



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



**March 1**

Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Clubview Blvd N on reports of a theft of mail. The victim stated that a check was stolen from a USPS mailbox in Florida and fraudulently deposited using her name.

**March 2**

Officers observed a vehicle traveling southbound on Sefton Park Dr approaching Hard Rd. The vehicle was driving erratically and failing to maintain its lane. Officers initiated a traffic stop and determined the driver was under the influence. The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was cited for driving under the influence and a marked lanes violation.

**March 3**

Officer was dispatched to the 8200 block of Copperfield Dr on a car vandalism. The caller's vehicle had a large scratch mark on the passenger door and the front two tires were deflated.

**March 3**

Officers responded to an accident on US-33 south of Lane Rd. Unit 3 failed to stop for traffic and struck the rear of unit 2, which caused unit 2 to strike unit 1.

**March 5**

Officers conducted follow up on a previous incident.

**March 7**

Officers were dispatched on an abandoned vehicle on the shoulder of Riverside Dr just south of West Case Rd.

**March 7**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of McCoy Rd. Unit 3 failed to stop for traffic and struck the rear of unit 2, causing unit 2 to strike unit 1. Unit 1 was transported to the hospital for further evaluation, while unit 2 was treated on scene. Unit 3 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**March 9**

Officer observed a vehicle drive the wrong way at the intersection of Snouffer Rd and Sawmill Rd. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered the driver did not have a driver's license. The driver was cited for driving without a license.

**March 10**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr north of River Park Dr. Unit 2 failed to slow or stop for traffic and struck the rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

**March 11**

Officers responded to a hit-skip accident on Riverside Dr at the intersection with Lane Ave. Unit 1 reported that unit 2 struck the rear of unit 1, then continued southbound on Riverside Dr. There was damage to the rear bumper of unit 1 and no reported injuries.

**March 12**

Officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Oakbourne Dr. While taking pictures of a pile of dirt obstructing the road, the Perry Township Zoning Inspector was confronted by a belligerent individual. Officer arrived and informed the individual that blocking the roadway was illegal and that it should be removed.

**March 13**

Officers were dispatched to Worthington Hills Elementary School on a report of a bomb threat. A student had called the school stating he would bomb it with a nuke at 7:55 AM. Officers spoke with the child's parents and the parents of the child's friend. Officers advised the parents that the school principal and the Perry Township detective would be in contact with them, and that the child was not allowed to be at school the next day. Officers checked the exterior of Worthington Hills Elementary and found nothing to be out of place.

**March 15**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr north approaching Fishinger Rd. Unit 2 was attempting to make a right turn from the McDonald's parking lot onto Riverside Dr and was struck by Unit 1 which was traveling on Riverside Dr. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

**March 16**

Officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Riverside Dr in coordination with the Franklin County Sheriff's OVI task force. Officer observed a silver Toyota operating without illuminated taillights. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver had never been issued an operator's license anywhere in the United States. The driver was issued a citation for driving at night with no taillights and operating a vehicle without an operator's license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.

**March 17**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was westbound on Hayden Rd and attempted to turn left onto Riverside Dr south. Unit 1 was eastbound on Hayden Run Rd and struck the passenger side of Unit 2 as they were turning. Both units were transported to the hospital. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield while turning left.

**March 19**

Officer was dispatched to the 6700 block of McVey Blvd on an animal complaint. Officer spoke with the complainant, who stated that a neighbor was walking their dogs without a leash. Officer made contact with the individual and informed them that dogs needed to be on a leash and in his control at all times. He agreed and stated that he would comply.

**March 19**

Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Clubview Blvd S on a suspicious person ringing a doorbell at a residence.

**March 20**

Officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on Riverside Dr. Unit 2 failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck the rear of Unit 1. Passengers from unit 1 were transported to the hospital for possible injuries. The driver of unit 2 was cited for ACDA.

**March 21**

Officers were dispatched to Riverside Dr near Scioto Crest Dr on a non-injury accident. Unit 2 swerved to avoid an accident when another vehicle suddenly stopped and changed lanes. Unit 2 struck the driver side rear bumper of unit 1. No citations were issued.

**March 21**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. All three units were stopped at a red light. The signal changed to green, but unit 1 was still stopped for traffic. Unit 3 began accelerating and struck the rear of unit 2, pushing unit 2 into the rear of unit 1. The operator of unit 3 was cited for ACDA.

**March 21**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of Fishinger Rd. unit 2 was attempting to make a right turn from the McDonald's parking lot and failed to yield to traffic, causing them to be struck by northbound unit 1. Both units declined medical attention. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield.

**March 23**

Officers were dispatched to the 6700 block of Skyline Dr on a well-being check. Officers were able to make contact with the individual, who declined medical attention.

**March 23**

While on patrol, officers observed a vehicle on SR-161 westbound with a non-functioning license plate light and failed to dim high beams for oncoming traffic. Officers initiated a traffic stop and determined that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was cited for illumination of rear license plate and operating a vehicle without a valid license. The driver was advised that he must dim high beams for other vehicles in the future. The vehicle was impounded.

**March 24**

While on patrol, officer observed a suspicious male going door-to-door in Worthington Hills. Officer approached the individual. The male identified himself as a solicitor for APEX Energy Solutions. Officer asked for his solicitation permit, but advised he did not have one. Officer informed him that a permit was required to solicit in Perry Township. Officer discovered that he was operating his motor vehicle without a valid license and expired registration. Officer issued a citation for failure to reinstate a license and expired vehicle registration.

**March 25**

Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr north of Lane Ave. Both parties had exchanged information prior to arrival and had no injuries. There was only very minor damage to the vehicles' paint. Both parties declined an official crash report.

**March 25**

Officers responded to an accident in the 3000 block of Riverside Dr. Unit 2 was northbound on Riverside Dr and attempted to change lanes into the inside lane and was struck by Unit 1. The

driver of unit 1 stated that unit 2 appeared to be attempting to make a U-turn on Riverside Dr, while the driver of unit 2 stated that she was only attempting to change lanes. The driver of unit 2 was cited for a marked lanes violation.

#### **March 26**

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 was traveling east on Hayden Run Rd and attempted to turn left on to Riverside Dr. Unit 2 failed to yield and was struck by unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to yield on a left turn and for not having a driver's license.

#### **March 26**

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr at the intersection with Henderson Rd. Unit 2 was southbound on Riverside Dr and attempted to make a left turn onto Henderson Rd as unit 1 entered the intersection. Unit 2 struck the driver side of unit 1. Unit 1 was issued a citation for failure to yield when making a left turn.

#### **March 26**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Clubview Blvd on an investigative complaint. The complainant stated that they put a down payment to replace a window, but the individual who stated they would replace it continued to fail to do so, continually stating that there was a delay. Officer advised that the complainant file a dispute with the credit card company, file a complaint with the BBB, and contact the Attorney General's Office.

#### **March 27**

Officer assisted a Sharon Twp officer on mutual aid for a vehicle driving erratically through the Worthington Hills Community.

#### **March 28**

Officers observed a vehicle with expired registration sitting on Larkstone Dr. Officer had previously written a warning for expired registration. Officer found the vehicle's registration was still expired and wrote another warning.

#### **March 28**

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr south of Nottingham Rd. Unit 2 was traveling southbound and failed to stop for unit 1, causing the center front of unit 2 to strike the rear of unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

#### **March 29**

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle with expired registration traveling down Riverside Dr near Scioto View Ln. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver had an expired license. The driver was cited for driving without a valid license and for expired registration.

#### **March 30**

Officers observed a vehicle traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed on Summit View Rd. Officers conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver did not have a valid license. Officers observed a large number of open beer cans scattered throughout the car. The driver was cited for speed, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, and open container. The driver who arrived to pick up the driver and passenger was also discovered to not have a valid license and was cited for driving without a valid license. Officers then discovered the passenger had an

active warrant through the Dublin Police Department and he was placed under arrest and transported to the Dublin Police Department where he was released into Dublin Police Custody.

**March 31**

Officers were dispatched to assist Worthington medics in the 2500 block of W. Dublin-Granville Rd. Officers learned of a possible assault and provided the victim and his wife information to contact their local police jurisdiction, Columbus PD.