



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



Dec 1

Officers were dispatched the 1700 block of N Hauge Ave to assist Franklin Township on a theft in progress. The caller was out of town and observed someone attempting to break into their catering on cameras. Officers arrived on scene and found no suspects. The catering van was parked and had possible damage to the front door. Officers contacted the caller and informed them to call the Sheriff's department for an investigative report if they observe any damage to the vehicle. Officers cleared the scene.

Dec 2

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle without a visible license plate. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered the driver had a temporary license but no valid driver's license and was not allowed to be driving without a passenger of age 21 or over. Officer informed the driver the vehicle would have to be impounded per department policy and citations were issued. Another Perry Officer arrived on scene and assisted in contacting the towing company, then provided a courtesy transport.

Dec 2

While on routine patrol on Billingsley Rd, officer observed a vehicle which appeared to be traveling faster than the post speed. After confirming via radar that the vehicle was going 59mph in a 35mph zone, officer initiated a traffic stop. After making contact with the driver, officer discovered that the vehicle's license plate had expired in 2018. The driver informed the officer that they were not insured, and that the vehicle was not registered. Officer issued citations for speed and expired registration and the vehicle was impounded. Officer provided the driver a courtesy transport to their residence.

Dec 2

Officer was dispatched to Riverside Dr near Lane Ave on report of a stranded motorist. Officer located the vehicle and met with the driver, who stated that they had run out of gas and a friend was on their way with gas. After the driver was able to continue on his way, officer cleared the scene.

Dec 2

Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Clubview Blvd S on report of someone unconscious/not breathing. Officer arrived on the scene with Worthington Medics and found the patient conscious and breathing. Medics took the patient to the Riverside Methodist Hospital and officer cleared the scene.

Dec 3

Officer was dispatched to Riverside Dr by Zollinger Rd on report of hay bales blocking the southbound lanes. Upon arrival, officer observed that the bales had been run over and the remains were scattered on the roadway. Officer removed the plastic wrapping from the roadway and the remaining hay was safe for traffic to drive over. Officer cleared the scene.

Dec 6

While on routine patrol on W. Dublin Granville Rd, officer observed a vehicle with heavy damage to the passenger side parked in the middle of a lot. Officer approached the vehicle and observed a male asleep in the vehicle. Due to the driver being unresponsive, officer requested a medic. Officer was able to wake the driver but neither could open the door. Columbus Medics arrived on scene and helped retrieve the driver from the vehicle. Columbus Police arrived on scene and overtook the situation. Officer cleared the scene without further action.

Dec 9

While on routine patrol, officer noticed a woman walking along the roadside carrying a gasoline can. Officer pulled to the side of the road and asked if she needed assistance. The woman asked if she could be transported to the UDF gas station. Officer provided a courtesy ride to the station. Upon arrival at the UDF, the woman's credit card was declined. Officer offered \$5.00 for the purchase of gasoline, which the woman accepted. After filling the gas, officer transported the woman back to her vehicle.

Dec 10

Officer was dispatched to the 6100 block of Deer Cliff on a vehicle lock out. Officer arrived on scene and found the driver, who stated she had locked her keys in the vehicle. Officer was able to open the vehicle, cleared the scene and resumed patrol.

Dec 11

Officers were dispatched to the 6500 block of Merwin Rd on report of a suspicious person. The caller stated that an unknown person came to their door asking for their son. The suspicious person returned to their vehicle. Officers found the unknown male asleep in his vehicle. Upon being awoken, he stated that he knew the caller's son and was just visiting. The caller attempted to phone their son but there was no answer. Officers instructed the male to leave as the son was not home and was instructed to not return unless invited. Officers cleared the scene and resumed patrol.

Dec 11

Officer was dispatched to Henderson Rd by Henderson Hts Rd on a disabled vehicle blocking traffic. Officer arrived on scene and observed the vehicle. As the vehicle was unable to move, officer directed traffic until Capital Towing arrived. Once the roadway was able to be opened back up, officer cleared the scene and resumed patrol.

Dec 12

Officer was dispatched to the Worthington Hills Country Club on a theft from a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, officer spoke with the victim, who stated that he was alerted by his credit card company that his card was being used at a grocery store in Worthington. He informed the company it was not him and they declined the charge to his credit card. The victim stated that he thought his online account may have been hacked and did not realize his cards were missing until a couple days later. The victim closed out both credit card accounts.

Dec 13

While on routine patrol in Courtyards on Riverside, officer observed a UAFD engine stop outside a residence. Officer entered the residence and spoke with a resident to see if everything was alright. The resident stated that she had called the fire department because the smoke detector was beeping, but everything was fine. UAFD replaced the smoke detector's battery, and all cleared the scene.

Dec 15

Officer was dispatched to the lots of the Arlington Pointe Apartments on a suspicious vehicle. Dispatched notes indicated an unknown caller wanted officers to check on a white vehicle parked in the lot with a broken out back window. On scene, officer observed a vehicle matching the description provided by dispatch with a California plate. Officer found the back window broken, both front doors left unlocked, and no sign of keys left in the vehicle or ignition being pulled. Officer found no contact information and reasoned the vehicle was abandoned. Photos were taken and the officer cleared the run and resumed patrol. Arrangements were made to tow the vehicle.

Dec 15

Officer observed a broken-down vehicle pulled off to the side of the road on W. Dublin Granville Rd. The vehicle had emergency flashers on and was partially blocking westbound traffic. Officer made contact with the vehicle owner, who stated that the alternator possibly went out and the vehicle wouldn't go into neutral. The owner said that a tow truck was on the way and would arrive in 30 minutes. Another officer arrived on the scene and the two were able to get the vehicle into neutral and push it into a nearby parking lot. Officers cleared the scene.

Dec 15

Officer was dispatched to the 6600 block of Merwin Rd on a found property call. Officer made contact with the caller, who stated that he was taking his dog for a walk when he found an open Amazon package with property inside. The caller provided the officer with a Lululemon Hoodie and a plastic Amazon bag that appeared ripped open. Officer observed the name and address on the shipping label was unreadable, and that a receipt in the bag indicated a charger and digital coffee scale was included with the purchase, but the items were not inside the bag. The receipt had no information on the property owner. The caller showed the officer where he had recovered the property, near his home. Property was submitted to the police property room.

Dec 16

Officer was stationed on Riverside Dr and observed a black vehicle traveling southbound with no taillights illuminated. Officer initiated a traffic stop and found the plates were registered to a different vehicle but did belong to the driver. Driver was also found to be driving under suspension. Officer cited the driver for taillight equipment violations and driving under suspension. The driver's license was confiscated, and the vehicle impounded. Officers cleared the scene.

Dec 16

Resident dropped off a key fob at the Township offices. They stated that they had found the key fob in the area of 900 Blind Brook Drive. The found property was stored in the property room.

Dec 18

Officers were dispatched to the 5800 block of Riverside Drive on a 911 hang-up with dead/static air on call back. Officers made contact with the homeowner, who stated they did not dial 911 and everything was ok. It was determined that their phone number is associated with their alarm system and that the call was an accident, or the alarm was malfunctioning. Homeowners said they would contact the alarm company about the issue the next day. Officers cleared the scene.

Dec 18

Officer was dispatched to the 2700 block of McVey Blvd on a found property call. Upon arrival, officer spoke with the caller who advised that she observed four packages lying in the grass and

would like them returned to the owners. Officer located three of the four addresses, and the fourth owner picked up their property from Perry Township PD.

Dec 19

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Scioto View Lane on report of vandalism. Officer spoke with the caller, who stated that a resident's car had been smeared with dog feces after parking in a parking spot by the condos. A few days later, blank guest spaces in front of the condos were painted with the word "reserved" without authorization. Officer spoke with the victim, who corroborated the story provided by the caller.

Dec 20

Officers were dispatched to the 5300 block of Banbury Drive on alarm drop. All doors were locked and secured. Officers cleared the scene and resumed patrol.

Dec 20

While on routine patrol, officer observed a non-injury accident on SR 161 and Riverside Dr in the roundabout. Officer advised Franklin County Dispatch of the accident and advised them to notify Dublin Police. Officer collected driver IDs and had the drivers move their vehicles off the roadway into a nearby parking lot. Officer provided Dublin Police IDs upon their arrival and cleared the scene.

Dec 20

Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Oakview Dr on a 911 hang up. Upon arrival, officers knocked on the door and spoke with the homeowner. The homeowner advised she had accidentally placed the call to 911 while trying to call a family member and attempted to cancel the call before it went through. Officers confirmed that the homeowner was fine and not in any danger. Officers cleared the scene.

Dec 21

Officer was dispatched to SR 315 north of Bethel Rd to assist Sharon Township on a possible injury accident. Officers arrived on scene and observed a minivan in the cable median on the left side of SR 315. Columbus Fire was already on scene and advised that no injuries had occurred. A Sharon Township arrived on scene shortly after. Perry officer remained on scene for officer safety until the scene was cleared.

Dec 22

Officer was contacted by Columbus Police on assistance with an impaired driver. Columbus Officer stated that the driver was possibly on drugs. He did not have any indicators of alcoholic beverage consumption. Perry Officer informed Columbus Officer that Perry Township's BAC machine was currently out of service but offered a urine sample instead. Columbus Officers arrived at Perry PD with the suspect, who was observed to be shuffling his feet and having difficulty walking. Suspect refused test and Columbus police continued the arrest process.

Dec 24

Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Clubview Blvd S. Dispatch advised that a suspect vehicle involved in a hit/skip may be at the address. Upon arrival, officer observed a vehicle with damage consistent to the crash. Officer attempted to contact the owner of the car. The homeowner stated that the vehicle belonged to her boyfriend and that he was not home. She said she was not aware of the crash and didn't notice the damage on the car when she returned home from work the previous evening. Homeowner provided the driver's phone number and officer left a message to the driver.

Dec 25

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of McVey Blvd W on a vehicle lock out. Upon arrival, officer spoke with the driver who stated she had locked her keys in the trunk of her car and asked if the officer could unlock the vehicle. Officer was able to unlock the vehicle with no damage and cleared the scene.

Dec 27

Officer was dispatched to Riverside Drive south of Henderson Road on report of trash on the road. Upon arrival, officer located cardboard boxes and large pieces of wood and removed them from the road.

Dec 27

Officer was flagged down by a homeowner in the 1300 block of Oakbourne Drive on a gas leak. The homeowner advised that she was putting groceries away under the island in her kitchen and hit the gas line. Officer went inside the home and looked under the sink but was unable to locate the red shut off valve and could smell natural gas. Officer and homeowner returned outside to await the fire department. Worthington Fire arrived on scene and checked the area. No leak or gas smell was found by fire personnel. Worthington Fire was still on the scene when the officer cleared.

Dec 27

Officers were dispatched to the 3800 block of Tuller Rd on an alarm drop at the request of the Dublin Police Department. Upon arrival, officers observed a GFS food truck in the rear of the business delivering food and found the front door unlocked. Officers made contact with the delivery men, who advised that they had gone through the front door to unlock the rear stock room. They were not aware they had not deactivated the alarm in time. They advised they would exit through the front door and make sure it was secure after finishing their delivery. Officers filled out an alarm form and left it on the door, then cleared the scene without incident.

Dec 28

Officer was dispatched on a mutual aid request to Sharon Township on a disabled vehicle blocking US 23 southbound north of I-270. On scene with Sharon Township Police, officer observed a sedan on top of a concrete diver blocking one northbound and one southbound lane on US 23. Officer assisted Sharon Township Police with traffic until a tow truck arrived. Officer cleared the run and resumed patrol.

Dec 28

Officers were dispatched to the US 23 southbound ramp to I-270 East on reports of an injury accident to assist Sharon Township. On scene, officers observed a sedan off to the right in a ditch. Worthington Fire was on scene and advised that the driver did not sustain any injuries. Officers held the scene until the FCSO arrived. A Franklin County Deputy took over the scene and officers cleared.

Dec 30

Officer was dispatched to the 3700 block of Riverside Drive on report of a hit/skip. Upon arrival, officer was met by the caller who advised that he was driving North on Riverside Drive when he bumped into a sedan in front of him. The driver of the sedan left the area before an exchange of insurance information could take place. Officer took the caller's insurance information at their request.