



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



**Aug 1**

Officers were dispatched to a single-vehicle accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Canterbury Rd. A black Dodge Dart crashed into the guardrail on Riverside Dr at Canterbury Rd with disabling damage. There were no injuries. The driver was issued a citation for failure to control and driver's license not on person.

**Aug 1**

Officer observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Henderson Rd at a high rate of speed. Radar indicated a speed of 54 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. Officer initiated a traffic stop and determined that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was issued a citation for speed and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

**Aug 2**

While working a traffic stop on SR-315 southbound, officer observed a white pickup truck approaching from the north at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was swerving erratically and occupying all three lanes. Officer entered his cruiser, activated emergency lights and siren, and attempted to catch up with the truck. Officer observed the truck fail to maintain a single lane and travel at a high rate of speed. The vehicle pulled over and officer approached the driver. Officer immediately detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and observed that the driver's eyes were red and bloodshot. The driver admitted to drinking beer and acknowledged that he did not have a valid driver's license. After conducting standard field sobriety tests, the driver was placed under arrest for operating a vehicle under the influence and driving without a valid driver's license.

**Aug 3**

Officers were dispatched to a vehicle crash involving a bicyclist. The bicyclist was being evaluated by Upper Arlington Medic 71 and shortly thereafter transported to the hospital. A witness described the accident for officers. He stated that both parties were northbound on Riverside Dr when the driver of the vehicle ran off the road to the right striking the rear of the bicyclist. This caused the cyclist to be ejected from his bike and strike the ground. Officer began to speak with the driver of the vehicle and observed that he had blood-shot, glassy eyes, and slurred speech. While waiting with him, officer observed that he had trouble maintaining his balance and at times would lean on his vehicle to stop from falling. Officers conducted standard field sobriety tests and placed the driver under arrest for driving in marked lanes, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, and aggravated vehicle assault.

**Aug 3**

Officers responded to a duress alarm at the Worthington Hills Country Club. Worthington Fire arrived on scene to ensure that there was no fire. All units cleared without further incident.

**Aug 4**

While returning from Franklin County Municipal Court, officer observed a disabled vehicle and a pedestrian walking westbound on I-270 between SR-315 and Sawmill Rd. Officer spoke with the pedestrian, who stated that his vehicle had broken down and he was walking to Sawmill Rd to coordinate a tow and wait for a ride from his mother. Officer offered a courtesy transport to the Marathon Gas Station on Sawmill Rd and he accepted. He was dropped off at the listed location and officer cleared the scene.

**Aug 4**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr approaching Chateau Cir. Unit 1 was southbound on Riverside Dr. Unit 2 stopped for northbound traffic as they intended to turn left onto Chateau Cir. Unit 1 did not come to a complete stop until after striking the rear of unit 2. The driver of unit 1 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead (ACDA).

**Aug 4**

Officer was dispatched to 1300 block of Oakview Dr on a report of fraud. The victim stated she was a realtor who was contacted by an unknown person who stated that he wanted to sell 85 acres of land in Union County. She later discovered that the real owner is a victim of identity theft and did not, in fact, desire to sell his land.

**Aug 5**

Officer responded to a single vehicle accident on Riverside Dr north of Wickliffe Rd. Unit 1 was southbound on riverside dr and stated that his tires went off the side of the roadway when he overcorrected and flipped his truck on his side. The driver was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control.

**Aug 6**

Officers responded to the area of Northstar Rd and Zollinger Rd to assist UAPD and GHPD with a perimeter.

**Aug 6**

Officers was dispatched to an accident on Riverside Dr just north of Cranston Dr. Unit 1 was northbound on Riverside Dr slowing in traffic directly behind unit 2. Unit 1 failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead, causing the front center of unit 1 to strike the rear center of unit 2. No injuries were reported. The driver of unit 1 was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

**Aug 7**

Officers were dispatched to the area of river Hill Ln and Riverside Dr on a report of a person who was carrying a large rock appearing like he may throw it at a passing car. Officers located the individual and detained him. He was transported to the hospital due to delirium and transferred into the car of hospital staff without issue.

**Aug 7**

Officers responded to US-23 at Flint Rd on an injury accident for mutual aid for Sharon Twp. Officers held the scene until Sharon Twp officer arrived.

**Aug 8**

Officer responded to the area of I-270 eastbound west of US-23 on a vehicle stopped blocking the left two lane along with FCSO and Sharon Twp PD. Upon approaching the vehicle, it was apparent that the driver was asleep at the wheel and the car was still in drive. Officers boxed the

vehicle in so it could not move. After waking the driver, he rolled the passenger window down slightly. Officers opened the door, placed the vehicle in park, pulled the emergency brake, and removed the key from the ignition. Officer noticed the very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. FCSO deputies conducted standardized field sobriety tests. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the FCSO substation for testing.

#### **Aug 8**

Officers responded to the 1000 block of Clubview Blvd S on standby for property recovery.

#### **Aug 8**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 was northbound on Riverside Dr and attempted to turn left onto Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on Riverside Dr and struck the right side of unit 1. Both units were evaluated on scene by medics with no injuries reported. The driver of unit 1 was issued a citation for failure to yield on left turn.

#### **Aug 8**

Officer responded to the 1000 block of Circle on the Green regarding loud teenagers.

#### **Aug 8**

Officer observed a vehicle driving without lights during required hours traveling eastbound on SR-161 near Bellbrook Pl. Officer conducted a traffic stop and found the driver to be driving in violation of a temporary permit restriction. The driver was issued a citation for driving without lights and a temporary permit violation.

#### **Aug 9**

Officer observed a vehicle traveling south on Riverside Dr at a high rate of speed and not maintaining a single lane. Officer's radar confirmed a speed of 75 MPH. Officer activated emergency lights and siren and began trying to catch up the vehicle. The driver failed to maintain a single lane as he drove south on Riverside, crossing the center divided lane repeatedly. The driver eventually stopped. As officer approached the vehicle, officer could see the driver's eyes were red and the distinct odor of an alcoholic beverage was emitting from his window. After standardized field sobriety tests, the driver was placed under arrest for OVI.

#### **Aug 9**

Officers responded to the Brookside Country Club regarding a complaint from a nearby resident pertaining to loud music. On arrival, officers heard amplified music from a live band. A large crowd was present celebrating an unknown event. An employee of the club approached officers and explained that the club was having an annual gathering and the band was nearly finished. The employee was advised of the Township's noise resolution. The performance ended at 11:25 PM and attendees began to disperse without incident.

#### **Aug 10**

Officer was dispatched on mutual aid to Sharon Twp to the 5600 block of Karl Rd on a possible attempted burglary. A check of the exterior of the property did not show any signs of forced entry. A search of the inside of the property did not reveal any issues. Officers cleared without incident.

#### **Aug 10**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Northbound unit 1 failed to yield when turning left onto Hayden Run Rd and was struck by

southbound unit 2, which had swerved left in an attempt to avoid the collision. No parties were injured. Unit 1 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

#### **Aug 12**

Officer pulled up on a non-injury crash at Sawmill Rd and I-270. Officer determined there were no injuries. Exchange information forms were provided and no crash report was taken due to the accident occurring in Columbus PD's jurisdiction.

#### **Aug 12**

Officer located a wallet on Sawmill Rd. Officer attempted to return the wallet but there was no answer at the door. Officer left his business card with a note about the wallet being stored at the police station. The wallet was impounded for safekeeping.

#### **Aug 12**

Officers were dispatched to the 2900 block of Greenvale for a semi-truck caught on low hanging wires. AEP was called and was able to cut the power and move the wires to allow the driver to exit the semi.

#### **Aug 12**

Officer stopped to check on Sharon Twp officers at an accident scene on Olentangy River Rd at Hard rd. The at-fault driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Sharon Twp PD transported the individual to Perry Twp PD headquarters for a BAC test. She was issued a citation and other paperwork by Sharon Twp PD.

#### **Aug 12**

While on patrol, officer observed a disabled vehicle traveling westbound on Snouffer Rd with its hazards on and moving very slowly. Officer made contact with the driver, who indicated that he was having trouble with the vehicle. The driver did not have a valid US driver's license and the plate did not match the vehicle. The driver was unable to state who owned the plate. The driver was permitted to remove his tools and personal affects from the vehicle and the vehicle was impounded. The driver was cited for operating a vehicle without a valid license and license plates to another vehicle.

#### **Aug 13**

Officers responded to a fallen tree in front of 900 Blind Brook Dr. The Perry Township Road Department was called to assist with removing the tree.

#### **Aug 14**

Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Rosslyn Ave with Sharon Twp PD on mutual for a mental health call. The individual voluntarily agreed to go the hospital to undergo an evaluation.

#### **Aug 15**

Officers were dispatched to 1400 Candlewood Dr. Officers checked the residence after the homeowner discovered that one of the doors was open following her return from vacation. Officers checked the house and everything appeared to be in order.

#### **Aug 15**

Officers responded to an injury accident on SR-161 near McVey Blvd. The driver of unit 1 struck the center rear of unit 2 after failing to slow down. The impact caused unit 2 to strike the center rear of unit 3. The driver of unit 2 was transported by Worthington Medic 101 to the hospital. All

other parties declined medical attention. The driver of unit 1 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead.

#### **Aug 16**

Officers responded on mutual aid to Sharon Twp PD to assist with an impaired motorist. Sharon Officer had discovered the vehicle running in a closed business parking lot with a driver passed out at the wheel, visible vomit on the driver's door and juxtaposed pavement. Sharon Officer was unable to have the man perform field sobriety tests due to his level of intoxication. The man was subsequently arrested for OVI and an active warrant. Perry Officer provided assistance with impounding the vehicle.

#### **Aug 16**

Officers responded to a single car accident in the 3000 block of Riverside Dr. Unit 1 swerved across the curb lane, entered a drainage ditch, ran into a telephone pole, and rolled onto the driver side, coming to rest with the wheels facing south and blocking both northbound lanes on Riverside. The driver reported no injuries.

#### **Aug 16**

Officers were dispatched to the area of McVey Blvd and Merwood St on an elderly male soliciting without a permit. The individual was advised that he needed a permit to solicit in Perry Township.

#### **Aug 16**

Officers were dispatched to SR-161 and Linworth Rd on a suspicious person holding a sign up asking for money and other things.

#### **Aug 16**

While on patrol, officer heard CPD air an "officer in trouble" call over the scanner. Perry Officer advised that he was enroute and requested an additional Perry Officer respond. Once on scene, a CPD officer advised that a male Hispanic with no shirt and blue jeans had fled westbound on Abbey Church after fighting with one of their officers. Officers circulated the area with CPD and Dublin PD but were unable to locate the suspect. Officers cleared without further involvement.

#### **Aug 17**

Officer responded to a single car accident on Riverside south of the intersection with Zollinger Rd. Unit 1 lost control of his car for unknown reasons. The passenger side of unit 1 struck a guardrail, causing loss of car parts and paint transfer. At the end of the guardrail, unit 1 left the roadway and drove over 50 feet in the adjacent grassy area. Driver reported no injuries.

#### **Aug 19**

Officer received and prepared a report for an assault in Worthington Hills.

#### **Aug 20**

Officer responded on mutual aid to Worthington PD on an intoxicated person on the Olentangy River trail.

#### **Aug 21**

Officer was dispatched to Riverside Dr south of Zollinger on a blocking disabled vehicle. The driver changed the tire and officer remained on scene until the tire change was completed.

**Aug 21**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr near Zollinger rd. Unit 1 was south on Riverside Dr and attempted to change lanes without yielding to Unit 2, causing a collision. The impact then pushed unit 1 into the rear of unit 3. There were no injuries. The driver of unit 1 was cited for an unsafe lane change.

**Aug 22**

Officers were dispatched to an alarm drop in the 1600 block of Dollivor Dr.

**Aug 22**

Officer was conducting traffic enforcement near the intersection of Riverside Dr and Nottingham Rd. Officer observed a vehicle traveling north in the left lane of the Riverside Dr that was following very close behind a vehicle in front of them. Officer initiated a traffic stop after the vehicle continued to follow far too closely. Officer eventually determined that the driver was under the influence of alcohol and effected an arrest for OVI.

**Aug 23**

Officer was dispatched to the area of Park Rd on mutual aid to Sharon Twp PD for a car stuck on railroad tracks.

**Aug 23**

Officer observed a vehicle turn left in front of a Worthington PD cruiser with lights and sirens active. Officer initiated a traffic stop of the vehicle and issued a citation for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle at an intersection.

**Aug 23**

Officer conducted traffic enforcement on Riverside Dr near Nottingham Rd and observed a vehicle traveling at high speed with only one operating headlight. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver was driving under suspension.

**Aug 24**

Officer observed a vehicle traveling south on Riverside Dr at a high rate of speed near Courtyard Landing. Officer discovered the driver had a license restriction for daylight driving only. Officer issued a citation for speed and driving in violation of a license restriction.

**Aug 24**

Officer was flagged down while driving on Larkstone Dr by an man who wanted to report that a person(s) broke out the back driver side window of his vehicle. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

**Aug 24**

Officer was dispatched to Larkstone Dr and Banbury Dr on a suspicious vehicle that was unoccupied. Officer discovered that the vehicle was stolen and was able to return the vehicle to the owner.

**Aug 24**

Officer conducted a wellness check on a residence in the 5300 block of Linworth Rd.

**Aug 24**

Officer was dispatched to the Brookside Country Club on a report of a theft from a vehicle.

**Aug 24**

Officers were dispatched to an accident on Riverside Dr north of Canterbury Rd. Unit 1 failed to maintain reasonable control and struck the front passenger side of unit 2. The driver of unit 1 was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Aug 24**

Officers were dispatched to the area of 7500 Sawmill Rd on two suspicious people in the area.

**Aug 24**

Officers assisted contacted Capital Towing to assist in moving a disabled vehicle out of the roadway.

**Aug 24**

Officer observed a backpack laying in the road on Linworth Rd. Officer turned the backpack over to Columbus PD's 17<sup>th</sup> district.

**Aug 25**

Officers responded to area of Jasonway and Moss Ct at the request of Columbus SWAT for a drone.

**Aug 27**

Officer responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Quarry Ln. Unit 1 swerved to miss unit 2 but struck the rear right bumper of unit 2. Unit 1 then struck a wooded area and came to a stop on a tree. Units were treated on scene by Washington Twp Medic 92. The driver of unit 1 was cited for ACDA.

**Aug 27**

While on patrol on Riverside Dr, a vehicle turned left in front of Officer nearly causing an accident. After initiating a traffic stop, Officer discovered that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was cited for failing to yield on a left turn, no operator's license, and driving under a suspended license.

**Aug 28**

Officer was dispatched to Brookside Country Club on a kitchen alarm drop. Officer was met by a kitchen staff member who advised that he had set off the alarm.

**Aug 28**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr at Courtyard Landing.

**Aug 29**

Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Skyline Dr on a 911 hangup. No one officers spoke with recognized the phone number given by dispatch and no one reported calling 911.

**Aug 30**

Officer was dispatched on mutual aid to Sharon Twp PD regarding a man sitting on an overpass.

**Aug 31**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of Canterbury Rd. Unit 1 was traveling at a high rate of speed and struck the rear of unit 2. A juvenile passenger in unit 2 was transported to the hospital. Unit 1 was cited for ACDA.

**Aug 31**

Officers responded to a DOA.