



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



Mar 1

Officers responded to an injury accident on Henderson Rd near Charlbury Dr. The driver was traveling westbound when an unknown object flew through their windshield and struck them. The driver was taken to the hospital by Upper Arlington Medic 72. Their vehicle was taken by Capital Towing for safekeeping.

Mar 2

While on patrol, Officer observed black smoke in the area of Park Ridge Drive. On scene, the Officer observed a motorcycle burning on Park Ridge Ct. Officer attempted to put out the fire using the fire extinguisher in his cruiser. Worthington Fire Engine 101 arrived and finished putting out the fire. Officer spoke with the owner, who advised that he moved his motorcycle down the driveway after noticing it was on fire and called 911.

Mar 3

While on patrol in the area of Merwin Rd and McVey Blvd, Officer observed a vehicle fail to slow down or observe a stop sign and performed a traffic stop. While talking with the driver, the officer discovered that the driver's license was suspended. Officer cited the driver for driving under suspension.

Mar 3

Officers responded to an accident on Clubview Blvd N in Worthington Hills. A driver accidentally struck a mailbox while on their way home. They then called to make a police report to document the incident.

Mar 7

Officers responded to an accidental discharge of a firearm in Worthington Hills. Officers provided medical assistance to the victim who had suffered an injury to their leg from the discharge. Worthington Medic 101 arrived soon after and provided care to the victim.

Mar 8

Officer responded to the 6000 block of Estel Rd on report of an elder falling down. Upon arriving, officer met with Worthington Medic 101 and advised they were taking the victim to the hospital in stable condition. Officer obtained their information and was advised nothing of a suspicious nature had occurred.

Mar 10

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury crash in the 1900 block of W Dublin Granville Rd. The incident was a rear-end fender bender. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA and both vehicles were moved from the scene.

Mar 11

Officers were dispatched to the Riverside Dr and W Henderson Rd on a blocking/disabled vehicle. Officer met with the occupants, who informed him that their vehicle was out of gas and the battery was dead. The car was unable to be pushed off the roadway. The vehicle was towed and impounded for safekeeping and the occupants were given a courtesy transport.

Mar 13

Officer was patrolling Arlington Pointe Apartments when they were hailed by a resident. The resident informed the officer that a ladder had been taken from their work van. The resident advised that nothing else had been taken. Officer prepared a police report for the victim.

Mar 15

Officers were dispatched to Brookside Elementary School around 1am on reports of an audible alarm coming from the school. Officers checked all the doors and perimeter of the school and found it to be secure. A staff member arrived on scene and disarmed the alarm, but it continued to sound. The staff member was able to get the alarm to stop around 2am. The cause of the alarm could not be determined.

Mar 16

Officers were dispatched to Snouffer Rd and Merwood St on a non-injury crash. As a driver was slowing to turn onto Merwood, they were rear-ended by another vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

Mar 23

Officers were dispatched to a possible theft from a vehicle on Billingsley Rd. The caller reported that he noticed the rear cargo lock on his vehicle was broken off and a man was sitting in the cargo area. The caller told the man to leave, and the man left. The caller gave a description of the man to the officers and the caller advised he had not found anything stolen.

Mar 25

While on patrol, officer noticed vehicles stopped after a crash on SR-315, in Sharon Township. A Sharon officer arrived on the scene and the Perry officer assisted. The Sharon officer conducted an OVI investigation and arrested the suspect on suspicion of OVI, and they were taken to the Perry Township Police Station for OVI processing. The suspect was not cooperative with officers and was removed from the Township building.

Mar 25

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US 33 and Fishinger Rd. One driver thought that they had a green light and struck a vehicle turning left off of US 33 in the driver's side door. The struck vehicle was towed per owner request and the at-fault driver was issued a citation for running a red light.

Mar 26

Officers responded to an accident on US 33. The driver stated that they attempted to make a left turn onto Henderson Rd and were "blinded by a bright light," then went off the roadway, striking a tree. The driver was checked by Upper Arlington medics and released on scene with no injuries. Upper Arlington Police arrested the driver for a warrant and Perry Township Police issued a citation for failure to maintain reasonable control.

Mar 27

Officers responded to an accident in the 4800 block of Riverside Dr. The driver was attempting to pass a vehicle over the double yellow line, lost control, and hit a telephone pole and a tree. No injuries were reported. The vehicle was towed by Capital Towing and the driver was issued a citation for failure to maintain reasonable control.

Mar 28

Officer responded to a traffic accident in the 4800 block of Riverside Dr. A driver failed to notice vehicles slowing down ahead of them, resulting in a collision, and then colliding with a third vehicle in front of the two. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

Mar 31

Officers were dispatched to Worthington Hills elementary on report of a student that ran away from the building, with teachers possibly following. Prior to Perry officers' arrival, a Sharon Township officer located the missing student along with school staff. Staff and police were able to safely recover the student. Staff advised that they no longer needed assistance.