



**THE MONTHLY BLOTTER**  
Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township  
**Month of January 2023**



**Jan 1**

Officer observed a sedan driving slow and abruptly changing lanes. Officer initiated a traffic stop. Officer could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage and observed the driver to be lethargic, have droopy eyelids, and thick speech. Officer called back-up after the driver resisted arrest and put the vehicle into drive and began driving forward. UAPD arrived and assisted in removing the suspect from the vehicle. Driver was not willing to cooperate to be examined by medics. Their vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.

**Jan 1**

Officers were dispatched to the 6700 block of Merwin Rd on a harassment complaint via an electronic communications device. Victims received strange text messages from an unknown source. Officer provided victims information on state programs to help protect victims from harassment and stalking and encouraged them to obtain previous police reports.

**Jan 2**

Officers responded to a collision between two motor vehicles at Arlington Pointe. Officers learned that the collision occurred while one vehicle was backing from a parking space and accidentally pulled into the path of another vehicle. Neither party was injured. The incident was handled as a driver's exchange since it occurred on private property and there were no indications of criminal activity.

**Jan 2**

Officers responded to a request for mutual aid in Brown Township regarding a deceased person. Officers met with the captain of the Norwich Township Fire Department on scene, who advised that the deceased was a single male. The death did not appear suspicious and the man appeared to have died of natural causes; the man had multiple health issues. Officers remained on scene and prepared information for a report until the Franklin County Sheriff's Office could arrive and assume jurisdiction. No further action was necessary by Perry Township Officers.

**Jan 3**

Officers were dispatched to the Courtyards on Riverside on a theft from a cryptocurrency wallet. Officer spoke with the victim and prepared a report. The loss was greater than \$100,000.

**Jan 4**

Officers responded to a domestic violence call in Sharon Township. Officers observed a lot of damage to the residence. One officer met with the victim while the others spoke with the suspect. Officers determined there was reasonable probable cause to arrest the suspect. Victim was provided with domestic violence resources.

**Jan 4**

Officers were dispatched to Sharon Township to assist on a report of an attempted suicide. After the scene was secured, Worthington Fire was notified they could enter the home and begin treatment. Victim was transported to the hospital in stable condition.

**Jan 5**

Officers responded to an injury accident on US-33 at Hayden Run Rd. Two vehicles collided with one another as one vehicle attempted a left-hand turn onto US-33 south. Due to conflicting statements, no citations were issued.

**Jan 8**

While on patrol, officer discovered an unsecured and partially ajar door at a closed church. Officers conducted a building check and did not find any intruders or signs of forced entry. The door was closed and secured by officers.

**Jan 8**

Officers were dispatched to an alarm drop at the clubhouse at the Brookside Country Club. Officers searched the building and did not locate anyone. Officers were able to resecure the door upon exiting and left a written notice.

**Jan 9**

Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Oakview to advise a homeowner that their wallet was located by a different county's agency. No response was received. Officer left a business card and note advising the resident to call.

**Jan 9**

Officers responded to a report of found property in the 3000 block of Courtyard Landing. Caller stated they found multiple items located in the street. Officer was able to identify the owner as a nearby resident by a name on one of the items. Officer made contact with the resident, who did not realize her items were missing. After conversation, it was determined that the items belonged in a bag in her car, but the bag was no longer there. There was no footage from their ring doorbells. Officer stated they would conduct extra patrols in the area and advised resident to contact the police if additional items were missing.

**Jan 9**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident in the 5000 block of Riverside Dr. A southbound vehicle lost control after an unidentified vehicle completed a passing maneuver and clipped the front right corner, causing the driver to lose control and strike a guardrail. A witness also observed a vehicle traveling at high speed southbound before witnessing the other vehicle on the guardrail.

**Jan 10**

Officer was dispatched on a report of fraud. The victim explained they received a statement from a credit union indicating two deposits under their name. As the victim had never done business with the credit union, they became concerned their personal information was known and being used by unknown persons. The credit union's fraud department encouraged the victim to get a police report. Officers prepared a report and provided the victim information from the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

**Jan 10**

Officer was dispatched on report of possible violation of a protection order. The victim had filed reports with other agencies in the past but did not have an active protection order. Officer provided the victim's rights pamphlet and a pamphlet on protection orders. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

**Jan 11**

Officer was dispatched to the Riverside Dr near Lane Ave on report of a flipped vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and located the vehicle. Officers determined the crash happened the day before and a report was taken.

**Jan 11**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr near Lane Ave. One driver felt a vehicle crash into the rear of hers but did not see another vehicle pull over. There were no signs of the second vehicle or a description.

**Jan 11**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident on US-33 south of Lane Ave. One vehicle sped by the other at a high speed, leaving the scene after side-swiping the other.

**Jan 12**

A resident dropped off a wallet found in the 2500 block of N Winston Ct. Officer attempted to make contact with the owner of the wallet but was unsuccessful. The wallet was impounded for safekeeping.

**Jan 12**

Officer was dispatched in reference to a property on Colony Way that a caller believed was condemned. Officer met the resident who was on the phone. She insisted the officer speak with her fiancé. Officer spoke with a man who stated the home was in a trust and that he is the trustee. The woman was permitted to stay in the residence. Officer made contact with the Perry Township Zoning Inspector and Franklin County Public Health in reference to the condition of the home.

**Jan 13**

Officer allowed Ohio State Highway Patrol to use the Perry Township Police's BAC machine. An OSP Trooper conducted a BAC test on a detainee and finished paperwork.

**Jan 13**

Officers were dispatched to the listed address on report of a suicide attempt. Responding Officers and Sheriff's Deputies determined that the individual was not an immediate threat to herself or others. Worthington Medics determined that the individual was ok at this time.

**Jan 14**

While on routine patrol, officer found a silver vehicle in the 2500 block of Riverside Dr. Officer observed that the vehicle had a smashed front passenger side and with the wheel half off. Damage was observed along the entire passenger side. Officer made contact with the registered owner's family, who advised his younger brother had the car and did not return home the evening prior. Officer provided a ride to the vehicle and Capital Towing towed the vehicle.

**Jan 16**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Dublin-Granville Rd/SR-161 and Linworth Rd. One vehicle made an improper lane change and side-swiped another vehicle. The at-fault driver was found to have no valid license and was cited for having no license and an improper lane change.

**Jan 16**

Officers were dispatched to US-23 and I-270 on a blocking disabled vehicle. Officer arrived on scene and located the vehicle high centered on the concrete median. Officer contacted Capital Towing per the driver's request and removed the vehicle. Officer resumed patrol.

**Jan 17**

Officer was dispatched to the area of SR-315 at Old Woods Rd to assist Sharon Twp PD with a three car non-injury accident that was blocking the northbound lane of travel. Perry Officer and Columbus Officers assisted in removing the disabled blocking vehicles. Officer then cleared the scene.

**Jan 18**

Officers were dispatched to US-33 north of Lane Ave on a non-injury accident. One unit failed to maintain ACDA and rear-ended the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

**Jan 18**

Officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd involving three vehicles. The at-fault driver failed to yield when making a left turn from US-33 north to Hayden Run Rd west and turned into the path of a southbound vehicle. A third vehicle was struck following the initial collision. The at-fault driver was cited for failing to yield.

**Jan 19**

Officers were dispatched to the ramp connecting US-23 and SR-315 on report of a male subject walking on the roadway.

**Jan 20**

Officer prepared a report for a victim of a check forgery. Victim noticed that he received a package which he did not order. He went online and noticed three pending charges on his bank statement, then immediately closed the account.

**Jan 22**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 at Lane Rd. The driver was attempting a left-hand turn from Lane Rd to US-33 southbound. The vehicle slid onto US-33 and struck the guard rail. The vehicle was towed at the owner's request, and no citation was issued.

**Jan 23**

Officer was dispatched to the intersection of US-33 and Lane Rd on a non-injury accident that was partially blocking the roadway. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was towed by AAA.

**Jan 23**

Officer responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 south of Nottingham Rd. A vehicle made an unsafe lane change, striking the front left of a second vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for an unsafe lane change.

**Jan 23**

Officers were dispatched on a well-being check in Arlington Pointe per a request by the apartment manager. Officers were not able to contact the individual or individuals they listed as contacts on their lease. The case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

**Jan 23**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. One unit failed to yield while making a left turn from Fishinger Rd east to US-33 north, striking a second vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield on left turn.

**Jan 24**

Officer responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of SR-161 and Linworth Rd. One vehicle stopped suddenly at the light and was rear-ended by another vehicle. The driver of the not-at-fault vehicle left the scene. A follow is requested by the Detective Bureau.

**Jan 24**

Officers responded to multiple car injury accident on US-33 north of Cranston Dr. A northbound driver failed to stop in time for stopped traffic, rear-ending one vehicle and pushing it into a third vehicle. One driver was treated on scene by CFD Medic X5. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

**Jan 24**

Officers responded to an injury accident involving three vehicles on US-33. A northbound vehicle failed to stop in time, rear ending the vehicle ahead of them. A southbound vehicle was sideswiped after the initial collision. One driver was transported by UA Medic 72 to Riverside Methodist Hospital. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

**Jan 24**

Officer was dispatched to Arlington Pointe on report of a suspicious person making threats. A neighbor claimed the caller was stalking them and a friend of the neighbor threatened the caller. Weeks later, an unknown male knocked on the caller's door and made additional threats. Officer attempted to make contact with the neighbor, but no one answered the door or appeared to be home.

**Jan 25**

Officer was on routine patrol when a motorist informed them of a vehicle in a ditch. Officer arrived at scene and met with two individuals who stated they lived on the nearby street and came out to check on the driver. Officer located an occupant of the vehicle, who stated that her sister was driving and had already left. The occupant admitted to drinking and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on or about her person. The occupant later requested a medic. Columbus Medic X5 responded and transported her to the hospital. Officer contacted both the occupant and later the driver.

**Jan 26**

Dispatched advised officers that a homeowner in the Courtyards on Riverside saw a man shine a flashlight into her residence via a ring doorbell video. Officer spoke with the resident, who was out of town. She wanted to make the police department aware of the suspicious activity.

**Jan 26**

Officers dispatched to Lake Shore Dr in Sharon Township along with Worthington Police on mutual aid for a shooting. Officers met an individual at the home and discovered he had shot himself in the chin on accident. Once determining the individual was unarmed, medics were advised to approach to provide medical treatment. Officers found no additional victims. Officers remained on scene until Sharon Township Officers arrived, then cleared without incident or involvement.

**Jan 27**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Henderson Rd. A southbound vehicle failed to stop for stopped traffic, striking the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead and driving without a valid license.

**Jan 28**

Officers were dispatched on a non-injury hit skip accident on US-33 near Hayden Run Rd. A southbound vehicle failed to slow for traffic and struck the vehicle in front of them. The at-fault vehicle left the scene with exchanging information. The at-fault driver was located and cited for ACDA and failing to exchange I.D. after a crash.

**Jan 31**

Officer was requested to respond to an accident involving a vehicle that belonged to the Perry Township Road Department in Columbus's jurisdiction. An SUV slid around a corner of the road and struck the snowplow on the Road Department vehicle, damaging the SUV and scraping the paint on the Road Department's snowplow. Columbus PD arrived on scene and determined the driver of the SUV was at fault.

**Jan 31**

Officer was notified to contact a resident by phone in reference to a fraud report. Officer contacted the resident and learned they had a second incident of identity fraud. Officer met with the resident and collected the pertinent information, prepared a report for the victim, and left the scene.