



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



Jan 1

Officer was stationary on W Henderson Rd and observed a vehicle traveling 50mph. Officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver had no driver's license. The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was issued a citation for speed and driving without a license. Officer gave the driver a courtesy ride to his home address and cleared the run.

Jan 1

While on patrol, Officer observed an OSHP car on Sawmill Rd with emergency lights activated. Officer stopped to check on them. Officer was asked by the OSHP sergeant to stay on scene as she had stopped a vehicle with both driver side tires missing and suspected the driver was intoxicated. Officer stayed on scene and blocked traffic for the OSHP. Officer then cleared the scene.

Jan 2

Officer was dispatched to the area of Riverside Dr and Lane Rd on a disabled vehicle partially blocking the roadway. Upon arrival, officer made contact with the driver who stated her passenger side rear tire was flat and needed changed. She asked if she could contact a tow company to change it for her. Officer contacted Capital Towing at her request. When they arrived, Capital Towing informed the driver that they did not have a spare available. The driver agreed to have her vehicle towed to her home. Officer conducted a courtesy ride home for the driver and her children since the tow truck could not. After dropping the family off, officer cleared the scene.

Jan 3

Officers were dispatched to the 8200 block of Copperfield Dr on an alarm drop. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the homeowner. The homeowner advised he was fine and was not sure what happened. He stated that the alarm went off and used the code to shut the system off. After speaking with the security company, it was determined the alarm may be fault and the battery may need changed. The homeowner said he would have his son come over and change the battery. Officers cleared the scene without incident.

Jan 4

Officer was on routine patrol in the Worthington Hills area when they heard a loud alarm coming from an unknown area. Officer determined the alarm was coming from the Marathon Gas Station. Officer arrived on scene and dispatch sent a Sharon Township Officer. Once the Sharon Township Officer arrived on scene Officer cleared the call to him.

Jan 5

Officers were dispatched to 6080 Deer Bluff Place on an alarm drop with front door motion. Officers arrived on scene and performed a security check of the home and property. Officers found the scene to be secure and no one to be home. Officers cleared and resumed patrol.

Jan 6

Officers responded to a blocking non-injury accident located on Riverside Drive at West Case Road. Two units arrived on scene and directed the blocking vehicles on to Scioto Crest Drive, clearing up Riverside Drive. During their investigation, officers found that one of the drivers involved did not have a valid license. The driver was issued a citation for driving without a license and court summons, and his vehicle was impounded.

Jan 6

Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of SR 161 on an injury rollover and a trapped person. Officers arrived and observed Worthington Fire working to remove the driver from the flipped vehicle. Fire personnel were able to remove the driver and walked without assistance to the medic.

Jan 8

Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Beechlake Dr on a theft from a motor vehicle. Officer made contact with the caller, who stated that the catalytic converter was missing from his vehicle. The caller had not started his car since Wednesday and that it had been in his driveway the whole time. He also said that he has a camera on his house, but it didn't pick up the incident.

Jan 9

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Sciotoview Lane on a motor vehicle theft. Upon arrival, officer met the victim, who advised that their motorcycle was stolen sometime between 0100 hours and 0815. Officer performed a drive through of the area and did not see the motorcycle. The officer spoke with a next-door neighbor, who advised they did not see anything, nor did their doorbell camera see anything.

Jan 9

Officer was dispatched to a non-blocking disabled vehicle on Riverside Drive at Scioto Crest Drive. On scene, the officer observed a sedan sitting in the turn lane to Scioto Crest Drive. Officer made contact with the driver, who said he believed that the transmission had blown and that AAA was enroute. After the driver did not request further assistance, officer placed road flares behind the disabled vehicle, then cleared the run and resumed patrol.

Jan 9

Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Beechlake Drive on an alarm drop. Officer arrived on scene and met with the resident. The resident explained she had just changed the batteries to the alarm and did not receive a call from the alarm company. The officer explained this was because it was sent out as a panic alarm. Officer cleared the scene and resumed patrol.

Jan 9

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Shore Line Lane on reports of shots fired in the area. Dispatch advised an Upper Arlington Officer was in the area and did not hear any shots. Upon arrival, officer conducted a check of the area. Officers were unable to locate anyone firing a firearm or evidence that a firearm had been fired in the area. Officers cleared the scene without incident.

Jan 11

Officer was dispatched to the 8000 block of Fairway Dr on a residential alarm drop. Officer met a babysitter on the scene, who stated that she had tripped the alarm trying to get inside the house with the kids she was sitting. The homeowner had accidentally set the alarm out of habit.

She notified the parents, and the alarm was disarmed. Officer cleared the scene without incident.

Jan 11

Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Oakview Dr on a theft. On scene, the officer was met by the caller/victim, who stated that sometime on the morning of January 10 an unknown person or persons cut off the catalytic converter that was on her vehicle. She said that she noticed how loud her vehicle was when she went to start her vehicle Monday morning. She went to her neighbors to see any of their security cameras captured the incident but was unsuccessful. The victim had her catalytic converter replaced at the dealership.

Jan 12

Officer was asked by dispatch to call the principal of Brookside Elementary School for information regarding a suspicious individual seen on school grounds. The principal advised that she had received an email from a parent who observed an older white male with a long black trench coat watch her children as they played. The husband, suspicious, began to approach the individual but the individual turned and walked away. The parents took a picture of the individual. No criminal activity was witnessed, but the parents wanted to pass along the information.

Jan 14

Officer was dispatched to the 8400 block of Netherlands Dr on a residential alarm drop. Upon arrival, officer was met by the residents who stated that they had pressed the wrong button on the alarm when attempting to turn it off. Both thanked the Officer for coming to check on them and Officer resumed patrol.

Jan 14

Officer was dispatched to Worthington Hills Elementary School on report of a suspicious vehicle playing loud music. Officer arrived on the scene and spoke with the driver of the vehicle. The driver stated that he and his friends were behind the school playing music in the car. Officer informed the driver that they were receiving complaints about the music. The driver agreed to move somewhere else. Officer cleared and resumed patrol.

Jan 16

Officer noticed an open garage in the middle of the night in Worthington Hills. Officer attempted to shut the garage door and left a Preventative Patrol Notification on the front door.

Jan 16

Officer was dispatched to the 7900 block of Fairway Drive on a residential alarm drop. Dispatch advised the officer that the drop was the left living room window. Officer walked around the house and checked the doors and windows. All were locked and secured. Officer cleared the scene and returned to patrol.

Jan 16

Officers were dispatched to an accident at McVey Blvd and SR 161. Upon arrival, officers met with the driver and observed his vehicle just off the roadway. The driver stated he was not injured and was fine. He said he braked for traffic and slid off the roadway. There was no damage to the driver's vehicle or any property. Capital Towing arrived on scene and was able to secure the vehicle on their tow truck and coordinate a location to transfer it to. Once the roadway was clear officers cleared the scene without incident.

Jan 22

Officers were dispatched to assist Columbus Police in the area of Birchton St. and Riverside Green. Columbus Police advised a medic had seen what they believed to be a young boy run from them in the area. After searching for an extended period of time, Columbus Police advised that Perry Officers

Jan 25

Officer was dispatched to the area of 1000 Circle on the Green. The caller stated a vehicle with a busted rear window pulled into his neighbor's driveway. Officer checked the area and did not find any vehicle matching the description given. Officer met with a homeowner, who advised that the vehicle had also pulled into his driveway. The driver never exited and sat there for a few minutes before departing towards Clubview Blvd. The homeowner stated it was "weird" and felt like it "didn't belong there".

Jan 26

Officers were dispatched to the area of Winston Ct on a dog bite complaint. Franklin County Dispatch indicated that Franklin County Animal Control wasn't responding due to the victim being the dog owner. Officers arrived on scene and met with the victim and a witness. Both stated that the dog was secured in the bedroom and that it was an accident, not an attack: the victim bent down too close to the dog's nose and was bit on their bottom lip. The witness confirmed this. Worthington Medics arrived on the scene and determined that, while the lip was intact, the victim needed medical attention. Medics took the victim to the hospital and officers cleared the scene.

Jan 26

While on routine patrol, officer came across a disabled vehicle on the northbound shoulder of US 33. The vehicle was unoccupied, secured, and off of the roadway. Officer attempted to locate the owner by speaking with staff at the adjacent apartments, but they had not spoken to anyone about the vehicle. Finding no note and no one in distress, officer returned to patrol.

Jan 26

Officers were dispatched to the 3500 block of Snouffer Rd. Dispatch notes indicated that the caller had just returned from Florida and heard a loud bang in their home and a door locked. On scene, officers met with the caller who state that when she went to check on the noise, she found the door locked, even though it shouldn't have been. Officers went to the back room and announced their presence. Officers made a non-forced entry into the bedroom and observed that nothing seemed to be disturbed. Officers checked other portions of the residence, and nothing seemed out of order or disturbed. Officers cleared and resumed patrol.

Jan 28

Officer was advised by dispatch that Minerva Park Police was pursuing a vehicle on I-270 west passing by US-23. Officer began to monitor pursuit. The pursuit exited on Sawmill Rd going north. Officer was located on SR-161 at Sawmill and began heading in that direction. Officer never engaged in the pursuit. Dispatched aired an Officer in Trouble code in on Hightower Drive near Smokey Row and Water Tower Drive. Officer responded, and Minerva Park Police and Franklin County Sherriff had the suspect in custody. Officer cleared the scene without incident.

Jan 30

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury crash at Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Upon arrival, officers located the cars involved and, after speaking with the drivers, it was determined the crash occurred on Hayden Run Rd east of Riverside Dr within the jurisdiction of the City of

Columbus. Columbus Police Dispatch was notified and advised an officer would respond to the scene. The vehicles involved were moved off the road. Officers cleared the scene.

Jan 31

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Riverside Dr on an open door. The caller indicated to dispatch that her neighbor's front door was open, and no one was answering when she knocked. Officers made contact with the caller, who stated that she observed the sink was running and the kitchen was flooded. Officers knocked and announced their presence. Officers were met with the resident, who was asleep and did not know his door was open. Officers verified that everything was fine and cleared the scene.