

Community Crime Patrol

January 2010 - December 2010

University District

Operational six days a week (Monday - Saturday) from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Area covered: Fifth Avenue on the south, Weber Road on the north, the Conrail tracks on the east, and the Olentangy River on the west (excluding OSU property)

CPD personnel assigned: not a permanent position; various officers carry our radio for coverage

Significant Incidents.	19
Hours Worked.....	9,381.25
Persons Arrested.	5
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	507
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	785
Spontaneous Escorts.....	22
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	233

Highlights:

In July, patrollers reported a fight involving a male and female in the area of 15th and High. CPD was notified via 645-4545. Before the arrival of police, the male and female moved to 1898 N. High. **Responding officers talked with both the male and female. The male was released. The female was charged with domestic violence and was transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

In October, patrollers reported a mattress on fire in the area of 12th and Indianola. The Columbus Fire Department was notified via 645-4545. CPD Walkie Crew, and CFD Engine 7 responded to the scene. CPD Walkie Crew took two individuals into custody while Engine 7 extinguished the fire. CPD Cars S-64, Arson Unit, R-40, and 41 responded to the scene. CFD Vehicle BN3 responded to the scene. **Cars R-40 and 41 transported the two males to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

Also in October, patrollers were in the area of Fourth and Northwood when they heard a car accident north of their location. Upon further investigation, the patrollers reported that it was an auto accident involving four vehicles. One of the drivers involved in the accident was not on scene when the patrollers arrived. CPD Car 43 was notified of the situation. CPD Cars 30 responded to the scene. Car 33 arrived on scene with the owner of the one of vehicles in custody. Columbus Fire Department Medic 13 responded to the scene and treated that driver at the scene. **Responding officers took an accident report. Patrollers were later informed that the owner of the vehicle was arrested for driving under the influence and fleeing the scene of an accident.**

In December, patrollers witnessed an individual shoplift a sandwich from a business at 1680 N. High. CPD Car 40 was notified of the situation. CPD Cars R41 and 42 responded to the scene. **The individual was charged with shoplifting and criminal trespassing.**

Patrollers also initiated **seven squad runs, one property destruction report,** and reported **four trash fires.**

Hilltop/Franklinton

Operational five nights a week (Tuesday - Saturday), 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. (1 team in Franklinton is funded by the United Way of Central Ohio)

Area covered: Sullivant Avenue on the south, McKinley Avenue (Franklinton) and Steele Avenue (Hilltop) on the north, McDowell Street on the east, and Sylvan Avenue on the west

CPD personnel assigned: not a permanent position; various officers carry our radio for coverage

Significant Incidents.	17
Hours worked.	7,855.50
Persons Arrested.	7
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	515
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	851
Spontaneous Escorts.	8
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	429

Highlights:

In January, patrollers were approached by a merchant at 1043 W. Broad, who advised the patrollers of a shoplifter in his store. CPD Car 9080 was notified of the situation. CPD Cars 9080 and 88 responded to the scene, detained the individual, and located stolen merchandise in his possession. **The individual was placed under arrest for theft, and was taken to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

In February, patrollers were approached by a motorist in the area of 13th and High, who advised of a suspicious individual harassing passing pedestrians. The patrollers responded to the area of 14th and High and located the suspicious individual throwing objects at passing vehicles. The Ohio State University Police were notified of the situation. OSU Cars 10, 14, 13, and 8 responded to the scene. **The individual was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility by OSU Car 14.**

In April, patrollers reported a female yelling for help as she was being pulled inside a house on Grubb by a male. CPD was notified via 645-4545. While awaiting the arrival of police, the patrollers reported hearing a loud argument inside the residence. The female exited the residence and CPD Cars 81, 80, and 82 responded to the scene. **Officers from CPD Car 81 entered the residence and detained the male. The male was placed under arrest for domestic violence.**

In June, patrollers witnessed three juvenile males breaking into a parked vehicle in the area of Yale and Sullivant. CPD Car 9082 was notified of the situation. The juveniles began leaving the area on bicycles. CPD Cars 9102, 9081, 194, 195, and 80 stopped the three juveniles in the area of Brehl and Sullivant. One of the males was transported to his home. The other two suspects were placed under arrest. **One of those two had active warrants; the other was charged with larceny.**

In July, patrollers were approached by a male in front of 115 Cypress who advised that he had just been assaulted by three other males. CPD Car 9082 was notified and responded to the scene. The patrollers searched the surrounding areas. No one was located matching the description given. CPD detectives and Car 9082 took an assault report. Later in the evening, the patrollers located an individual who matched the description given by the victim. CPD Car 9082 took the individual into custody in the area of Westpark and Town. The individual was positively identified by the victim. **CPD Detectives charged the individual with robbery. The suspect was transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

Hilltop/Franklin (continued)

In August, patrollers were approached by a juvenile in Genoa Park who advised that he had lost his parents. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Cars 82 and 81 responded to the scene. **Responding officers transported the juvenile to his residence. The patrollers cleared the scene.**

Patrollers also were instrumental in **locating one missing person**, initiated **two squad runs and two theft reports**, and reported **three car accidents and two house fires**.

Merion Village Area

Operational four nights a week (Wednesday - Saturday), 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Area covered: Hosack Avenue on the south, Livingston Avenue on the north, Parsons Avenue on the east, and Front Street on the west

CPD personnel assigned: not a permanent position; CCP channel is programmed into 11 precinct walkie-talkies

Significant Incidents.	7
Hours Worked.....	2,873
Persons Arrested.	2
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	293
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	402
Spontaneous Escorts.....	2
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).....	155

Highlights:

In April, patrollers were in front of 280 E. Whittier when they witnessed an individual resisting arrest. CPD Car 9111 and a CPD special duty officer were struggling to detain a male; the patrollers provided assistance. **The officers were eventually able to detain the individual and the patrollers provided witness statements.**

On the morning of May 15, 2010, patrollers overheard an individual inside a home on Morrill state that he was "going to end it". CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars R-132, 134, and 135 responded to the scene. The Columbus Fire Department Medics 14, 15, and Battalion Chief 5 responded to the scene. **The suicide was interrupted and the individual was transported to the Net Care facility**

In August, patrollers were approached by a juvenile in Schiller Park who advised that he was lost. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Before the arrival of police, the juvenile's parents arrived on the scene. **CPD Cars 112 and 114 responded to the scene. The juvenile was returned to his parents. The patrollers and the responding officers cleared the scene.**

Patrollers also were an integral part of **one animal control** call, reported **one trash fire, one open garage**, and **three suspicious individuals**.

In addition, CCP sent three individuals to the Columbus Police Academy in 2010.