



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



Apr 2

Officers were dispatched to US 33 at Ravello Dr on a deer struck by a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene, blocked the southbound lane, and moved the deer to the shoulder. Officers dispatched the deer and released the deer carcass to ODNR.

Apr 3

Officer responded to the intersection of US 33 and Henderson Rd to assist the Upper Arlington Fire Department with a driver that had been found passed out in his vehicle. Perry officers met with UAPD officers who advised that they responded along with UAFD. They found the man asleep in his vehicle while it was still running. They removed the keys from the car and woke the man up. UAPD officers noted the man appeared inebriated before turning the scene over to Perry officers. Perry officers conducted field sobriety tests, confirmed he was inebriated, then placed the driver under arrest for OVI.

Apr 3

Officer was dispatched on report of an exposure. The caller stated that an unknown sedan drove onto his property. The driver exited the vehicle and urinated on the caller's fence while his young daughter watched. The suspect then left the scene. Neither the caller nor the daughter could provide a description of the vehicle or the suspect other than the vehicle was silver.

Apr 4

While returning to the station, officer heard Columbus PD dispatched to an armed robbery in the area of Sawmill Rd and Reflections Dr. Officer responded to the area to offer assistance with Perry's K9 team as it was Columbus's K9 training day. Columbus PD accepted and Perry K9 unit assisted.

Apr 4

Officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of US 33 and Hayden Run Rd. A vehicle northbound on US 33 attempted a left turn onto Hayden Run Rd west and failed to yield. A southbound vehicle collided with the turning vehicle. The driver of the at-fault vehicle was transported to the hospital. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield when making a left turn.

Apr 5

Officer was requested by Worthington to attempt to locate a high-risk missing adult. Worthington requested Perry assistance so they could utilize the thermal camera on the Perry cruiser. Officer assisted Worthington and searched various areas but was not able to locate the individual.

Apr 6

Officer was dispatched to the 5000 block of Henderson Hts on report of an abandoned bicycle at the dead end of the road. Officer located the bike and impounded it.

Apr 6

Officers responded to a request for assistance from Worthington Fire for a potentially fatal accident on Circle on the Green. Worthington Fire advised officers that the individual was trimming branches above the work site when a branch snapped and knocked him on to the ground. The victim was transported to the hospital in critical condition.

Apr 6

Officer was dispatched on a report of identity theft. Officer spoke with the caller, who advised that they received a letter from Chase bank stating that the bank was unable to open an account that he requested. As the caller had not attempted to open an additional account, he called the bank. They confirmed someone attempted to open an account using his name and social security number and advised contacting law enforcement.

Apr 7

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US 33 near Canterbury Rd. The at-fault vehicle failed to stop and struck the rear of another vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

Apr 8

Officers were dispatched on report of an unwanted male on property. The callers advised that the man was the ex-boyfriend of their daughter and was mentally and verbally abusive. The parents were concerned for their daughter's safety. Officers advised them to obtain a restraining/protection order against the individuals and to add their home to the department's house check list.

Apr 8

Officers observed an open door at a residence. Officer observed no vehicles in the driveway or garage. Officer announced his presence, but no one was home, as it had recently been sold. Officer left a voice message for the owner and resecured the residence.

Apr 9

On an unknown date or time, a person discarded a large black garbage bag onto a resident's lawn, causing several empty beer cans to be scattered on the grass. No permanent damage was caused, and no suspect was located.

Apr 10

Officers were dispatched to Bethel Rd on report of a suspicious person who stated he had nuclear weapons in his truck. K9 Coyle was brought in and detected gun powder in the man's vehicle. The Franklin County bomb squad was called to assist. The bomb squad located no explosives but recovered firearms, ammo, and accessories. The individual was determined to need mental assistance and was transported to the hospital. His firearms were taken by Perry Police for safekeeping.

Apr 10

Officers were dispatched to Brookside Estates on a suspicious vehicle. Officer located two vehicles and learned the occupants were doing senior tag. Officers took their names and information and warned them they would be charged if they were caught doing senior tag again.

Apr 11

Officer was dispatched on a prowler call. The caller stated he was watching TV with his wife when they heard the driveway alarms go off and tapping on the glass on the south side of his

house. No suspect was located, and nothing appeared out of place. Officers advised that they would do extra patrols around the house for the residents.

Apr 12

Officer observed an OSP vehicle in pursuit of a vehicle at high speed on Sawmill Rd from I-270 west. Officer backed up trooper they pulled into a gas station lot. Officer stayed on scene and assisted the OSP trooper with an arrest for OVI.

Apr 12

Officer was dispatched on a single car accident on Linworth Rd. The vehicle drove off the right side of the roadway and struck the end of a guard rail. The driver was cited for ACDA.

Apr 13

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 at McCoy Rd. A northbound vehicle failed to slow down in time approaching the intersection and rear ended another vehicle. No injuries were reported and the at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA.

Apr 15

While on routine patrol, Officer heard UA dispatch convey a theft which occurred at the Speedway on Riverside Dr. Officer observed a vehicle and driver matching the description pass by his location and initiated a stop for UAPD.

Apr 15

Officers were asked to assist Worthington PD in locating a missing 6-year old boy. Perry Officer was able to locate the young boy and transported him safely back to his family. Officers cleared.

Apr 15

Officers were dispatched on a three vehicle crash. Officers located two of the vehicles and learned that a third vehicle, likely the one at fault, had left the scene. No injuries were reported.

Apr 16

Officer was dispatched on a complaint concerning the guardrail in front of a resident's home on Linworth Rd. The homeowner explained they had returned from vacation and found the guardrail in front of their home damaged from the accident on April 12. Officer contacted ODOT in regard to having the guardrail repaired.

Apr 16

Officer was dispatched on a suspicious car and suspicious people in the vehicle. Officer made contact with the occupants. The vehicle was parked legally and no reasonable suspicion to detain the parties, officer cleared the scene.

Apr 18

Officer was dispatched on a complaint of identity theft. Officer took a report for the victim so they would have it on record for their bank.

Apr 20

Officers were dispatched on a blocking disabled vehicle and a subject walking around attempting to flag someone down. Officers arrived on scene and found the subject asleep in their vehicle. Officer observed signs of intoxication and the odor of alcohol. The driver refused to take a field sobriety test and was placed under arrest for OVI.

Apr 20

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. One driver began a right turn onto US-33 and was struck by a southbound vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for an improper turn.

Apr 20

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of US-33 and Henderson Rd. A driver attempting a left turn onto Henderson Rd turned too soon and was struck by a northbound vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield on left turn.

Apr 21

Officer responded to reports of an injury crash in the area of US-33 and Henderson Rd. Officer located a pickup truck that crashed into the guardrail. Officer met with the driver and observed glassy bloodshot eyes and the strong odor of alcohol. The driver refused an OVI test and was placed under arrest for OVI.

Apr 22

While on patrol, officer observed a vehicle following very closely to a dark sedan. As the driver of the second vehicle was swerving left repeatedly and failing to maintain a safe distance, officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle was not cooperative. While retrieving his license, officer observed a Pennsylvania driver's license in addition to the Ohio license. Officer found the Pennsylvania license to be fake. Officer issued a citation for following too close, gave a warning regarding the fake license, and seized the fake license for destruction.

Apr 22

Officers were dispatched on a domestic disturbance in the 5000 block of Henderson Hts. Officer met with the victims, who explained their son had kicked in the rear basement window to gain access to the home. The homeowners did not want to press charges but wanted to make a report to document the incident.

Apr 23

Officer was dispatched to assist CPD on a possible drunk driver with a gun in the car. Officer assisted with a BAC test.

Apr 24

While on routine patrol in the Larkstone area, officer observed two black vehicles parked and unattended in the street. Officer had observed the same vehicles the prior day and decided to run a tag check of both cars, discovering a felony warrant for one of the owners. The case was forwarded to CID for follow-up.

Apr 24

Officer was dispatched to 7125 Sawmill Rd on an investigative complaint.

Apr 24

Officer was dispatched to the intersection of Hayden Run Rd and US-33 on a blocking disabled vehicle. The vehicle was safely towed and the lane of travel reopened.

Apr 24

Officers assisted Sharon and Columbus Police with a trespassing call near SR-315. Sharon was able to apprehend one of the suspects and Columbus and Perry officers cleared.

Apr 25

Officer responded on mutual aid for the City of Columbus to a female caller requesting assistance. Officer made contact with the caller, who was left behind at a park after a date went bad. She stated the altercation was verbal, not physical. Without a car, she would be stuck in the 35-degree weather without an easy way home. Officer provided a courtesy ride.

Apr 26

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 near Stratford Dr. A northbound vehicle rear ended another vehicle after failing to come to a complete stop. The at-fault driver was issued a citation for ACDA.

Apr 26

Officer responded to a report of theft involving an online scam.

Apr 26

Officers were dispatched on a report of someone overdosing on cocaine. Officers secured the scene and advised medics that could enter. The victim was transported in stable condition to the hospital.

Apr 28

Officers responded to a hit-skip accident on US-33 in which a vehicle struck road signs. A witness stated they observed a white pickup truck traveling southbound on US-33. The vehicle struck three yield/restricted area signs before turning around and leaving northbound. A white pickup truck with a blown-out tire and red paint transfer on the side of the vehicle was later located by another officer (see below).

Apr 28

While on routine patrol, officer observed a white pickup truck drive past their location. The front left tire was gone and the truck was driving on the metal rim. Officer followed the vehicle into the Courtyards on Riverside and found the truck turned off and no driver inside. Officer learned the truck was involved in an incident earlier in the day (see above) and had the vehicle impounded.

Apr 28

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle accident on SR-161 at Nicholas Dr. An eastbound vehicle failed to stop for traffic and rear ended the vehicle in front of them, pushing it into a third vehicle ahead. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

Apr 28

Officer was dispatched on a theft and spoke with a resident. The resident stated that an unauthorized transaction occurred on their daughter's debit card. Officer prepared a report for the victim.

Apr 28

Officer performed a traffic stop on a vehicle that ran stop sign. Officer discovered the driver had a suspended license. Officer had the vehicle impounded and cited the driver for driving with a suspended license and a traffic control device violation.

Apr 30

Officers were dispatched to an accident on SR-161 by Hutchinson St. An eastbound vehicle failed to stop for a vehicle ahead of them and struck it. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA and driving under a suspended license.