



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



**Dec 1**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 at the intersection with McCoy Rd. Unit 2 was traveling northbound on US-33 behind Unit 1 and failed to slow. There was only minor damage to both vehicles and no additional damage. Unit 2 was not issued a citation due to the lack of property damage.

**Dec 1**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 near Scioto Crest Dr. Unit 2 was southbound on US-33 and drove into the rear of Unit 1. The driver of Unit 1 had minor neck injuries. The driver of Unit 2 was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

**Dec 4**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 at the stoplight at Fishinger Rd. Unit 1 thought the light turned green and struck the rear of Unit 2. No injuries were reported.

**Dec 4**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 near Lane Rd. Unit 1 failed to notice Unit 2 stop for traffic and struck the rear. Both occupants of Unit 2 complained of neck pain but declined medical assistance.

**Dec 4**

Officer was approached by a male who stated he found a wallet. The wallet contained a driver's license and university ID for its owner. Officer was able to obtain a contact number for the owner and make contact. The owner stated that there was cash and a debit card in the wallet but were now missing. He stated he had already frozen his account as a precaution. The wallet was placed in temporary storage for pickup by the owner.

**Dec 4**

Officers responded to an injury accident on US-33 near Fairfax Drive. Unit 3 was southbound on US-33 and failed to stop for traffic, striking Unit 2 and pushing it into Unit 1. The driver of Unit 3 was issued a citation for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

**Dec 6**

Officers were dispatched on a minor injury accident on US-33 near Fishinger Rd. When officers arrived on scene, only one party remained. The remaining individual explained that she was the at-fault driver and when the other party learned that she had contacted police & fire, they fled the scene. Due to the circumstances, officers did not cite the driver.

**Dec 6**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 near Griggs. Unit 2 was northbound on US-33 and struck the rear of Unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**Dec 7**

Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Bethel Rd on an upset customer. Officer advised the owner that if the suspect were to show up again to call the police immediately and they would give him a criminal trespass warning.

**Dec 8**

An individual stopped by police headquarters to file a report of possible online extortion.

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Officers were contacted by a resident in Worthington Hills who reported unwanted solicitation for Apple AirPods being sold at a reduced rate. Officers made contact with the solicitor, questioned how he was able to sell AirPods at a reduced rate, and then warned him to not solicit in Perry Township.

**Dec 9**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33. Unit 2 was traveling northbound on US-33. Unit 1 was traveling southbound and went left of center, striking unit 2. Both parties declined medical attention. Unit 1 was found walking away from the crash scene and brought back to the scene using a marked patrol car. Unit 1 was believed to be intoxicated. Unit 1 was charged with a marked lanes violation, driving while intoxicated, and leaving the scene of an incident.

**Dec 10**

Officer made contact with a resident, who advised that three unknown males had stopped in front of his house earlier in the day. They exited the vehicle and went up the resident's driveway and began looking into and pulling on the door handles of his vehicles. No entry or damage was done and the actions were caught on camera.

**Dec 10**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Riverside Dr on a theft of a catalytic converter.

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Officer was dispatched to the 2400 block of McVey Ct on recovered property. Officer picked up a black Patagonia backpack that had advertising stickers and magnets inside from the road. Officer was unable to find any identification and the backpack was placed in storage for safekeeping.

**Dec 10**

Officers responded to a bomb threat at Brookside Elementary School. Officers determined that it was part of a national "swatting" call. The K9 unit and UAS swept the school and found no indication of a threat.

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The K9 unit and UAS were requested to perform an explosive search inside Colonial Hills Elementary inside the City of Worthington in response to a multi-district bomb threat. The sweep found no indication of a threat.

**Dec 11**

Officer was dispatched to the 4300 block of Shuster Rd on a theft complaint. Officer met with the complainant, who advised that between August and September, unknown charges were placed on his credit card. Officer took all the pertinent information and prepared a report for the victim.

**Dec 11**

Officer was dispatched to the 2500 block of Scioto View Ln on larceny. The victim stated that unknown persons obtained his social security number and opened a fake Verizon account. Verizon is requesting a police report to proceed with the investigation.

**Dec 11**

Officer met with an individual in regard to a report of stalking.

**Dec 12**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Cranston Rd. Unit 2 was northbound on US-33 and failed to safely come to a stop and struck the rear of Unit 1. Both parties were checked by EMS for minor injuries. The operator of Unit 2 was cited for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

**Dec 12**

Officers responded to an accident south of the intersection of US-33 and Cranston Rd. Unit 2 failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck the rear of Unit 1. The operator of Unit 2 was cited.

**Dec 13**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident of US-33 and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 struck the passenger rear of Unit 1 and fell off their motorcycle. Unit 2 got back on their motorcycle and left the scene without exchanging information.

**Dec 15**

While on patrol, officer observed a white van circulating neighborhood streets. Officer made contact with the occupant, and officer found them to be scavenging through curbside rubbish, searching for salvageable items.

**Dec 15**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Riverside Dr on report of a dog running loose in an apartment building. Officers arrived on scene and found the dog secured by the individual that called 911. Officers were able to put the dog back in the proper apartment and left a business card and note for the dog's owner.

**Dec 16**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of McVey Blvd and SR-161. Unit 2 failed to stop for Unit 1 and struck the center rear of Unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**Dec 16**

Columbus Police received a report of 8 gunshots hear in the area of Arlington Pointe Apartments. Officer responded and monitored the area for several minutes with negative findings.

**Dec 17**

Officers responded to a single car accident on US-33 at Canterbury Rd. Unit 1 lost control after hydroplaning and struck the guard rail. The driver was cited for failure to control.

**Dec 18**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on US-33 approaching Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on US-33 inside the straight lane, then changed into the left hand turn lane and struck the right front of Unit 1. Unit 2 was cited for a marked lanes violation.

**Dec 20**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of US-33 and Fishinger Rd. Unit 2 struck Unit 1 as it was changing lanes. Unit 2 drove onto the curb and continued north, leaving the scene.

**Dec 21**

Officer was dispatched to the 2700 block of McVey Blvd on a report of vandalism. The victim told him that he noticed the middle pillar on his two-car garage had been damaged. It appeared to have been pushed in with a vehicle causing damage to his entire garage.

**Dec 21**

Officer was dispatched to the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Rd on report of an accident. Unit 1 was traveling north on US-33 in the right turn lane. Unit 2 changed lanes into the right lane and side swiped Unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for a marked lanes violation.

**Dec 22**

Officer was dispatched to Worthington Hills on report of suspicious activity in relation to the farm field east of his residence. The resident stated that there has been an increase in activity coming from the area of the farm field late at night. Earlier in the day, the resident observed a truck pulling a large bulldozer on a trailer parked on Newcomer and facing the farm field. When the resident asked what the truck was for, he was rudely told off.

**Dec 23**

While on patrol, officer observed a dark colored pick up on US-33 with a rear license plate that was not illuminated. Officer initiated a traffic stop and learned that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was issued a citation for not having an illuminated license plate and not having a valid license to operate a motor vehicle.

**Dec 23**

Officers were dispatched to a complaint of a female screaming for help and crying in the vicinity of Evangeline Dr. Officers made contact with a resident, who advised it was her daughter crying. She explained that her daughter was very drunk and crying because she could not find her phone. Officers met with the daughter, and she provided the same explanation. She did not appear injured and was alert. The mother was not impaired and stated she was monitoring her daughter's well-being. Both officers cleared the scene.

**Dec 26**

Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Merbrook Rd on report of solicitors in the area. Officers located the solicitors, from Renewal by Anderson, and informed them that they required a transient vendor permit to canvass in Perry Township. Officers explained how to obtain a permit, and both agreed to leave the area.

**Dec 28**

Officer was dispatched to Arlington Pointe on a follow-up for Columbus Police. Officer spoke with the resident about the location of his vehicle. CPD had recovered the vehicle abandoned and had it impounded. Officer provided CPD contact info to the resident.

**Dec 28**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33. Unit 1 was northbound on US-33. Unit 2 was exiting a driveway and failed to notice Unit 1. Unit 1 struck the driver's side of Unit 2. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield out of a private drive.

**Dec 28**

Officers were dispatched to the 3700 block of Snouffer Rd on a domestic dispute. Officers arrived on scene and the wife stated that she had proof her husband was cheating on her. Officers advised the couple that this was a civil issue for the Domestic Relations Court, not a police issue. There was no violence or threats made.

**Dec 28**

Officer made contact with an individual who stated that his vehicle was stolen from his condo. Columbus Police recovered the stolen vehicle, and it was impounded at the Columbus Police impound lot. The owner was contacted.

**Dec 28**

Officers responded to pedestrian hit by a vehicle. The pedestrian was hit by a vehicle traveling west on Summit View Rd. The pedestrian was walking on the roadway with traffic. The pedestrian was transported by Columbus Fire to the hospital for further evaluation. The pedestrian was issued a citation for walking in the roadway.

**Dec 31**

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of US-33 and Hayden Rd on an auto accident. Unit 2 was traveling north on US-33 and started a left turn onto Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 was traveling south on US-33 and struck the passenger side of Unit 2. The driver of Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield.