



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



**May 2**

Officers were dispatched to a hit/skip crash at US 33 and Canterbury Rd. A driver turning left onto US 33 from Canterbury had struck another vehicle, causing it to lose control and strike a third vehicle. The first two drivers fled the scene, but a witness was able to provide a photo used to identify the plate number and description of the at-fault driver's vehicle.

**May 4**

Officer was westbound on SR 161 when he observed two males waving him down. Officer made contact with the two individuals, who explained that their vehicle had broken down and needed gas. They had a gas can and officer provided a courtesy transport to the Shell at Sawmill Rd and I-270. The individuals were able to get their vehicle moving upon return to the vehicle and no further action was required.

**May 4**

Officers were dispatched to assist Upper Arlington Police with a possible barricade situation. The suspected was stated to be armed and refusing to exit his home. The victim was already out of the building and in the care of Upper Arlington Police when Perry Township Police arrived. Perry Officers assisted in creating a perimeter and evacuation route. CPD SWAT was requested to respond to the scene, but Upper Arlington Police were able to make an arrest without incident. All units then cleared the scene and resumed patrol.

**May 5**

Officer observed a vehicle on SR 161 cross the double yellow line three times and conducted a traffic stop. Officer determined the driver to be impaired. The subject was transported to Riverside Methodist hospital and a summons was issued for OVI and OVI refusal.

**May 6**

Officers were dispatched to an injury accident on US 33. One driver attempted to change lanes without verifying the lane was clear and safe for the lane change. They struck the right front of another vehicle, and both spun into the opposite direction of travel lanes. The at-fault driver was cited for a marked lanes violation.

**May 9**

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Darwin Dr on damage to a window potentially criminal in nature. On scene, officer met the caller, who stated she noticed a window leading into her living room was broken. A rock was located in the window seal. Officer took photos and the case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

**May 12**

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Shoreline Dr on a report of a theft from a vehicle. Officer met with the victim, who stated that unknown suspects entered her unlocked vehicle and stole gift cards. She believed the theft occurred at night between 10 pm and five am.

**May 13**

Officer was dispatched to the 6600 block of Merwin Rd on report of a gravel blocking the roadway. Upon arrival, officer observed gravel blocking most of the roadway and determined that normal traffic would be able to pass but emergency vehicles would not. Officer made contact with the construction crew and spoke with the foreman. Foreman agreed to remove the gravel from the roadway. Officer confirmed gravel was removed and returned to patrol.

**May 13**

Officer was dispatched to US 33 at Lane Rd on a traffic crash. Officer made contact with the drivers involved. One driver had rear ended the other and admitted to not stopping in time. A citation for ACDA was issued to the at-fault driver. No medical treatment was needed.

**May 13**

Officer was dispatched to SR 161 at Flora Villa Dr on an auto accident. One vehicle had failed to notice the vehicle stopped ahead of them and rear ended them. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA.

**May 14**

Officer observed an individual between parked vehicles on Shore Line Ln. As the individual continued to roam around the parking lot, officer made contact with them. He explained he was supposed to be meeting someone, but that person did not appear to be home. The individual stated he would be taking an Uber home. Individual was last seen being picked up by a vehicle.

**May 15**

Officers were dispatched to the area of US 33 and Fishinger Rd on a non-injury crash. The incident occurred at the traffic light. One driver failed to maintain ACDA and rear ended the other. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA.

**May 15**

Officers were dispatched to SR 161 over SR 315 to assist Worthington Police on a vehicle accident. Worthington Police were look for three occupants who had potentially caused multiple accident then fled the scenes. Perry Officers assisted in the search for the suspects until they were informed by the Worthington Lieutenant that they could clear the scene. All officers cleared the scene without incident.

**May 16**

Officers was traveling eastbound on SR 161 near McVey Blvd when he observed a vehicle stopped on the westbound lane without headlights and an OSP trooper stopped with the vehicle. Officer stayed with the trooper while he completed SFSTs. Trooper completed an arrest and requested to go to the Perry station for a BAC test. Officer observed the test. Suspect was released to a sober driver on summons.

**May 16**

Officer responded to a vehicle accident on SR 161. One driver failed to maintain ACDA and rear ended another driver. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA and their vehicle towed by Capital Towing.

**May 16**

Officer was dispatched US 33 near Henderson Rd on a traffic accident. One driver failed to notice another vehicle stopped for a traffic light at the intersection and rear ended them. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA.

**May 17**

Officers responded to a two-car accident on US 33 at the intersection with Hayden Run Rd. One vehicle failed to yield while making a left turn, striking the left side of another vehicle. The driver of the struck vehicle was treated and released on scene by Upper Arlington Medic #72. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for failing to yield when turning left.

**May 18**

Officers were dispatched to Thomas Worthington High School along with a Sharon Township Officer on report of kids running through traffic on SR-161. Officers arrived on scene and observed 161 camping tents on the lawn of the high school and juveniles walking about the property. No one was observed in, near, or approaching the roadway. All officers cleared the scene.

**May 18**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33. A U-Haul truck had attempted to turn left in front of oncoming traffic, resulting in a collision with an oncoming vehicle. The driver of the oncoming vehicle was taken to OSU medical center for evaluation. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for failure to yield on a left turn.

**May 19**

Officer responded to a report of a vehicle unable to leave a parking lot off of Bethel due to the gate being closed. Officer made contact with the driver, who explained he was an Uber driver. Officer opened the gate for the driver, who departed. Officer checked the perimeter and exterior of the building and found nothing, the cleared.

**May 19**

Officer was dispatched on a complaint of a tow truck being parked in an area with its flashing lights on for over 30 minutes. Upon arrival, officer located an AT&T utility truck. The worker/operator stated that the flashing lights had to remain on for safety reasons. They also stated that they would be done working within the next 10 minutes. Officer cleared the scene

**May 19**

Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Candlewood Drive on a juvenile complaint. The caller stated that he had observed what appeared to be a middle schooler sticking their head out of a manhole cover. Officer advised the caller to make a call anytime he sees kids playing in the manhole.

**May 20**

Officers were dispatched to an accident at US 33 at Scioto View Lane. An unknown driver in a black Chevy Equinox made a left turn onto US 33 in a no turn lane, nearly colliding with another driver. While swerving, the driver made contact with a third vehicle. The unknown driver did not stop and continued down US 33. The drivers of the second and third vehicles both stated similar stories. Upper Arlington Medic arrived as a precaution and found no injuries. Officer took a description of the at-fault vehicle and cleared.

**May 21**

While conducting traffic enforcement in the area of US 33 and Lane Ave, officer observed a vehicle traveling southbound on US 33 at a high rate of speed and heard tires squealing as the vehicle navigated a bend. Officer's laser displayed a speed of 99mph and then 94mph. Officer initiated a traffic stop and identified the driver. Driver stated he was not watching the

speedometer and was just driving with the road. Officer cited the driver for speed and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

#### **May 21**

Officer was contacted by the Chief of Police, who explained that a resident at found an iPhone at the intersection of Linworth and Wilson Bridge. Officer recovered the phone and was able to obtain information about who the phone belonged to. Officer contacted the owner's son and was able to return the phone to the owner.

#### **May 22**

Officer was dispatched to Courtyard Landing and US 33 on report of a disabled vehicle. Officer arrived on the scene and spoke with the driver, who stated that his vehicle would not driver. Officer assisted in putting vehicle to a safer location, and the driver contacted his father for help.

#### **May 23**

Officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of SR 161 on an alarm drop. Officer arrived on scene and observed a Velvet Ice Cream truck at the rear of the business. Officer met the delivery driver and informed her that the alarm had been triggered. The driver apologized, stating that it was her first delivery to the business. She provided proof of employment with Velvet Ice Cream. Officer cleared the scene without incident.

#### **May 23**

Officers responded to a single car injury accident on US 33 and Oxford Dr. The driver was treated on scene by medic with no injuries. The driver was issued a citation for failing to control her vehicle. The vehicle was impounded by Capital Towing for safe keeping.

#### **May 24**

Officers were dispatched to a two car accident on US 33 at Lane Road. One vehicle rear ended the other at the intersection while waiting for stopped traffic. Both parties exchanged information and officer cleared the scene.

#### **May 25**

While assigned to Operation Unity with other law enforcement agencies, officer observed a motorcycle operating at high speed with no license plate visible. Officer conducted a traffic stop. Officer confirmed that the driver did not have a license and was under indefinite suspension. Officer issued a citation for failure to display a license plate, no operating license, and driving under suspension. Driver was released on summons and the motorcycle was released to the driver's brother.

#### **May 25**

Officers were dispatched on a non-injury accident at US 33 near Strader's Garden Center. One driver failed to yield while turning out of the parking lot and collided with an oncoming vehicle. No injuries were reported at the scene and the at-fault driver was issued a citation for failing to yield from a private drive.

#### **May 26**

Officers were dispatched to SR 161 near McVey Blvd on report of an accident blocking the roadway. A vehicle failed to yield while turning onto SR 161 from McVey and was

struck by an oncoming vehicle. Both drivers were treated on scene by Worthington Medic 101 and the at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield.

**May 27**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Linworth Rd and SR 161. Both drivers collided in the intersection, and both claimed that they had a green light. No witnesses came forward and there was no evidence to determine who had the green light. No citations were issued, and officer left the scene.

**May 28**

Officers responded to the 4300 block of West Broad St on mutual aid for Franklin Township on report of a suspicious person. The caller stated that there was an angry white male at the register yelling about gas. Subject had left the business before officers arrived.

**May 29**

Officers responded to the 1700 block of West Case Rd to assist Columbus Police on a suspicious person call. CPD requested Columbus check the areas under Perry jurisdiction. Officers checked the area with no one observed in the area of West Case Rd under Perry Jurisdiction.

**May 30**

Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on US 33. Officer clocked the vehicle traveling 65mph in a 50mph zone. Officer conducted a traffic stop and identified that the driver was driving without a license. The driver was cited for speed and no operating license.

**May 31**

Officers responded to an alarm drop at the Worthington Hills Country Club. On scene, officers observed that one of the doors in the restaurant was left unlocked. Officers checked inside the building and verified there was not a burglary attempt. Officers were able secure the door and lock it.