



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



April 1

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and McCoy Rd. Unit 1 was making a right turn onto Riverside Dr and struck a utility pole. AEP was contacted to inspect the pole. No citation was issued due to adverse weather conditions.

April 2

Officers were dispatched to an accident on Hayden Run Rd near the intersection with Riverside Dr. Unit 2 was traveling eastbound on Hayden Run Rd. The driver of unit 2 stated he does not remember the crash and that he lost consciousness. Witnesses stated that unit 2 left his lane causing him to strike the passenger side rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was transported to the hospital and the driver of unit 1 declined medical attention. Unit 2 was cited for failure to maintain control.

April 3

Officers responded to a request from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office to check a home in the 1000 block of Larkstone Dr for an individual with multiple outstanding felony warrants through multiple agencies. Officers did not locate the individual at the address and cleared the scene without incident.

April 4

While on patrol, officer observed a vehicle on SR-315 with parking lights on but no headlights, despite it being dark and drizzling. Officer pulled alongside the vehicle and tried to ask the driver to turn on his headlights, but he failed to do so. Officer initiated a traffic stop and spoke with the driver in Spanish. Officer discovered the driver did not have a driver's license and the vehicle was impounded. The driver was issued a citation for driving without a valid license.

April 4

Officers went to the 1000 block of Larkstone Dr to serve an arrest warrant. Officers located the individual in the home; he came out peacefully and was placed under arrest for outstanding warrants. He was transported to Franklin County Jail and turned over to correctional staff.

April 5

Officer was parked at Brookside Elementary monitoring the stop sign at Millbrae Rd and McVey Blvd. Officer observed a vehicle fail to stop and began to follow the vehicle. Officer observed the vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign at Darwin Rd. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver had no license or insurance. Officer issued a citation for the offenses and had the vehicle impounded.

April 6

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr north of Chateau Cir. Unit 2 failed to yield when turning left into Griggs Reservoir and was struck by southbound unit 1. Both drivers were treated on scene by Upper Arlington Medic 71. The driver of unit 2 was cited for failure to yield.

April 6

Officers responded to an accident on W Dublin Granville Rd at the intersection with McVey Blvd. Unit 2 failed to stop for stopped traffic and struck the rear of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was cited for ACDA.

April 6

Officer observed a vehicle fail to stop or slow down at the stop sign at McVey Blvd and Merwin Rd. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a license or insurance. Officer cited the driver for disobeying a traffic control device and driving without a license. The vehicle was impounded.

April 7

Officers responded to a residence on a medical call. The caller stated her husband was struggling to breathe. Officers performed life saving measures, including CPR & AED, until arrival and relief by Worthington Fire medics. Officers provided comfort and reassurance to the family.

April 7

Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of W Case Rd on an injured deer. Officers dispatched the deer and advised that the road department would come to pick up the carcass.

April 7

While on patrol in Worthington Hills, officer was stopped by a passerby who reported a downed powerline blocking the roadway near Linworth and Hard Rd. Officer located the downed powerline and contacted the Columbus Police and Fire and protected the scene until CFD Engine 27 arrived. They determined the line was unpowered and secured it to an adjacent fence to open the roadway.

April 8

Franklin County Dispatched aired that a stolen vehicle had recently fled from Dublin Police and was last seen in the area of Sawmill and I-270. Officer located the vehicle parked in the 7300 block of Cimmaron Station Rd and unoccupied. Officer alerted Franklin County Dispatched and Dublin Dispatch. Dublin officers arrived on scene and took control of the vehicle.

April 9

Officers were dispatched to the 6700 block of McVey Blvd on a report of a vehicle blocking the roadway. Upon arrival, officer observed a vehicle in front of a dirt pile and a tractor taking dirt from McVey Blvd to the rear of a property. Officers spoke with the contractor and asked them to move their vehicle. Cones were placed in front of the dirt until the pile was removed.

April 10

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection Riverside Dr and Hayden Run Rd. Unit 1 attempted to make a left hand turn onto Hayden Run Rd and was struck by southbound unit 2. The driver of unit 1 was cited for failure to yield on a left turn.

April 10

Officer responded to a call in the 2600 block of Snouffer Rd for a suspicious person trespassing private property. The individual had entered the residence's front porch and sat down in a chair. Officer made contact with the individual, who stated he was tired from walking and decided to escape the rain by sitting on the porch. The man stated he had mental health issues a foot

problem. He requested an ambulance for his foot pain. Worthington Fire arrived and transported the man to the hospital.

April 11

Officer was dispatched to the 260 block of Rosslyn Ave to assist Sharon Twp on a domestic dispute. It was determined that there was no domestic violence. The male individual agreed to leave the residence for the day.

April 11

Officers responded to an accident in the 6100 block of Riverside Dr. Southbound unit 2 failed to stop in time as unit 1 slowed and struck the rear of unit 1. All units declined medical attention on scene. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA.

April 12

Officers observed a vehicle turn onto Shore Line Ln ignoring a do not enter sign. The vehicle then backed onto Riverside Dr before again pulling onto Shore Line Ln. It then turned around on Shore Line Ln before making a left turn onto Riverside Dr ignoring a no left turn sign. Officer followed the vehicle and observed it traveling at inconsistent speeds and swerving within its lane and traveling left of center. Officer initiated a traffic stop and could detect the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. The driver was not able to present proof of insurance. The driver refused to conduct Standard Field Sobriety Tests and was placed under arrest. The driver then refused to submit to chemical testing. The driver's vehicle was found to contain multiple open containers and a loaded handgun. The vehicle was impounded.

April 13

While on patrol, officer observed a northbound vehicle on Riverside Dr traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer conducted a traffic stop just north of Nottingham Rd. Officer determined that the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was issued a citation for speed and driving without a valid license.

April 15

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr north of Hayden Rd. Unit 2 suddenly turned into the left turn lane and side swiped unit 1. Unit 2 left the scene. No exchange of information occurred.

April 15

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Zollinger Rd. Unit 2 was at the stop sign on Zollinger and failed to yield. Unit 1 was northbound on Riverside Dr and tried to avoid unit 2 but was struck on the passenger side. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield.

April 15

Officer was conducting speed enforcement on Riverside Dr and observed a vehicle traveling at an extremely high-speed north of Lane Rd. Officer observed the vehicle's speed to be 105 MPH. Officer conducted a traffic stop and cited the driver for speed and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

April 16

Officer met with an employee of the US Infrastructure Company (USIC). The individual stated that on April 11, around 4:40 PM, while working his detail, a resident in the 960 block of Blind Brook Dr struck his work vehicle while they were exiting their driveway. The employee requested a report to document the incident for his company.

April 16

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of Hayden Run Rd. The at-fault driver failed to stop for the light at the intersection and struck the rear of unit 2, causing unit 2 to strike unit 1. The passenger of unit 1 was transported to the hospital as a precaution. Driver of unit 3 was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

April 16

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Clubview Blvd S and Southview Dr. Unit 2 was northbound on Southview Dr and failed to yield at the stop sign, then struck the driver side of unit 1. The driver of unit 2 was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device.

April 16

Officers were dispatched on report of a domestic violence incident. Officers observed several vehicles in the driveway. Officers observed several empty beer cans and at least one beer that was unopened on the front porch. The suspect answered the door and appeared to be intoxicated. After interviewing the victim and conducting a domestic violence lethality screening, officers arrested the suspect for domestic violence and assault.

April 17

Officers responded to an accident on Candlewood Ln south of Clubview Blvd S. A school bus was traveling south on candlewood Ln and attempted to move around a wood chipping machine that was placed in the road. The bus struck a parked truck. There was little damage to either vehicle and no citations were issued.

April 18

Officers took a report at the police headquarters for a driver in an accident which occurred on Riverside Dr north of River Park Dr earlier in the day. Unit 2 was stopped in the southbound lane for traffic. Unit 2 began to move forward and struck the rear of unit 1. Neither vehicle had visible damage, and no citations were issued.

April 19

Officer was dispatched to the 2600 block of McVey Blvd W on a neighbor dispute.

April 19

Officer was dispatched to assist Worthington Medic on a person who fell. Officer advised the scene was safe for Worthington Medics, and the individual was transported to the hospital without incident.

April 20

Officer provided mutual aid to Sharon Township on a blocking injury crash between a semi-truck and an SUV on US-23 at Flint Rd. Officers created a safety zoning until the crash scene was cleared and debris was removed from the roadway.

April 22

Officers responded to a single vehicle accident on Riverside Dr. Unit 1 was southbound and went off the roadway to the right and struck a guardrail. The driver was suspected of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs of abuse. He was arrested and cited for OVI, no operator's license, driving under suspension, hit skip, and open container.

April 23

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr south of West Case Rd. Unit 2 failed to stop for unit 1 and struck the rear of unit 2. The driver of unit 2 did not have insurance and was cited for ACDA.

April 23

Officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Bethel Rd. Unit 2 was on Bethel Rd and attempted to turn left onto Riverside Dr and was struck by southbound unit 1. The driver of unit 1 was transported to the hospital. The driver of unit 2 was cited for disobeying a traffic control device as there is a no left turn sign on Bethel Rd.

April 24

Officers took a report for a victim of a recurring incident. The victim observed his vehicle being egged by known subjects. He captured the incident on video. The victim wanted the situation and documented and requested prosecution.

April 25

While on routine patrol, officer observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Riverside Dr near Edgewood Rd at a high rate of speed. Officer activated his LiDAR speed measurement device and observed the vehicle's speed to be 63 mph. Officer initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver admitted that he did not have a valid license. Officer determined the driver was driving under an active suspension and had a valid, outstanding warrant for his arrest from the Franklin County Municipal Court. Officer placed the driver under arrest and the vehicle was released to the suspect's fiancé. The suspect was slated at the Franklin County Corrections Center.

April 25

While on patrol on W Dublin Granville Rd, officer observed a vehicle with high beams active behind him. As the vehicle remained by the officer, officer initiated a traffic stop and tried to speak with the driver on how to correct the issue. The driver did not have a valid driver's license in the United States. The driver was issued a citation for driving without a license and the vehicle was impounded.

April 28

Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Candlewood Dr on reports of vandalism to a vehicle. Officer met with the reporting party, who stated that an unknown suspect struck her vehicles front windshield, causing it to shatter. It is unknown at this time who the suspect is. Officer provided the victim with a business card if she learns any additional information.

April 28

Officer was notified that Columbus Police were requesting to use the Perry BAC machine for a test. Officer served as the BAC operator for the test. At the conclusion of the test, Columbus Officer put the subject back into his cruiser and left the station.

April 29

Officer was parked at the Worthington Hill Elementary School and was approached by a member of the public. She advised that her son's mountain bike was taken from the garage of his friend's house in the 1100 block of Clubview Blvd N two days prior between 1200 hours and 1600 hours. A different bike was left in place. Officer spoke with the owner of the residence, who confirmed the date and time of the theft. The resident brought out the bike that was left by the suspect(s), and officer placed it into the police property room for safekeeping.