



**THE WEEKLY BLOTTER**  
Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township  
**Month of April 2022**



**April 1**

Officers responded to a traffic accident at the intersection of Linworth Rd and State Route 161. A vehicle failed to yield when attempting to turn left onto SR 161 and struck the driver side of another vehicle. The driver at fault was transferred to the hospital with minor injuries, while the occupants of the other vehicle declined assistance. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield when turning left and failure to register his vehicle.

**April 5**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident on State Route 161. A driver failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and rear ended another a vehicle. The driver at fault was cited for ACDA.

**April 7**

Police located a juvenile walking along Riverside Drive. The youth stated that they were walking to watch a game at a middle school. When asked by police if his parents knew where he was, he said they did not. Officer transported the subject to his house and discovered his mother was out looking for him. Officer made contact with the mother and Columbus PD and relayed all information.

**April 7**

Officer performed a traffic stop on US 33 for a vehicle driving 20mph over the speed limit. While performing the stop, officer discovered that the driver's license was expired. Officer issued a citation for speed and the expired license and released the vehicle to a valid driver.

**April 8**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Hayden Run Rd. The driver who was hit informed police that a vehicle turned into their lane and sideswiped them before leaving the scene. The driver did not get any information about the other vehicle.

**April 9**

Officer was dispatched to Perry Township headquarters on an identity theft. The victim stated unknown person(s) opened a Verizon account under his name. The victim needed a police report to be able to clear his name from the Verizon account. Officer took the victim's information and prepared the report for the victim.

**April 10**

Officer observed a vehicle speeding 15mph over the speed limit on Riverside Drive. While questioning the driver, the officer discovered that the driver's license was suspended, and that the vehicle was uninsured. The driver was issued a citation for expired vehicle registration and driving without a valid license. The driver was picked up by his significant other and the officer cleared the scene.

**April 10**

Officers were dispatched to the 6700 block of McVey on report of kids on the roof. The officers located a black SUV at the rear of the school and made contact with the juveniles. The juveniles advised that they were leaving the area. Officer cleared and returned to patrol.

**April 11**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US 33. At the lane road stop light, a driver rear-ended another vehicle after mistakenly believing the driver in front of them was moving. The driver at-fault was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

**April 12**

Officers were dispatched to the 6600 block of Merwin Rd to assist Worthington Medics on report of an unconscious person. After securing the scene, the individual was transported to the hospital at the recommendation of the medics. Officers cleared the scene.

**April 13**

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle parked on Skyline Dr West, which is not typical for that time of the day. Officer discovered the vehicle to be occupied by two disrobed individuals in the rear of the vehicle. Officer advised the two that they should leave the area, and they did without incident. Officer cleared the scene.

**April 13**

Officers were dispatched to assist Sharon Township with a roll over crash at I-270 east and SR-315 north. On scene, officers observed a vehicle had flipped over the guard rail and landed on its tires. The only occupant, the driver, was found unsteady on his feet. Officers assisted in directing traffic while the vehicle was towed. The driver was transported to the hospital.

**April 14**

Officer responded to a two-car accident at the intersection of Henderson Rd and US-33. Neither driver was injured, and both declined assistance. Both explained that they had been distracted by a bicyclist and the collision occurred due to the distraction. One driver was able to drive their vehicle away while the other waited for towing.

**April 14**

Officer was dispatched to the 6800 block of McVey Blvd on report of a theft. Officer met with the victim, who explained that a "blue lives matter" yard sign had been stolen and that this was not the first time a theft had happened. Officer gathered information and evidence from the victim and neighbors.

**April 15**

Officer responded to a three-car accident on US-33 near the 5500 block of Riverside Dr. The at-fault driver failed to stop and collided with another vehicle from behind, pushing that vehicle in a third vehicle in front of them. No party was injured.

**April 15**

Officers were dispatched to the area of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd on report of a blocking vehicle. Officers found the vehicle in the right turn lane to the apartment complex north of the intersection. The driver stated that they had run out of gas in the intersection and a good Samaritan helped push the car out of the way. Officers gave the driver a courtesy transport to the gas station to purchase fuel for the vehicle. Driver was able to continue on his way once they returned.

**April 15**

Officer responded to a crash at the intersection of W Case Rd and US-33. The at-fault driver stated her foot slipped off the brake and she collided with the rear of the vehicle in front of her. The driver was issued a citation for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

**April 17**

While on routine patrol, officer was approached by an individual stating his storage shed at Public Storage had been broken into. Further investigation revealed that the steel rollup door to his storage unit had been damaged. Officer took a list of the property which was missing and compiled a report for the victim.

**April 20**

Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. The two vehicles collided in the intersection as one vehicle believed that they had a left turn signal while the other had a green light. All parties were treated on the scene by Upper Arlington medics and no injuries were identified. The driver making the left turn was cited for failure to yield on a left turn.

**April 23**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury crash on US-33 near Scioto View Lane. The collision occurred as a driver was attempting to turn left and failed to yield, resulting in a second vehicle colliding with the passenger of the turning vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield while turning left. No towing was required.

**April 23**

Officer was dispatched to Public Storage on Billingsley Rd on report of vandalism. The manager stated that a truck with a trailer could not get turned and drove across the grass, damaging a septic cover. Officer took a report.

**April 24**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of West Case Rd and US-33. The collision occurred as a vehicle turning left onto US-33 went left of center and struck the front of a vehicle turning right onto West Case. Both drivers declined medical attention and the at-fault driver was issued a citation for Driving in Marked Lanes.

**April 28**

Officer was dispatched to the area of Merbrook Rd to look for a suspicious individual going door to door in the neighborhood. Officer spoke with the man who explained that he had a job in the neighborhood and was looking for more jobs. Officer explained that the man needed a permit to canvas door-to-door. Man agreed to leave the area until he acquired a permit.

**April 29**

Officer observed a trailer on Clubview Blvd S that appeared to have been struck by another vehicle, spilling mulch onto the roadway. Officer located the vehicle suspected of colliding with the trailer. Officer made contact with the driver, confirmed that they were at-fault, and issued a citation for failure to maintain reasonable control.

**April 30**

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Riverside Dr on report of a theft from a motor vehicle. Officer spoke with the victim, who explained that the catalytic converter had been stolen from his vehicle. Officer took a report for the victim.

