



**THE MONTHLY BLOTTER**  
Police Reports and Activity in Perry Township  
**Month of February 2024**



**Feb 1**

Officer was approached by a resident in Worthington Hills who stated that an individual was threatening to slash his vehicles tires. The individual was apparently in the elementary school parking lot. Officer located the individual, who claimed to just be driving around. Officer informed the individual of the threat and ordered them to leave the area. The individual ended up returning multiple times, and the officer informed them that they would be charged with menacing threats if they did not leave the area. The individual eventually complied and left the area.

**Feb 1**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr approaching Henderson Rd. Unit 2 attempted to make a left turn from Riverside Dr onto Henderson Rd and was struck by Unit 1. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield.

**Feb 2**

Officer received an email from a resident stating a FedEx driver delivered an envelope in the morning at her residence. An unknown individual later came and picked up the envelope. The resident stated she had not ordered anything and was not expecting a package. The home is currently not occupied as they are selling it and living at another residence. Resident expressed concern it could be part of a scam.

**Feb 2**

While on patrol, officer witness an auto accident at the intersection of Bethel Rd and Jason Way in the City of Columbus. Officer notified Franklin County dispatch. The at-fault vehicle continued through parking lots. Officer made contact with the at-fault driver, who had no license or insurance. Officer remained on scene until Columbus officers arrived.

**Feb 2**

Officer was dispatched to the 7900 block of Greenside Ln on report of someone choking. Officer located the resident performing CPR on her father. Officer took over compressions until Worthington Medics arrived on scene.

**Feb 4**

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle crash on Riverside Dr near Riverpark Ln. Unit 3 failed to slow for stopped traffic, striking unit 1, pushing it into unit 2. The driver of unit 3 was cited for ACDA.

**Feb 4**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Rd. Unit 2 failed to yield the right of way and attempted to turn left onto Hayden Rd. Unit 1 struck unit 2 in the intersection. The operator of unit 2 suffered serious injury; the operator of unit 1 was unharmed. The operator of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

**Feb 5**

Officer responded to reports of a suspicious vehicle at Worthington Hills Elementary.

**Feb 6**

Officers responded to a crash on US-33 north of Cranston. Unit 2 failed to notice unit 1 stopped for traffic and struck the rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was cited for ACDA.

**Feb 9**

Officer was dispatched on a road range incident. The complainant advised she was traveling on US-33 and a vehicle cut her off. The officer reviewed ODOT footage and found the opposite to be true: the complainant cut off the other vehicle and aggressively merged in front of them. The complainant was also seen brake checking the other vehicle multiple times.

**Feb 9**

Officer met with an individual who stated that he had lost is concealed carry license at an unknown date and time. He required a police report in order to obtain a new license.

**Feb 9**

Officers were dispatched to assist Sharon Twp with an injury accident on SR-315 south at Hard Rd. Perry officers provided traffic control while Sharon officers conducted the traffic crash investigation.

**Feb 10**

Officer observed a vehicle traveling south in the north bound lanes of Sawmill Rd. Officer activated cruiser lights to warn on-coming traffic. The vehicle crossed the median onto the correct side of the roadway. Officer initiated a traffic stop and greeted the driver, who showed no indications of impairment. She stated she had gotten confused and had difficulty seeing the road markers. Officer observed the temporary tag had expired nearly four months prior. Officer issued a citation for that violation, and warnings for driving the wrong way and not having her driver's license present.

**Feb 10**

Officers were dispatched to assist Sharon Township with a suspicious person. Officers arrived and checked all floors of the building before determining the individual was no longer present.

**Feb 10**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of River Park Dr. Unit 2 was turning out of a private driveway onto Riverside Dr north and was struck by Unit 1. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield out of a private drive.

**Feb 10**

Officer was dispatched for a well-being check. Officer was unable to make contact with anyone at the residence. Officers were later able to make contact with her over the phone and confirm she was okay.

**Feb 10**

Officers were dispatched to an accident on Riverside Dr north of Shore Line Ln. Unit 2 failed to stop in time for traffic, striking the rear of Unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**Feb 10**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of Scioto View Ln. Unit 2 failed to maintain an assured safe distance and struck the right rear corner of unit 1. The driver of unit 1 was transported to the hospital via ambulance. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**Feb 11**

Officer was conducting traffic control Riverside Dr near Nottingham Rd and observed a vehicle traveling around 60 MPH. The officer's laser speed measuring device displayed 65 MPH. Officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver indicated that he did not have a driver's license or any other identification. Officer issued a citation for speeding and operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. The driver was picked up by a friend at the scene.

**Feb 13**

Officers responded to an injury accident on Riverside Dr at the intersection with Canterbury Dr. Unit 2 was southbound and attempted a left turn onto Canterbury Dr. Unit 2 failed to yield and was struck by northbound unit 1. The driver of unit 1 was transported to the hospital. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield on a left turn.

**Feb 16**

Officers responded to an injury accident on W Dublin Granville Rd at the intersection with McVey Blvd. Unit 3 failed to stop in time due in part to adverse weather conditions and struck the rear of Unit 2, pushing it into Unit 1. The operator of unit 3 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**Feb 16**

Officers responded to a multi-vehicle pileup on W Henderson Rd due to adverse weather conditions. Unit 1 braked for traffic. Unit 2 was unable to stop due to the road conditions and struck the rear of unit 1. Unit 3 was also unable to stop and struck the rear of unit 1. Unit 4 was able to stop before striking unit 3. Unit 5 was unable to stop and struck the rear of unit 4. Unit 6 was also unable to stop and struck the passenger side rear of unit 5. No parties were issued a citation due to the inclement weather conditions and poor condition of the road.

**Feb 16**

Officers responded to an accident on W Dublin Granville Rd near McVey Blvd. Unit 2 failed to stop in time and struck the center rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**Feb 17**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of Canterbury Dr. Unit 2 lost control of her vehicle after hitting a slick spot and overcorrected, entering the other lane and striking the front of unit 1. No injuries were reported. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to control.

**Feb 19**

While on patrol, officer observed a van traveling northbound on Riverside Dr without any lights. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver's license was suspended. The driver also had multiple active warrants through Franklin County and Bellefontaine, OH. The driver was issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle without a license, driving under suspension, and display of lighted headlights. The vehicle was released to a friend. The driver was slated on his warrants at Jackson Pike.

**Feb 19**

Officers were dispatched to Merbrook Rd regarding a damaged mailbox. The resident stated that his security cameras catching a delivery driver backing his vehicle into the mailbox. The resident is seeking compensation from Amazon or the responsible party. Officer advised the resident to notify Perry Township if the responsible party does not cooperate with fixing the damages.

**Feb 19**

Officers assisted Dublin PD in a search for two suspects who had broken into the Mt Carmel Dublin Hospital next to Perry Twp PD. Officers were unable to locate the suspects and all officers cleared.

**Feb 20**

Officers were dispatched to the 8100 block of Copperfield Dr on a harassment complaint. Officer met with the caller, whom the officer recognized from a Feb 1 menacing complaint. The victim stated that he observed the suspect's vehicle sitting outside with its headlights on. The suspect drove away, then returned, then left the area before police arrived. Officers advised the victim to seek a protection order before the actions became worse. Officers remained in the area to watch for the suspect.

**Feb 20**

Officers were dispatched to the 6900 block of Smoky Row Rd on reports of abandoned property. Officers observed many miscellaneous items scattered about in the rear parking lot. Officers met with the caller, who stated that she came into work and saw the items and suspected that they may have been stolen. Officers located a receipt amongst the items and were able to contact the owner of the property.

**Feb 20**

Officers were dispatched to the area of Worthington Hills on report of a juvenile that had run out of the Worthington Hills Elementary School and was refusing to stop for school staff or return to the school. Officers were able to locate the student and waited until his mother arrived to take custody of him. Officers cleared with no further incident.

**Feb 21**

The CID was contacted by a resident who stated his wife was falling victim to a romance scam again. The detective assisted the family in getting her admitted for psychological assistance.

**Feb 22**

Officers processed an identity theft report for a resident. The resident's information had been used to place a bet on horse racing with a betting agency in New York. The company placed a cease & desist on the debt collection payment and advised her to contact the police for a report to document the incident.

**Feb 24**

Officers responded to an accident on Henderson Rd west of Chevy Chase Ct. Westbound unit 1 and eastbound unit 2 struck each other head on over Slate Run. Unit 1 went offroad and struck a mailbox while unit 2 spun around and was struck by oncoming unit 3. The operators of units 2 and 3 were transported to the hospital, while the driver of unit 1 was uninjured. Due to conflicting statements from the operators and witnesses, no fault could be determined, and no citations were issued.

**Feb 25**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr north of Canterbury Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on Riverside Dr and changed lanes without caution, side-swiping unit 1. No injuries were reported. Unit 2 was issued a citation for unsafe lane change and driving without a license.

**Feb 25**

Officer was on patrol in Brookside Estates and observed a vehicle sitting on school grounds. Officer questioned the occupants, who advised they were arguing. Officer advised they were both on school grounds and instructed them to leave and not return for any more arguing. Officer observed them leave the property and cleared.

**Feb 26**

Officers responded to a single-car accident at the intersection of Dublin Granville Rd and Linworth Rd. Unit 1 lost consciousness due to a medical condition and drove off the right side of the road and struck a crosswalk pole on the north-east corner of the intersection. The operator was checked by City of Columbus EMS and was released on scene. The operator was issued a citation for failure to maintain reasonable control.

**Feb 26**

Officer was dispatched to the Arlington Pointe apartments to investigate a complaint of tampering with a lock. Officer made contact with the complainant, who said she noticed the lock was not functioning as it normally would. She observed the small rug in front of her door was slightly out of place and a bent bobby pin was underneath the door.

**Feb 28**

Officers were dispatched to the Perry Township Police offices on a complaint regarding contractors dumping soil on a property.

**Feb 29**

Officer was on routine patrol and stopped on West Case Rd at the intersection with Dierker Rd. Officer observed a lone vehicle drift into the shoulder and center divided lines, into the eastbound lane, repeatedly. Officer began to follow the vehicle, observing a speed of 60 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. Officer initiated a traffic stop. Officer detected the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the interior of the truck. The driver had difficulty focusing and his eyes were red and bloodshot. Officer performed field sobriety tests and determined the driver was impaired. Officer placed the driver under arrest for OVI. A records check revealed previous OVI offenses in 2011 and 2013.

**Feb 29**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Clubview Blvd S on report of an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle had sat abandoned on Worthington Hills Country Club for nearly two weeks. The vehicle was impounded.

**Feb 29**

Officer was waved down while on routine patrol in Arlington Pointe. The resident discovered that his package that had been delivered to the clubhouse had been opened prior to his arrival. Security footage showed the boxes were already open when delivered by USPS. Officer prepared a report and advised the resident to contact USPS and/or the company he purchased the phones from.