a traffic stop at the intersection of SR-161 and Evening St. Officer arrived and observed Sharon Officers take the male into custody. Perry Officer stood by while Sharon Officers effected the arrest. Perry Officer cleared the scene after the male was secured.

March 30

Officer took a report from a resident who observed three individuals with an umbrella fully covered come to his front door and ring the doorbell. The unknown persons started kicking the front door and running off.

March 30

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was northbound on US-33 and stopped at the traffic light. Unit 1 was northbound on US-33 and did not see stopped unit 2, striking the rear of unit 2. The driver of unit 2 was transported to the hospital. The driver of unit 1 was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

March 30

Officer responded to the scene of a hit-skip on McVey Blvd. Physical evidence indicates that unit 1 was southbound on McVey Blvd from Merwin Rd. Unit 1 went off the right side of the roadway, striking the mailbox and a fire hydrant in front of 6793 McVey Blvd, then struck the mailbox in front of 6787 McVey Blvd. Unit 1 left the scene southbound on McVey Blvd without stopping and providing any information.

March 31

Officer responded to a mutual aid request from Worthington PD. Worthington PD was searching for a high risk juvenile and requested Perry Township PD assistance in locating the juvenile. The juvenile was eventually located at a friend's house and returned to his mother by Worthington PD.