



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



Dec 1

Officers were dispatched on a non-injury crash at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. A vehicle traveling northbound on US-33 failed to yield when attempting to make a left turn on to Hayden Run Rd and was struck by a southbound vehicle. The at-fault driver cited for failing to yield when turning left.

Dec 1

Officers were dispatched on an injury accident on Snouffer Rd near Bridge Water Blvd. A vehicle traveling eastbound on Snouffer Rd attempted a left turn onto Bride Water Blvd and was struck by an eastbound truck with a dump trailer. The at-fault driver was cited for failing to yield when turning left.

Dec 3

Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Candlewood Dr on report of vandalism. Caller stated that ATT subcontractors caused damage to their lawn and neighbors' yards by backing their pickup truck in the yards.

Dec 4

Officers were dispatched to the Worthington Hills Country Club on report of vandalism to a vehicle. Officer observed physical damage to the driver's side door handle and to the lock mechanism on the exterior of the car. Officer took photos of the damage. No entry was made into the vehicle.

Dec 5

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident on Henderson Rd. While backing out of a driveway, a vehicle was struck on the passenger side by a westbound vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for improper backing.

Dec 6

Officers were dispatched to assist Sharon Township on a possible impaired driver. Officers were informed that the driver was believed to have been involved in an accident in Sharon Township and fled northbound and came to rest in Delaware County. Officers located the scene where Delaware County Deputies were with the suspect. Sharon Township cited the man for fleeing the scene of an accident, Delaware Deputies evaluated the level of intoxication. Perry Officer left the scene.

Dec 6

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 near Fishinger Rd. While waiting at the intersection, one driver accelerated prematurely and struck the rear of the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

Dec 6

Officer responded to a report of threats and harassment in person and by phone by known parties. Officer took information from the victim and left the scene.

Dec 7

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of US-33 and Clifton Rd on a non-injury crash involving three vehicles. One driver failed to maintain adequate stopping distance when approaching the intersection and struck the rear of another vehicle, pushing them both forward into a third vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

Dec 8

While on routine patrol, officer observed a broke down vehicle on Sawmill Rd by Billingsley Rd. Officer made contact with the driver, who explained that the radiator hose had broken. Officer called a tow truck for the driver.

Dec 8

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33. One vehicle failed to stop for traffic and rear ended the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA.

Dec 8

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on SR-161 near Railroad St. One vehicle failed to maintain proper stopping distance and rear ended the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault driver issued a citation for ACDA.

Dec 9

Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Clubview Blvd S for a bicycle that was left in the front yard. Officer met with the caller, who explained that the bike was left in their front yard the day before and remained there overnight. Officer impounded the bike for safekeeping.

Dec 11

Officer was dispatched to SR-315, north of SR-161, to assist Sharon Township Police. Upon arrivals, officers established a safety zone with marked cruisers and flares to reroute traffic off of SR-315 and onto SR-161. Officers provided protection for the scene of a fatality traffic crash until arrival of Ohio State Highway Patrol. The scene was relinquished to OSP and Worthington Police.

Dec 11

Officers responded to an injury accident in the 5000 block Olentangy River Rd on a mutual aid request for Sharon Township Police. A southbound vehicle went left of center, sideswiping a northbound vehicle. The southbound vehicle then struck a guardrail on the east side of the road before coming to rest. Worthington Medic 101 determined that the at-fault driver was suffering from a medical episode. An independent witness stated he observed the southbound vehicle swerving out of its designated lane.

Dec 12

Officers responded to a blocking injury crash on SR-315 near Hard Rd on a mutual aid request from Sharon Township. Officers assisted in directed trafficking on SR-315 and Hard Rd while Sharon Officer processed crash.

Dec 13

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Merbrook Rd on report of damage to an exterior perimeter fence. A small wire section had been cut. The owner repaired the damage section of the fence and would let the department know if more damage occurred in the future.

Dec 14

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on SR-161 approaching McVey Blvd. One vehicle failed to maintain adequate stopping distance and struck the rear center of the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

Dec 14

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Henderson Rd east of Charlbury Dr. A westbound vehicle collided with a deer on the Slate Run bridge. The deer was killed by the collision. No person was injured.

Dec 14

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident on US-33 at Oxford Dr. A vehicle attempted to make a left turn from Oxford Dr onto US-33 southbound and failed to yield. The vehicle was struck by a southbound vehicle on US-33. The at fault driver was cited for failing to yield.

Dec 15

Officer responded to the 7700 block of Candlewood Dr on report of a theft. Officer met with the victim, who explained that they were the victim of a scam online. Officer took report for the victim.

Dec 15

Officer responded to a report of harassment on Henderson Rd. The caller stated that they another driver grew impatient with them as they waited to make a left turn on to Henderson Rd and began honking their horn and yelling. Said driver then recklessly followed the caller on Henderson Rd and pulled alongside them, cursing and yelling. Officer stopped by the residence of the suspect but did not get an answer. Officer left business card.

Dec 15

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33. A vehicle westbound on Lane Rd failed to stop for the traffic signal at the intersection of US-33 and Lane Rd and pulled in front of a northbound vehicle, causing a collision. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for failure to obey a traffic control signal.

Dec 16

Officer was dispatched to 999 Bethel Rd for an accidental gunshot wound. On arrival, officer found the victim applying pressure to the wound. According to the victim, while he was holstering his pistol it was caught in his jack and accidentally discharged through his holster and into his leg. Worthington Medic 101 arrived on scene and transported the victim to the hospital.

Dec 17

Officers responded to juveniles trespassing and acting inappropriately on a complainant's property on Indianwood Ct. Officers spoke with the complainant, who explained that four juveniles were in his yard and swinging at the Christmas ornaments in his yard. Officers patrolled the area and were not able to locate the juveniles. The next day, officers were dispatched again to the property on report of the same juveniles being back in the yard. Officers arrived on scene and observed the juveniles. Upon noticing the cruiser, all the juveniles fled the

scene. Officers followed the juveniles but lost sight of them. Officers advised that they would increase patrols in the area of Indianwood Ct.

Dec 18

Officers were dispatched on an alarm drop in the 3000 block of Henderson Rd. Officers found of evidence of forced entry on the rear storm door and located leaves and brush in the basement that had recently been set on fire. Officer called for backup and the fire department. Perry Officers, Sharon Twp Officers, a Columbus PD K9 unit, and the Upper Arlington Fire Department responded to the scene. Upper Arlington successfully put out the brush fire. Officers did not locate a suspect.

Dec 18

Officers responded to assist Dublin Police on a reported domestic violence incident. Officers arrived on scene and separated the involved parties. Dublin Officers arrived immediately thereafter and assumed control of the incident. Perry Township officers had no further involvement and no further action was taken.

Dec 19

Officer conducted a traffic stop on US-33 and the driver was cited for not having a valid Ohio driver license.

Dec 20

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 near Chateau Dr. A northbound vehicle struck power equipment that was in the middle of the roadway. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

Dec 20

Officers were dispatched to the 3600 block of Snouffer Rd on a threat complaint. Officer spoke with the involved parties regarding the return of property which was wanted by one of the parties. Officers determined that no criminal charges needed filed and the property was voluntarily provided to the police department for transfer to the other party.

Dec 22

Officers were dispatched to the 7000 block of Indianwood Ct on found property. Officer met with the caller, who stated that she found a gold-colored ring with diamonds in it while on a walk near 1174 Clubview Blvd. Officer took custody of the ring for safe keeping and stored it at Department headquarters.

Dec 23

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33. A northbound vehicle attempting to make a left turn onto Hayden Run Rd lost control on the snow and ice and struck the guardrail, disabling the vehicle. No citation was issued due to the extreme weather conditions.

Dec 24

Officers responded to a possible suicidal subject at the Arlington Pointe Apartments. Officers made contact with the individual. Officers learned the individual had already taken steps to download applications to speak with counselors. Officers advised them to contact the Department if any other assistance was needed.

Dec 25

While performing a residential house check in the 900 block of Blind Brook Dr, officer discovered an open door on an unattached shed. There were not footprints in the snow and nothing inside appeared disturbed. The open door had a locked padlock on it. Officer closed the door and latched the door, securing it. Officer called the resident to advise them of the incident.

Dec 25

While on patrol and en route to Worthington Hills, officer observed a disabled vehicle at the bottom of the on ramp onto I-270 east from Sawmill. The driver was changing a flat tire on his vehicle. Officer stopped to assist with traffic control and lighting for their safety. The driver completed the tire change and officer returned to patrol.

Dec 26

Officer was dispatched to the area of SR-161 at McVey Blvd on report of a vehicle sliding off the roadway and not blocking traffic. Officer located the vehicle and made contact with the registered owner and driver. Driver asked if a tow truck could be contacted. Capital Towing arrived on scene and winched the vehicle out from the ditch.

Dec 26

Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Clubview Blvd S on report of a trespasser. Upon speaking with the residents, officers learned that the caller had a mental health disorder and had misidentified her husband. Worthington Medic 101 arrived as a precaution to evaluate the caller. The caller stated she was comfortable and agreed to remain in the home. Officers provided the residents with business cards and updated agency records accordingly.

Dec 27

Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Clubview Blvd N on report of an open garage door. The caller was out of town and received an alert on their phone. They requested officers check the residence. Officers observed the garage door to be open and the door to the interior was unlocked. Officers searched the residence and located no one. Officers cleared the scene after a family member was able to close and secure the garage door.

Dec 28

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of US-33 and Henderson Rd on an injury accident involving three vehicles. A northbound driver on US-33 failed to slow down for traffic at the red light and rear ended the vehicle in front of them, pushing both into a third vehicle in front. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

Dec 28

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 south of Zollinger Rd. One driver attempted to merge from the left lane to the right lane and struck the second vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for a marked lanes violation.

Dec 28

While on patrol, officer observed a vehicle which failed to stop at a red light and almost caused an accident with oncoming traffic. Officer discovered the driver did not have a license. The owner of the vehicle was called and arrived on scene for the vehicle. Officer issued citations to both parties; the driver was cited for failure to stop at a red light and operating a motor vehicle with a license, and the owner was cited for wrongful entrustment.

Dec 28

While on patrol, officer observed an accident that was blocking the roadway on Sawmill Rd over I-270. Officer stopped to assist. Officer had a medic respond to the scene to assist one of the drivers who had a possibly ankle injury. Officers remained on scene and moved the vehicles from the roadway and stood by until Columbus Police arrived.

Dec 29

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Henderson Rd. A vehicle failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and rear ended the two vehicles in front of it. The at-fault driver fled the scene before the other drivers could obtain the information. The at-fault vehicle was identified as a silver Honda.

Dec 29

Officers were dispatched to Arlington Pointe on report of a suspicious vehicle, unoccupied. Officers found the vehicle and checked the tag, discovering it was a stolen vehicle. Officers spoke with the reporting person, who stated a male spoke with him and stated the car had run out of gas and would be back for the vehicle. The reporting individual called to report the suspicious car after the male did not return for several hours. The stolen vehicle was recovered and Columbus Police were advised to remove the vehicle as a stolen entry.

Dec 30

Officer initiated a traffic stop on US-33 near Ravello Dr after observing a vehicle left over center and the driver on their phone. The driver admitted to being on their phone and Officer discovered both the driver and the passenger had suspended license. The driver was cited for distracted driving, traveling left of center, and driving under suspension. The vehicle was released to the mother of the suspect.

Dec 30

Officers were dispatched to Arlington Pointe on a neighbor complaint. Officer met with the complainant, who explained that she believed the neighbor was following her. Officer prepared a report.

Dec 31

Officers were dispatched to the 2900 block of Brookdown Dr to assist medics. Officers assisted medics in entering the home and Worthington Medic 101 transported a resident to the hospital in stable condition.