



**THE MONTHLY BLOTTER**  
Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township  
**Month of August 2022**



**Aug 1**

Officer was dispatched to assist Sharon Township Police on Forest Ridge Dr on a domestic complaint. Officers did not locate evidence of a crime and did not receive enough detailed information to proceed with an investigation. Officers cleared the scene.

**Aug 2**

Officers were dispatched to the listed location on a non-injury hit-skip accident at the intersection of US 33 and Hayden Run Rd. The at-fault vehicle failed to yield while turning left and fled the scene.

**Aug 3**

Officers were dispatched to the 5600 block of US 33 on a complaint of suspicious persons. Officers made contact with the individuals, who stated they were construction workers and were finishing up for the day. Officers found that their boss and the homeowner corroborated all the pertinent information and cleared the scene.

**Aug 4**

Officer was dispatched to meet with a victim of identity theft. Officer met with the victim and prepared a report for them.

**Aug 5**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident on US-33. The driver failed to control his vehicle and struck a fire hydrant. The driver fled the scene. Officers had the vehicle impounded and made attempts to contact the driver but were unsuccessful. A warrant was issued for failure to control.

**Aug 5**

Officers were dispatched to an injury accident on SR-161 near Flora Villa Dr. A driver was rear ended by another vehicle while waiting to make a left-hand turn. Both vehicles were rendered undriveable and towed. The at-fault driver was transported to the hospital by Worthington Medic 101. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for failing to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

**Aug 5**

Officers were dispatched on a mutual aid request to assist Sharon Township with a single-car injury accident on SR-315 north of Bethel Rd. Officers assisted Worthington Medic 101 in pulling the unresponsive driver out of their vehicle. Driver was then transported to the hospital in stable condition. Sharon Township Police took control of the scene and Perry Township officers returned to regular patrol.

**Aug 6**

Officers responded to reports of a structure on fire at 5622 Riverside Dr. Officers arrived on scene first and observed the primary structure was fully engulfed in flames. Officer verified the house was not occupied and was under construction. Fire units from Upper Arlington, Columbus, Norwich Township, Worthington, Liberty Township, and Washington Township responded. Officers positioned themselves on US-33 to shut down all northbound and southbound traffic. Per protocol, the fire investigation is being handled by Upper Arlington fire.

**Aug 6**

Officers responded to reports of a vehicle blocking northbound traffic on US-33 south of Henderson Rd. The driver was reported to be asleep. Officers arrived on scene and found the subject to be awake but disoriented and lethargic. UA Medic 72 arrived on scene and transported them to the hospital. The vehicle was impounded. The driver was cited for OVI, no seat belt, impeding, and no operating license.

**Aug 7**

Officer responded to report of damage on a vehicle on Oakview Dr. Officer made contact with the victim, who explained how he had found minor damage to his truck and candy spilled in the street, as if someone on a scooter or bicycle had collided with his truck. Officer prepared a report for the victim.

**Aug 7**

Officer responded to a report of a vehicle theft in the 2500 block of Riverside Dr (US-33). Officer met with the victim, who explained that their motorcycle had been stolen. Officer prepared a report for the victim.

**Aug 8**

Officers responded to an abandoned vehicle at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. Officers made contact with the registered owner, who explained the vehicle was left after multiple warnings lights came on. Officers informed the owner that the vehicle would be towed to an impound lot for safekeeping. Officers cleared the scene without incident.

**Aug 8**

While on routine patrol, officer observed an open door in the 4700 block of Shuster Rd. Officer observed no one within or outside the building and did not see any signs of forced entry. Officer resecured the building and cleared the scene.

**Aug 8**

Officers responded to a domestic complaint in the 2500 block of Old Hill Ct. Officers took statements from the witnesses and gathered evidence from the scene. Officers determined the primary aggressor from the evidence on scene and placed them under arrest for assault and domestic violence.

**Aug 9**

Officer was dispatched to the Courtyards on Riverside on report of a suspicious vehicle/person. The caller identified a vehicle they had seen driving in the area by its license plate. Officer was unable to locate a vehicle matching the description provided. Officer ran a check of the license plate and then cleared the run.

**Aug 10**

Officer was dispatched to Indianwood Ct on complaint of a dog barking. Officer made contact with the daughter of the owner and the owner himself over the phone. The owner acknowledged that it was unusual how much the dog was barking and suggested closing the windows to muffle the barking for the time being. Officer cleared the scene and observed the dog was no longer barking at that time.

**Aug 10**

Officers were dispatched to the area of US-33 and West Case Rd on report of two juvenile females walking along the road. Officers made contact with the caller, who expressed concern for the safety of the individuals. Officers searched the area but were not able to locate anyone. Officers cleared the scene.

**Aug 11**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury crash on US-33 near McCoy Rd. The at-fault vehicle was cited for ACDA after failing to keep safe stopping distance at a red light. One vehicle had to be towed by Capital Towing.

**Aug 12**

Officers were dispatched to the 4700 block of Shuster Rd on report of suspicious peoples arguing over slashed tires on a vehicle. Officers located both parties and investigated the scene. One individual did admit to slashing tires and officers discovered that he had valid felony warrants out of Madison County. Suspect was transported to give custody to Madison County.

**Aug 13**

While on routine patrol, officers conducted a traffic stop. During the traffic stop, the driver was found to be under the influence. The driver was placed under arrested and cited for OVI.

**Aug 13**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 near Canterbury Dr. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA after failing to slow down and rear ending the vehicle in front of them.

**Aug 14**

Officer was dispatched to assist Sharon Township on an injury accident in Worthington's jurisdiction on SR-315 just south of I-270. Officer advised dispatch to notify Worthington Police. Officer checked on the driver and he informed the officer that he had no injuries. Officer stood by until Worthington Police arrived, then cleared the scene.

**Aug 14**

Officers were dispatched on an injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. An unmarked police car, with lights and siren active, traveled through the red light struck another vehicle traveling through the intersection on a green light. The injured party was treated on scene by Upper Arlington Medic 72.

**Aug 14**

Officer was dispatched to the 2600 block of Billingsley Rd on a theft. Officer spoke with the victim who explained what was stolen. Officer took a report for the victim.

**Aug 14**

Officers were dispatched on a suspicious male sleeping in his car in the block of the 2500 Shore Line Ln. Officers found the vehicle and suspicious individual and were able to wake him. Officers were able to contact the individual's mother who agreed to have him released into her custody. Officers transported the man to his mother's house and released him into her custody.

**Aug 17**

Officer met with Grandview Heights PD for a prisoner relay. Officer transported the prisoner to Franklin County Correctional Center without incident and then cleared the scene.

**Aug 17**

Officers were dispatched to the area of Nottingham Dr and US-33 on report of a white SUV off the side of the road with its hazard lights on. Officer made contact with the driver, who appeared to be suffering from mental issues. Officer was able to make contact with both Dublin Police, who had taken a similar report a few days prior, and the individual's son. After speaking with the son, it was determined that the individual posed no harm to themselves or others and was capable of staying on their own. The son stated he would work to get them to a mental health care professional.

**Aug 17**

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle with its hazard lights on at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. Officer discovered the driver had two active warrants out of Columbus Police Department for driving under a suspended license. Officer met with the owner after she returned with a co-worker and informed her of the active warrants. Officer contacted FCSO dispatch with the warrant information. Dispatch informed the officer that Columbus PD did not want to relay for the traffic warrants. Officer canceled Capital Towing and the co-worker took the owner home. No citations were issued as the officer did not witness the owner operating the vehicle.

**Aug 18**

Officers responded to an injury accident on SR-161 near Fiesta Dr. The vehicle had lost control and went off the road into a ditch inside the tree line. The driver was pronounced dead by Medic 27. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is conducting the investigation.

**Aug 19**

Officer was dispatched to the 6100 block of Deer Cliff Rd on a suspicious vehicle. Officer met with the caller, who described as a red lexus that had driven in the area multiple times and stopping periodically with its lights off. Officer stayed and the area and observed a red lexus with the matching license plate and initiated a traffic stop. Officer spoke with the couple, who explained that they were considering moving from their current home and were interested in the neighborhood. Officer documented the interaction in a report.

**Aug 19**

Officer checked on a Sharon Township Officer conducting a traffic stop. Officer remained on scene while the Sharon Officer conducted field sobriety tests. Sharon Township officer advised Perry Officer that he would be okay, and Perry could clear. Officer cleared the scene.

**Aug 20**

Officer was dispatched on a domestic complaint in the 1400 block of Candlewood Dr. On scene, officer noticed that vehicles which were usually in the driveway were gone and the home was

quiet. Officer rang the doorbell twice but there was no response. Officer cleared the scene after observing no signs of anyone home and no one returning home.

### **Aug 21**

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of SR-161 to meet with the caller regarding located property. The caller stated that she was mowing her yard and recovered a wallet. Caller stated that it may belong to a lineman working on the power lines. The wallet was impounded for safekeeping.

### **Aug 21**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 at Zollinger Rd. One driver rear-ended the other after failing to maintain ACDA. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA and a plates violation.

### **Aug 21**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 near West Case Rd. One vehicle lost control and ran off the right side of the roadway and struck a utility pole. A second vehicle was struck by the utility pole. The driver of the first vehicle was issued a citation for failure to control. AEP was contacted to reset the utility pole and ODOT was contacted to close the roadway for AEP.

### **Aug 21**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Olde Hill Ct on report of a dog bite. Officer met with the victim, who explained he and his dog were attacked by a neighbor's dog while on a walk. Officer took photos of the injuries. Officer then met with the owner of the attacking dog along with Franklin County Animal control. Officer discovered that the dog was unlicensed. Franklin County issued citations for failing to control the dog and not having the dog licensed. Franklin County Deputy informed Perry Officers that they could clear the scene.

### **Aug 23**

Officers responded to an injury accident at the corner of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. A driver traveling northbound on US-33 failed to yield while making a left turn onto Hayden Run Rd and was struck by a southbound vehicle. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for failing to yield on a left turn.

### **Aug 25**

Two civilians brought a lost juvenile to police headquarters for assistance. They advised they had attempted to get help from Columbus Police but grew impatient and instead came to the Perry Police station. Dispatch was able to locate a home address for the child. Dublin Police arrived at the station and advised they would take custody of the child and attempt to return them home.

### **Aug 25**

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Dr and Hayden Run on a potential kidnapping. Columbus Police were dispatched on reports of a man yelling he had been kidnapped and a man with a gun at the Shell gas station at Sawmill and Bethel. Perry officers went to assist Columbus to see if the runs were related. After fleeing, the suspect was apprehended by the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Delaware. CPD is handling the investigation.

**Aug 26**

Officers responded to a possible stolen vehicle with Sharon Township Police. The vehicle's license plate number was listed as stolen out of Dublin. Dublin Police arrived on scene and spoke with the suspects. They determined the vehicle was not stolen; the plate on the vehicle had been stolen months prior but was reissued by the BMV without being removed from the database. All suspects were released, and officers cleared the scene.

**Aug 27**

Officer stopped a vehicle on SR 161 east of Linworth Rd on an expired plate violation. The driver had no operator license. The driver was cited for no operator license and expired plates. Their vehicle was impounded, and they were released to a friend.

**Aug 28**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Linworth Rd at SR-161. One driver drove left of center and struck the other. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to control.

**Aug 29**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Colony Way on a report of an open door. Upon arrival, officers observed the open door and announced themselves as police officers but did not receive a response. Officers entered the home and observed mounds of dirty clothes, molded boxes, trash, and assorted dishware. Officers also observed molded dishes, bugs, and rotting food. Officers did not locate anyone in the home. Officers found a fireplace left on with several flammable objects surrounding it. Officers extinguished the fire but requested Worthington Engine #101 to the scene to shut off the gas. Officers were able to secure the home and cleared the scene.

**Aug 31**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury crash at the intersection of Fishinger Road and US-33. One vehicle failed to yield while making a left turn onto US-33 and was struck by a vehicle traveling east on Fishinger. The driver of the at-fault vehicle was cited for a failure to yield when turning left.

**Aug 31**

Officers were dispatched to the area of US-33 south of Henderson Rd on report of a possible intoxicated male. Officers made contact with the individual, who appeared to be intoxicated and sweating profusely, and had the odor of alcohol on or about his person. While not cooperative, officers were able to obtain contact information for the male's mother and transported him to her home.

**Aug 31**

Officers were dispatched to Brookside Elementary on report of a possible intoxicated individual in the school. Officers arrived on scene and stood-by in the parking lot until it was clear. No one made themselves known. After the lot was clear, officers cleared the scene and resumed patrol.