



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



May 2

Worthington Police conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver to have two active warrants for failure to appear, one of which was from Perry Township. A Perry officer was requested to the location to transport the suspect to Franklin County Jail. The suspected was transported to jail without incident.

May 2

Officer was dispatched to the intersection of SR-161 and Linworth Rd on a blocking disabled vehicle. Officer spoke with the driver, who stated that the car would not start and she could not get the emergency brake off. She said that she had a tow on the way. Officer stood by until the tow arrived and the vehicle was removed at the owner's request.

May 2

Officer responded to an injury crash at the intersection of Riverside Dr and Hayden Run. Officer observed two vehicles with heavy damage. Officer met with the parties of both vehicles. The passenger of one of the involved vehicles stated she had discomfort in her arm and chest due to the seat belt and air bag impact, and was transported to the hospital by Norwich FD Medic 83. There were no witnesses and not enough evidence to determine fault, however one of the driver was discovered to not have a valid driver's license.

May 3

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr south of Cranston Dr. Unit 3 was northbound on Riverside Dr and went left of center, sideswiping units 1 and 2. The operator of unit 3 was cited for driving left of center and having an expired operator's license.

May 4

Officer was parked at Courtyard Landing and Riverside Dr, monitoring traffic flow based on citizen complaints of excessive speeds and reckless driving. Officer observed a vehicle traveling south on Riverside Dr traveling more than 60 MPH. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. Officer requested the vehicle be impounded and cited the driver for driving without a license and excessive speed.

May 5

Officer responded to Riverside Dr and Lane Rd on reports of a male pedestrian waiving his arms at passing cars. Upon arrival, officer observed a pedestrian walking on the southbound berm, just north of Fishinger Rd. The man had his arm extended, thumb up, trying to hitchhike. Officer made contact with the individual, who stated that he was fine and needed a ride home. Officer found a valid license for the man and no active warrants. Officer provided a courtesy transport home for the man.

May 6

Officer was flagged down by a motorist on Billingsley Rd at Sawmill Rd. The motorist reported he saw a male punch a female in the face. Officer started en route to the area and was flagged

down by a different motorist. She stated that the male party of the domestic was drunk and falling into the roadway. Officer made contact with the male. He was extremely intoxicated and stated that he was pushed out of a moving vehicle, then stated he jumped out of a moving vehicle, and changed his mind again and said that he just got out of the vehicle. The man had a noticeable injury on the palm of his right and could not remember his address. Officer requested medics to come evaluate the man due to potential injuries from his fall. Columbus Medic 27 arrived and advised that he go to a hospital, but he declined. The man's girlfriend arrived and denied any involvement in a domestic altercation. All Perry Township Officers cleared the scene after Columbus Police arrived and were advised of the situation.

May 6

Officer took a report from a resident, who advised that unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked vehicle and took a workout gym pass and loose change.

May 6

Officer was dispatched to the 6500 block of Estel on a theft from a motor vehicle. The resident stated that unknown person(s) entered her locked vehicle and stole multiple items.

May 6

Officer was dispatched to the 2900 block of Greenvale on a theft from a motor vehicle. The resident advised that a white male entered his unlocked vehicle and removed a diaper bag and some loose change. The resident also noticed his garage entry door was open but nothing inside was taken.

May 6

Officers responded to an injury accident on Riverside Dr at Oxford Dr. Unit 2 was southbound on Oxford Rd and attempted to turn onto Riverside Dr south. Unit 2 did not see southbound unit 1 and struck unit 1 on the driver's side. The driver of unit 1 was transported to the hospital by UA Medic 72. Unit 2 was cited for failure to yield on left turn.

May 6

Officer was dispatched to the 2700 block of Dublin Granville Rd on a theft from a motor vehicle. Officer contacted the victim by phone. He stated that unknown person(s) entered his unlocked pickup truck and took multiple items.

May 6

Officers responded to an accident on Snouffer Rd. Unit 1 was westbound and slowed to a stop just west of the railroad tracks. Unit 2 was also west on Snouffer Rd. Unit 2 did not maintain assured clear distance ahead and struck the rear of unit 2. No injuries were reported. The driver of unit 2 was cited for failing to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

May 9

Officers were dispatched to the 8200 block of Fairway Dr on a neighbor dispute. The children of a neighboring property hit a ball and it the rear of their home.

May 11

Officer observed a vehicle on Dublin Granville Rd with their highbeam lights activated. Officer flashed his highbeams to warn the driver, but the other party did not dim their lights. Officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a valid license. Officer cited the driver for driving without a valid license. The vehicle was impounded.

May 11

Officers were dispatched to the 5000 block of Henderson Heights on a DOA. Upper Arlington Medics were on scene. Officers spoke with the man's wife, who stated she observed him sitting on the living room chair, and that he was cold and clammy with no pulse.

May 13

Officer was conducting stationary traffic enforcement on Henderson Rd near Henderson Hts Rd. Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. While attempting to catch up with the vehicle, officer observed it swerving aggressively within its lane. Officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver had to be instructed through the PA system to place his vehicle in park. Officer noticed the driver had a noticeable slur and a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Officer observed that he had glossy and bloodshot eyes. Officer performed multiple tests with the suspect and determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. Officer placed the suspect under arrest for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

May 14

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Brookdown Dr on report of a suspicious person. It was determined the suspicious person was an Amazon delivery driver.

May 14

Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Clubview Blvd S on recovered property. The resident stated he found a lawn trimmer in his front yard. The edger was taken to Police HQ for safekeeping.

May 14

Officer took custody of a subject who was arrested by Pataskala Police on a warrant for failing to appear. Officer transported the subject to Franklin County Jail at Jackson Pike.

May 14

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr south of Hayden Run Rd. The two vehicles side swiped one another. Due to conflicting statements, officer was not able to determine fault and no citation was issued.

May 16

Officer responded to Worthington Hills regarding a solicitor going door to door in the Evangeline neighborhood. Officer was approached by an individual stating that an unknown male was in her mother's kitchen trying to sell her something. Officer met with the solicitor, and advised him that he needed a permit to solicit in Perry Township and that it was highly unusual to be soliciting late at night. Individual agreed to discontinue his efforts with the elderly resident. The individual had a valid license with no outstanding warrants and was released.

May 17

Union County Sherriff's Office Deputy arrested an individual with outstanding warrants from Perry Township. Officer was dispatched to take custody of the individual and complete paperwork before transporting the subject to Franklin County Jail.

May 17

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr south of Hayden Run Rd. Unit 2 failed to stop for unit 1, striking the rear of unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for ACDA and was discovered to not have a valid driver's license.

May 18

While on patrol, officer observed a vehicle driving in a raised gore safety zone on Godown Rd. Officer observed the vehicle fail to drive within a single lane and frequently drifting across the solid double yellow lines. Officer continued to follow the vehicle and the driving pattern continued. Officer initiated a traffic stop and immediately smelled the distinct odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver's eyes were observed to be red and bloodshot. The driver only spoke Spanish and conceded that he did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was unsteady on his feet and visibly. After field sobriety tests, officer placed the driver under arrest for OVI.

May 18

Officers responded to a non-injury accident on Riverside Dr near Scioto View Ln. Unit 1 began having engine trouble and pulled to the right of the roadway. Unit 2 approached unit 1 and failed to move over, striking unit 1 in the rear. Unit 2 was issued a citation for failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead.

May 19

Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Circle on the Green on a juvenile complaint. Officer spoke with the juveniles, who advised that their friends had played a prank on them and covered their cars with cheese and pepperoni. They were currently cleaning their vehicle along with the friends who pulled the prank. Officer took an informational report and advised the juveniles they were not in trouble. On a subsequent check later, officer verified the vehicles were clean.

May 19

Officer was dispatched to a suicide attempt in Worthington Hills. Officers arrived on scene along with Sharon Twp officers. The victim had cuts on his arms and was transported by Worthington Medic 102 to the hospital.

May 19

Officer observed a vehicle traveling southbound on Riverside Dr near Courtyard Landing at a high rate of speed. Officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver was not able to provide either his driver's license or proof of insurance. Officer discovered that the driver had an active suspension. The driver was cited for speed, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, and driving under suspension.

May 20

Officers were dispatched to Clubview Blvd S On a juvenile that walked out of Worthington Hills Elementary School. Officers spoke with a teacher who had the student in their custody. The student's mother was called and she picked him up at school.

May 20

Officer located a vehicle stopped a traffic light at the intersection of US-33 and Lane Ave. The driver stated that he got into a dispute with a motorcycle rider about where the motorcycle was in the turn lane, and the rider of the motorcycle struck his passenger side mirror, causing damage.

May 21

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of Flint Rd to provide mutual aid to Sharon Township on a possible domestic violence call.

May 22

Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Blind Brook Dr on a possible identity theft case. Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the reporting victim. Follow-up for the case was requested with the Detective Bureau.

May 23

Officer was notified of a felony warrant through Homeland Security. Officers were able to take the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was transported to the Federal Court Building on Marconi Blvd for an outstanding warrant on conspiracy to commit wire fraud and conspiracy to commit money laundering. The suspect was released to the custody of Homeland Security and the US Marshals.

May 24

Officers responded to an accident on Riverside Dr at the intersection with Lakinhurst Dr. Unit 2 failed to stop and struck the rear of unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead.

May 24

While on patrol, officers observed a vehicle driving with expired temporary tags. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the driver was not a US citizen and did not possess a valid Ohio driver's license. The driver was cited for driving without a valid driver's license and for driving with expired registration.

May 25

Officers were conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Riverside Dr and Scioto View Ln for the Franklin County OVI task force. Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle was occupied by two male occupants smoking cigarettes. Officer could smell an odor of alcohol beverages emitting from the vehicle. Officer noticed empty Budweiser cans in the bed of the truck. Officer asked the driver if he had consumed any alcoholic beverages, and the driver denied it. Officer asked the driver to perform field sobriety tests, but the driver refused. Officer placed the driver under arrest. Upon asking the driver again if he had consumed any alcohol beverages, he admitted to drinking two cans of Budweiser. The driver was transported to Perry Township police headquarters where he agreed to take a BAC test. The result of the test was .147g/210L, which is above the legal BAC limit of .

May 26

Officers were dispatched to the Courtyards on Riverside on a possible suicide attempt. The victim was escorted by officers to the medic. Medics stated the victim's vitals were normal and that she appeared to be fine.

May 28

Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Tennyson Ct on a gas leak. Officers were advised that a construction company hit a gas line while working. Worthington Fire called Perry officers to assist with traffic.

May 28

While on patrol, officer observed a vehicle with temporary registration which was expired. Officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered that the driver was not a US citizen and did not possess a valid Ohio driver's license. The driver was cited for driving without a valid driver's license and for driving with expired registration.

May 29

Officers responded to an accident on SR-161 near Strathaven Dr. Unit 2 failed to stop for Unit 1 and struck the rear of Unit 1. Unit 2 was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead and for operating a vehicle without a valid license.

May 30

Officers responded to the 6900 block of Cleveland Ave on mutual aid to Sharon Township Police and Franklin County Metro Parks rangers. FCMP rangers had made contact with a Hispanic male they suspected to be intoxicated who was behind the wheel of a running vehicle. The male ran from the rangers into the woods. The male was not located and all officers cleared without further incident.

May 31

Officers responded to SR-315 south of SR-161 on report of a shooting. Officer arrived and observed one vehicle with a female on the ground outside the passenger side of the vehicle and a male kneeling over her. The male waved the officer down and was holding pressure on the female's wound. Officer grabbed the medical bag from the cruiser. The victim was still alert and talking. Officer was able to apply gauze and pressure to the neck wound. Worthington Police took control of the scene. Officer remained on scene to assist with traffic control until Worthington Police finished processing the scene.