



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



May 1

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of W Dublin Granville Rd and Linworth Rd. One of the vehicles backed up for a truck that was making a wide turn from Linworth on Dublin Granville. The driver failed to notice a second vehicle behind them and struck the front center of the other vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for improper backing.

May 1

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of W Dublin Granville Rd and Bellbrook Pl. The at-fault driver failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck a vehicle stopped for traffic, collecting a third vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

May 2

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 (Riverside Dr) north at the intersection with Cranston Dr. The at-fault driver failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck a vehicle stopped for traffic, collecting a third vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

May 2

Officers responded to a non-injury accident in the 4000 block of Riverside Dr. The at-fault driver was exiting the fishing access and attempting to turn north bound and struck a southbound vehicle's passenger side. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield on left turn.

May 3

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr north. The at-fault driver changed lanes in front of another vehicle and abruptly slowed down in front of the other vehicle, leading to a collision.

May 3

Officer was dispatched on a suicidal individual. Officer made contact with the individual and was voluntarily transported to the hospital for a mental evaluation.

May 3

Officer performed a traffic stop at the intersection of Scioto View Ln and Riverside Dr for no signal when turning left. During the stop, officer discovered the driver did not have a valid license. The vehicle was released to the valid owner of the vehicle and the driver was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and for no signal when turning left.

May 4

Officer was dispatched to assist Capital Towing with an individual refusing to or unable to pay. UAPD was requested as backup. The vehicle was impounded by Capital Towing as collateral.

May 4

Officer initiated a traffic stop in Brookside Estates for failure to stop at a stop sign. Officer discovered the driver did not have a valid license or insurance. The driver was cited for failure to comply with a traffic control device and driving without a valid license. The driver was advised to obtain insurance and valid registration.

May 5

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle with the right rear window smashed out. Officer observed bags, shoes, and paper laying next to the car. Officer made contact with the victim, who declined a report and would call the police later if she wanted one.

May 5

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Newcomer Rd. A vehicle sideswiped a parked car, causing minor damage to the passenger side front door.

May 6

Officer performed a traffic stop on a vehicle with no taillights. The vehicle was found to still be bearing the tag of the previous owner and the title had not been properly transferred. The driver was found to have a suspended license. The driver was cited for no taillights and driving under suspension.

May 8

Officer was dispatched to Courtyards on Riverside on a theft from a motor vehicle. Officer prepared a report documenting the stolen items and damage done to the victim's vehicle.

May 9

Officers spoke with a man whose son had been bitten by a dog. He stated that his son had been bitten on his right hand where the skin was broken and had been bloody. Medics examined the young boy and was checked to be ok. The man stated the dog was untrained and the dog's owner had been asked to not bring the dog to the residence. Franklin County Animal Control contacted the man and informed him that they would be going to the residence to conduct follow-up.

May 11

Officer initiated a traffic stop on McVey Blvd for running a stop sign. During the stop, the driver was found to not have a valid license. The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was issued a citation for driving without a valid license and for disobeying a traffic control device.

May 12

Officers responded to an injury accident on Riverside Dr. A vehicle pulled out from a private drive and failed to notice a northbound vehicle. The northbound vehicle struck the driver side of the other vehicle. Both parties were transported to the hospital. The at-fault driver was cited for failure to yield from a private drive. During the investigation, it was also found that the other driver had a suspended license and was issued a citation for no-ops and driving under suspension.

May 12

Officers were dispatched to Arlington Pointe on report of a theft from a vehicle. There was no damage to the vehicle and the only item the victim believed to be taken was an electric heated blanket. Officer collected all pertinent information then left the scene.

May 12

Officers were dispatched on report of someone passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle in Worthington Hills. Officers located the vehicle and driver. Medics were called and cleared the individual after performing their checks.

May 13

Officer conducted a traffic stop on Henderson Rd. During the course of the stop, the officer discovered that the driver did not have a valid license, no proof of insurance, or current registration. The driver was cited and a licensed friend of the driver took custody of the vehicle.

May 14

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Dublin-Granville Rd and Bellbrook Pl. The at-fault driver failed to notice the vehicle ahead of them and rear-ended it. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

May 15

Officer conducted a traffic stop on Riverside Dr for speeding. During the investigation, the driver was found to have no valid license or insurance. The driver was cited for driving without a license and the vehicle was released to a licensed driver.

May 15

Officers were dispatched on mutual aid to assist Sharon Twp with traffic control on a semi-truck fire.

May 15

Officers were dispatched on a well-being check in Henderson Heights. No contact was made with the person in question.

May 16

Officer was dispatched on mutual aid to assist Sharon Township. Officers cleared once Sharon Township officers advised further assistance was not needed.

May 16

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33. The at-fault driver failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead while traveling southbound and struck the vehicle in front of him, collecting a third vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

May 16

Officers were dispatched on report of a male going door-to-door selling pest control services. The subject showed that he had a permit from the City of Columbus. Officers informed him he required a permit from Perry Township to canvass door-to-door.

May 17

Officers were dispatched on a non-injury crash on Snouffer Rd by the railroad tracks. The at-fault driver rear-ended another vehicle as the gates for the railroad crossing were coming down. Both parties advised officers that they were friends and only wanted to exchange information.

May 17

Officer was dispatched to the 8000 block of Fairway Dr on report of a male soliciting. Officer located subject and his supervisor. Both were from Renewal by Anderson and stated they did

not realize they needed a permit to canvass door-to-door. The supervisor stated there were six individuals in the area and he would inform them to stop for the night and obtain a permit.

May 18

Officer was dispatched on report of a theft from a bank account. Officer prepared a report for the victim to provide to their bank.

May 18

Officers responded to a theft from a storage unit. The victim discovered multiple items missing from their storage units.

May 19

Officers responded on mutual aid and stood by while Sharon Police investigated a domestic violence disturbance. No action was required by Perry Officers.

May 19

Detective spoke with a victim regarding about a theft from their vehicle at the Brookside Country Club. Officer provided the victim with information about identity theft and how to freeze their accounts, as the thief had stolen checks.

May 19

Officers responded to a fatal traffic accident on Riverside Dr involving four vehicles. A southbound SUV struck the rear of another vehicle, veered into the northbound lane, and was struck by an oncoming sportscar. The SUV flipped, struck a fourth vehicle, and caught fire. Injured parties were transported to the hospital or treated on scene. Perry Police are investigating the incident.

May 19

Officers responded to reports of teenagers making loud noises on a pond behind brookside elementary. The caller believed animals were being tortured. Officers arrived on scene and met the teenagers, who were preparing bait and had fishing rods and tackle boxes. Officers found no evidence of animal torture. They admitted they had been making loud noises and one admitted he was making thumping noises on the deck, were not chopping anything. The only sharp instrument on scene was a small pair of scissors. Officers cleared the scene.

May 20

Sharon Twp officers observed 10-15 juveniles in various states of disrobement trespassing on the Worthington Hills Golf Course. They all fled upon seeing the cruiser. Officers remained in highly visible areas to deter the juveniles.

May 20

Officers responded to a 911 hangup on Highview Dr. Officers met the homeowners, who stated that the no one there had called 911 but stated the name of the CAD caller ID was the previous owner, who still lived in Worthington Hills. Officers met with the individual, who stated their child was playing with the phone and accidentally called 911.

May 22

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr north of Stratford Rd. The at-fault driver failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck the rear of another vehicle. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA.

May 23

Officer met with a victim of identity theft. Officer assisted in compiling a report of the incident for the victim's bank and the Ohio BMV so a new driver's license could be issued.

May 24

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr near Nottingham Rd. A southbound sedan failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck the rear of an SUV. The driver of the at-fault vehicle was found to have no operator license and no vehicle insurance. The at-fault driver was cited for ACDA and operating a vehicle with no operator license.

May 24

Officers were dispatched to Arlington Pointe on a suspected burglary. Officer spoke with an apartment resident. The resident stated they believed someone had entered their apartment previously in the day.

May 25

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident at the intersection of Hayden Run Rd and Riverside Dr. A northbound vehicle failed to yield when attempting to turn left onto Hayden Run Rd and was struck by a southbound vehicle on Riverside Dr. The at-fault driver was cited for failing to yield on a left turn.

May 25

An individual stopped by Police Department headquarters to donate a firearm. Officer was on-site to receive the property and complete the necessary paperwork.

May 25

Officers assisted Sharon Twp Officers in serving a felony warrant per mutual aid. The individual was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail.

May 26

Officer was dispatched on report of hearing cars and motorcycles racing up and down Riverside Dr.

May 27

Officers responded to reports of loud music on West Case Rd. Officers met with the homeowner, who agreed to keep the noise down.

May 27

Officers responded to a 911 hang up on Winston Ct N. The resident stated he could not walk and needed a medic. Worthington Medic 101 transported the resident to the hospital.

May 27

Officers responded to Snouffer PI on reports of shots fired. Officer arrived on scene and did not find anything out of place. Officer remained on scene to watch for any activity.

May 27

Officer assisted Columbus PD in performing a BAC test at Perry police headquarters.

May 28

Officer responded to reports of juveniles squirting water guns at pedestrians in Bridge Park for Dublin PD on mutual aid while Dublin Officers dealt with a priority call. Officer arrived on scene

but did not locate the juveniles.

May 28

Officers responded to a call at the Dublin AMC theater for Dublin police on mutual aid. Officers met with an AMC employee, who stated she had received multiple complaints about loud children in the theater.

May 28

Officers responded to an officer in trouble call for Sharon Twp PD. Officers were able to locate the officer and confirm he was okay to dispatch.

May 30

While patrolling Arlington Pointe, officer was handed a small blue cloth bag containing the manual for a vehicle. Officer located the vehicle and attempted to make contact with the owner. Officer was able to return the property to their mother.

May 30

Officer was dispatched to Arlington Pointe on theft from a vehicle. An unknown suspect had entered the victim's vehicle and removed a key fob belonging to his vehicle.

May 30

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Zollinger Rd. The at-fault driver failed to slow down in time for slowed traffic and rear ended the back of an SUV. The at-fault driver was cited for failing to maintain assured clear distance ahead.