



## **THE WEEKLY BLOTTER**

Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township  
**Month of May 2020**

### **May 1, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Clubview Blvd South on a business alarm. Once on scene, Officers did locate an open door and did make contact with a member of staff. The business was determined to be fine.

### **May 1, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 6000 block of Riverside Drive on a residential alarm. Once on scene, Officers immediately made contact with the homeowner who stated she accidentally tripped the alarm by opening her door to go outside. She required no further assistance.

### **May 1, 2020**

An Officer was requested to return a phone call to a resident in the 6000 block of Estel Road on report of a theft. The homeowner stated that a person or persons unknown had used an American Express card number to charge items at BestBuy.com. American Express requested that a police report be filed on the incident to investigate the fraud.

### **May 1, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Snouffer Road at the storage facility on a suspicious person inside a unit playing loud music with the door closed. Officers did make contact with the man who rents the storage unit locker inside lifting weights since gyms are closed. He stated he was unaware of the required exit times if you were not off-loading a truck.

### **May 4, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Scioto View Lane on a suspicious person in the backseat of a vehicle. Officers arrived and searched but were unable to locate anyone in cars. The caller refused to be seen.

### **May 4, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Riverside Drive on a neighbor complaint concerning odors of marijuana coming from the apartment. Officers arrived and spoke with the resident whose guest presented a medical marijuana card. The Officers requested that she not use marijuana inside to resolve the issue. She agreed.

### **May 5, 2020**

An Officer was advised to take a lost wallet report. The individual advised the Officer that he left his wallet on top of his vehicle when he left his house. He stated that he put a stop to all cards that were in his wallet. The Officer advised that a report will be on file in case he needs it.

### **May 5, 2020**

An Officer was advised to contact the Korean church on lost property. Officers were able to make contact with the owner of the lost property.

**May 6, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the area of Riverside and Nottingham on a suspicious person. Officers searched the area and found no one matching the description.

**May 7, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to 8000 block of Netherlands Place on a suspicious vehicle. The caller stated that the neighbor's daughter was sneaking out of the house and getting into a vehicle. Officers made contact with the homeowner who stated that his daughter was home and has not left the home.

**May 7, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Merbrook on an animal complaint. Once on scene the Officer was shown a racoon that was dying and not aggressive. The homeowner was advised that Franklin County animal control will not respond to non-violent animal complaints at this time and told to call back if the animal's disposition changes.

**May 11, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of Golfview Court on a suspicious person ringing the doorbell. Officers arrived and searched the area but were unable to locate anyone in the area.

**May 11, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 6600 block of Merwin Road on a damaged fire hydrant. Officers arrived and made notification to the City of Columbus to have the hydrant inspected. Worthington Fire Department then arrived to note the damage.

**May 11, 2020**

An Officer assisted a Columbus Police freeway unit with access to Perry Township's blood alcohol content machine for testing of an arrestee. After the Columbus Officer finished administering the test, he took his arrestee back to his car to finish paperwork.

**May 11, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Clubview Boulevard North on a person suffering from a mental health episode. Officers arrived and spoke to a resident who was emotionally upset but didn't want to harm themselves. Officers were able to calm the resident down and she agreed to get some rest and call the doctors in the morning.

**May 13, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Dr and Lane Rd on a disabled vehicle. Officers did not find the owner. The vehicle was off the road way, not blocking any lanes of travel.

**May 13, 2020**

An Officer was dispatched to a disabled vehicle on Riverside Drive. The car ran out of gas and the owner was waiting on her husband to bring her gas. The Officer stood by with the driver for safety until help arrived.

**May 13, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 6700 block of McVey Blvd of a report that two juveniles were on the train tracks taking pictures with a tripod. It was discovered that the two were females with backpacks. They were advised to stay off of the tracks.

**May 14, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the area of US 33/Riverside Dr and Horizon Dr on a blocking disabled vehicle. Once on scene they located a motorist who stated they had a tow truck already in route. The Officer stood by for safety with them until the tow truck arrived.

**May 15, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block Evangeline Dr on an unresponsive overdose. Officers and medics arrived about the same time and medics administered Narcan. The resident regained consciousness and was then transported to local hospital for further evaluation. Detectives are working with the HOPE Task Force on follow-up.

**May 15, 2020**

Officer were dispatched to Brookside Elementary school pond on males possibly swimming naked. Officer arrived and found 3 juveniles fishing and no indication of swimming prior to their arrival. The juveniles were asked to leave and they complied without incident.

**May 16, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to 6000 block of Estel Road on a live band playing in the area. Officers arrived and located a small group of 6 people celebrating and singing Happy Birthday to a child but no live band.

**May 17, 2020**

An Officer on patrol in the area of 6700 McVey Blvd noticed a school crossing sign had been struck with a vehicle by an unknown person who left the scene. A report for documentation was taken.

**May 18, 2020**

Officers were requested by the Road Superintendent to respond to the area of Clubview Blvd N and Oakview Drive to check for flooding in the area. Once on scene the Officers found water spilling on the roadway but not impeding traffic. Information was then reported back to the Road department.

**May 18, 2020**

Officers responded to a Columbus Police Officer in trouble call in the area of Sawmill Road and Hard Road involving a traffic crash that also involved a shooting. Officers assisted until the scene was secure.

**May 19, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Clubview South on alarms going off and people outside with flashlights. Officers arrived in the area and found extreme flooding. Roadways were closed for safety and health and well-being checks on affected residents were completed.

**May 19, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Candlewood Blvd on a suspicious person report. Officers found the individual selling pest control. The individual had obtained a Perry Township Transient Vendors Permit and had it in his possession.

**May 19, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Clubview S on an alarm drop. The building was found to be locked and secured.

**May 20, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of Netherlands Place on an alarm drop. The homeowner met the police on scene and stated he could not make it to the alarm panel in time to shut it off.

**May 20, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of West Dublin Granville Road on an alarm drop. The director stated he had no idea the alarm was going off. There no signs of forced entry and all of the exterior checked OK.

**May 20, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Dr and Lane Road on a traffic complaint. Northwest Regional Dispatch advised that a truck drove off with the gas pump still attached to the vehicle. The pump was found in that general area. Upper Arlington police are still investigating the situation.

**May 21, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 6000 block Merwin Road on an Identity theft complaint. The homeowner reported two fraudulent charges on his bank account and stated his bank opened a fraud case investigation. The account was refunded after the bank opened a case. A report was taken for documentation.

**May 21, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Bethel Road to document a bad check written to a business. The check was for rental space. The owner is in the process of filing business eviction paperwork.

**May 21, 2020**

An Officer was in the 5400 block of Linworth Road when he was approached by a motorist requesting assistance on an elderly woman whom found walking in the middle of the roadway. The motorist had the elderly woman seated in the back seat of her car. Columbus Police and Columbus medics were requested to respond to the scene concerning the elderly woman who was very confused and disoriented. She was transported to Riverside Hospital for further evaluation.

**May 21, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 6700 block of McVey Court on a suspicious person walking in the area. Officers arrived and checked the area but did not locate anyone matching the description given.

**May 21, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the area of Riverside Drive and Lane Avenue on a suspicious person walking on the roadway. As Officers were arriving in the area, they were notified that Upper Arlington Police were out with the subject in the 3000 block of Riverside Drive. Upper Arlington gave the Columbus man a courtesy transport to the YMCA in downtown Columbus.

**May 21, 2020**

An Officer was flagged down by a passing motorist concerning a blocking disabled vehicle in the 3000 block of Henderson Road. The Officer did locate that vehicle and when speaking to the

driver, a Columbus man, he stated he had a tow truck in route already. The Officer stayed with the motorist until the tow truck arrived.

**May 22, 2020**

A resident of Merwin Road called and reported an aggressive Transient Vendors from a pest control company. Follow up was made with upper management at the pest control company concerning the issue and reminded them of expectations of transient vendors.

**May 22, 2020**

An Officer on patrol in the area of Sawmill Rd and Interstate 270 came across a non-injury accident involving two vehicles. The motorists were advised that due to Covis-19 Columbus police were not responding to property damage crashes and to file a report online.

**May 22, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Candlewood Drive on a dispute between parents and their teenage daughter. Officers were able to de-escalate the situation and all parties agreed to give each other space for the night.

**May 24, 2020**

A Columbus man who rented space at a storage facility located in the 2600 block of Billingsley Road reported items removed and/or stolen from 2 separate units containing his belongings. Information was sent to the detective bureau for further investigation.

**May 24, 2020**

An Officer on patrol in the area of SR 161 and SR 315 came across a blocking disabled vehicle within the Worthington Police jurisdiction. When the Officer stopped to check on the motorist, he advised the car just stalled out and will not start. A tow truck and Worthington Police were requested to respond.

**May 25, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the area of I-70 and SR 315 on an assistance to Sharon Township police with a single car crash over the side of the freeway. Officers arrived and did locate the vehicle. Medics then arrived and pronounced the driver deceased. Officers stayed on scene to assist Sharon Township until accident investigators arrived.

**May 27, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Drive on a disabled vehicle. A tow truck was in route. The vehicle was in a bad spot so the Officer stayed until the tow truck arrived.

**May 28, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the area of US 33/ Riverside Dr and Henderson Rd on a traffic light issue causing back up in traffic. Once on scene an attempt to reset the light was unsuccessful. The traffic light was then placed in red flashing in all directions to allow for stop and go traffic until ODOT could address the issue.

**May 29, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Clubview Blvd South on a 911 hang up. Officers arrived and spoke to the homeowners who stated it was accidental while attempting to connect to a zoom call.

**May 29, 2020**

Officers were dispatched the area of US 333/Riverside Dr North of Henderson Road on a suspicious vehicle. Once on scene Officers located an unoccupied vehicle parked off of the roadway not blocking traffic. No further action was required.

**May 30, 2020**

An Officer was on patrol in the Arlington Pointe Condo complex when he was flagged down by a resident. The resident reported that overnight, multiple bikes stolen from his back patio. Information was sent to the detective bureau for follow up investigation.

**May 30, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Olde Hill Court North on a theft in progress. Officers arrived and spoke to the caller who reported her neighbors' bike had been stolen. Information was sent to the detective bureau for follow up investigation.

**May 30, 2020**

An Officer observed a woman was sitting and crying while waiting at regularly scheduled custody exchange at Perry Township headquarters. The Officer stopped to check on her and she explained her ex-spouse made accusations against her concerning the exchange and threatened to have her jailed. An informational report was taken and it was suggested to the woman should also notify her residential jurisdiction in case of issues in the coming days.

**May 31, 2020**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Clubview Boulevard South on a business panic alarm. Once on scene Officers made contact with the executive chef who stated he hit the panic button accidentally while trying to disarm the smoke alarm pad.