



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



Feb 4

Officers were dispatched on an open door in the 2400 block of McVey Blvd W. Officer performed a security check of the home. Officers determined that the was being redone with no occupants living in it and that workers may have left the door open when they left for the day.

Feb 7

Officers were dispatched to the area of Linworth Rd near Larkstone Dr on an auto accident. The driver had attempted to turn onto Larkstone Dr but lost control, causing the vehicle to strike the embankment in front of 950 Larkstone Dr. Both the driver and passenger reported no injuries and declined medical attention. Capital towing was called to the scene.

Feb 8

Officers dispatched to the 4600 block of Shuster Rd on an alarm drop. On scene, officers found multiple windows to the building broken out. Multiple vehicles within the build were found to be damaged.

Feb 9

Officer was dispatched to Riverside Dr on report of a two-vehicle accident. Officer arrived on scene and met with both involved parties. The driver of a semi-truck was attempting to make a right turn off of Riverside and the driver behind them, in a passenger vehicle, struck the right rear tire of the truck's trailer. Neither driver reported injuries and no towing assistance was required.

Feb 10

Officers were dispatched to SR 161 near Bellbrook Rd on report of a vehicle accident. While approaching an intersection, a driver failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and rear ended a stopped vehicle, forcing that vehicle into another in front of it. The driver of the at-fault vehicle was cited for ACDA.

Feb 11

Officer was dispatched to the Perry Township HQ on a walk-in theft report. The victim reported that he had left a truck with a snowplow attached in rented parking spot in the 2600 block of Billingsley Rd. When he returned and started the truck it was extremely loud. The victim discovered that the catalytic converter had been cut off. The victim reported it to the manager of the rental and was advised to file a police report.

Feb 14

Officer was dispatched to Riverside Dr on an auto accident involving two vehicles. The vehicle on Riverside failed to notice a car making a right turn onto Riverside and collided with its front left. The driver of the turning vehicle was taken to Riverside Hospital for observation. Both vehicles were towed.

Feb 15

While on patrol, officer observed a speeding vehicle on Riverside Dr near McCoy Rd. Officer performed a traffic stop. The driver did not have a valid license but was provided valid insurance. The driver's vehicle was impounded due to driving without a license, and the driver was cited for speeding and driving without a valid license.

Feb 15

While on scene at a traffic stop on Riverside near Fishinger, officers heard a large crash at the intersection. Officers observed a vehicle with heavy damage and another vehicle flipped upside down. Officers left the traffic stop to assist. After helping the driver out of the flipped vehicle and determining there were no major injuries, officers determined that the driver was impaired and cited for OVI and failure to control.

Feb 16

Officers responded to a crash at the intersection of Riverside and Hayden Run Rd. A vehicle failed to yield when turning left onto Hayden from Riverside and drove in front of an oncoming vehicle. Neither driver had serious injuries.

Feb 18

Officers responded to a crash on Riverside Drive and Hayden Run Road. One vehicle was following behind the other on Hayden Run Road when a Columbus EMS vehicle running lights and sirens passed by. The vehicle in front stopped for the Columbus EMS, but the vehicle behind did not, resulting in the vehicle rear ending the other. Neither driver reported injuries and no citations were issued.

Feb 20

While on routine patrol, officers observed a vehicle speeding on Riverside Drive. After performing a traffic stop, the officer observed the smell of alcohol and cans of beer scattered around the interior of the vehicle. Officers performed field sobriety tests and determined the driver was impaired. The driver was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle while impaired and issued a citation for speed.

Feb 23

Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Blindbrook Dr on a vehicle lockout. The owner had accidentally locked their keys inside their work truck. Officer was able to successfully gain entry through the passenger side door using a vehicle lock out tool.

Feb 23

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Riverside Dr and Cranston drive on a two-vehicle accident. A driver turning left onto Cranston failed to yield and was struck in the passenger side by a vehicle traveling north on Riverside. The driver of the first vehicle had a minor injury that was checked and released on scene by Upper Arlington Medic. Both vehicles were towed and the driver who turned left was cited for failure to yield.

Feb 25

Officer responded to a crash Riverside Dr in the 3500 block of Riverside. As one driver slowed to a stop to make a left turn, the follow driver behind, who was distracted, rear ended them. The driver of the rear-ended vehicle was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital. The other driver was treated and released on the scene and issued a citation for failing to maintain assured clear distance ahead (ACDA).

Feb 27

Officers were dispatched to an accident at the corner of McVey Blvd and Millbrae Rd. A vehicle ran off the right side of the roadway and struck a fire hydrant and stop sign on McVey Blvd. The vehicle was towed per the owner's request. The driver was cited for failure to control.

Feb 27

Officers responded to a crash on Riverside Dr near Nottingham Rd. One vehicle was southbound turning left and another vehicle was northbound leaving a parking lot. The vehicle exiting the parking lot struck the southbound vehicle on the right front. No injuries were reported.

Feb 28

Officers were dispatched to an auto accident on Riverside Dr at the intersection with W Case Rd. Upon arrivals, officers met with the driver of the at fault vehicle, who stated that he was originally going to make a left turn onto W Case before changing his mind and merging in front of the other involved vehicle, resulting in the accident. The driver was issued a citation for the unsafe lane change.