

Community Crime Patrol

January 2011 - December 2011

University District

Operational six days a week (Monday - Saturday) from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. (January - March); 8:00 pm to 4:00 am (April - December)

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.	28
Hours Worked.....	10,322.25
Persons Arrested.	5
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	417
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	643
Spontaneous Escorts.....	35
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	228

Highlights:

In January, patrollers witnessed a male lighting a box on fire in the area of 18th and Pearl. CPD Car 42 was notified of the situation. OSU Cars 15, 8, CPD Cars 42, 9082, 9050, and S-4 responded to the scene. Columbus Fire Department Engine 4 responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. **The suspect was placed under arrest, charged with open burning, and being in possession of drug paraphernalia.**

In March, patrollers reported an unresponsive male in the driver's seat of a parked vehicle in the area of 13th and Indianola. After attempts to awake the male failed, CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Columbus Fire Department Medic 7, OSU-CPD Joint Patrol 1, CPD Car 9020, and CPD Car S-64 responded the scene. Car 9020 administered a field sobriety test. The suspect refused to take a breathalyser test. **The suspect was placed under arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. CPD Car 9020 transported the male to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

In June, patrollers were approached by a male in the area of 15th and Pearl who advised that he was just assaulted. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. While awaiting the arrival of police and medics, the male pointed out a group of individuals who may have been responsible for the attack. CPD Cars 9040, 42, and 44 responded to the scene. Responding officers stopped the group of possible suspects and began conducting field interviews. The victim was brought over to the scene to see if he could positively identify the group. The victim could not confirm without doubt that they were responsible for the attack. No charges were filed and the victim was taken back to his residence by CPD.

Also in June, patrollers witnessed a theft in progress in the area of 11th and High; CPD was notified via 645-4545. The patrollers reported that the suspect was eastbound on 11th Avenue from High. The victim advised the patrollers that the suspect had stolen her wallet. CPD Cars S-64, 52, and 9050 responded to the scene. **Responding officer apprehended the suspect in the area of 115 Chittenden. The victim was taken to positively identify the suspect.** The patrollers provided witness reports to CPD Detectives in the area of 11th and High.

University District (cont.)

In July, patrollers reported a hit and skip auto accident in the area of 13th and Pearl. The patrollers were able to advise OSU PD Car 302 who was in the area. OSU Car 11, CPD Cars 40 and R-42 responded to the area. The individual was detained in the area of Frambes and High. **The suspect was charged with hit/skip and driving under the influence.**

In August, Patrollers reported an accident involving two vehicles in the area of 13th and Summit. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Car 41 and S-4 responded to the scene. **One of the individuals was arrested for driving under the influence. The suspect was transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

In October, patrollers were approached by a pedestrian in the area of 11th and Summit who advised of an auto accident in the area of 11th and Fourth. The patrollers investigated the situation and reported an auto accident involving three vehicles. At this time CPD was notified of the situation via 911. The patrollers reported the condition of the four individuals involved in the accident. The patrollers reported that one victim was lying in the roadway while another victim was trapped in the passenger seat of an overturned vehicle. CPD Cars CRT-5, CRT-2, R-42, 44, 9052, and 42 responded to the scene. Columbus Fire Department Medics 7 and 18 responded to the scene. Columbus Fire Department Engines 7, 16, XES2 and 113 responded to the scene. **Responding CFD personnel freed the victim from the overturned vehicle. Medic 7 and Medic 18 transported victims to the Ohio State University hospital. Engine 17 and 18 cleaned the spilled oil and gasoline from the roadway. A tow truck was contacted to remove the disabled vehicles from the scene.**

Patrollers also initiated six squad runs, three assault reports, and reported three trash fires.

Hilltop/Franklinton

Operational six nights a week (Monday - Saturday), 9:00 pm to 3:00 am (January - March); 7:00 pm to 3:00 am (April - December) (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.	12
Hours worked.	7,562.00
Persons Arrested.	7
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	403
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	562
Spontaneous Escorts.	2
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	387

Highlights:

In January, patrollers reported a fight involving three males in the area of Brehl and Town. CPD Car 9082 was notified of the situation. CPD Cars 88, 9082, 84, 83, and 80 responded to the scene. Columbus Fire Department Medic 10 responded to the scene. **One of the males was placed under arrest and charged with domestic battery and assault.**

Hilltop/Franklin (continued)

In March, patrollers reported three suspicious individuals inside an abandoned structure at 285 Davis. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars L-3, S-63, 80, 9192, and 168 responded to the scene. The responding officers conducted background checks on all three individuals. Two of the three were cleared to leave the area. **One of the individuals was found to have an active warrant and was placed under arrest.**

In May, patrollers reported an unconscious unresponsive individual sitting in the driver’s seat of a vehicle parked in front of 752 Sullivant. CPD Car 9082 was notified. CPD Car 151 and 80 responded to the scene. The individual was awakened and a field sobriety test was conducted. **The individual was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia.**

In July, patrollers reported a loud argument between a male and a female in the area of Yale and Town. CPD Car K9-2 was flagged down by the patrollers. CPD Cars 9082 responded to the scene. Responding officers diffused the argument. **It was determined that the female had an active warrant. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

Also in July, patrollers witnessed a male shoplift several items from a business in the area of Cypress and Capital. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Before the arrival of police, the individual dropped much of the stolen merchandise and fled the area. **The patrollers collected the merchandise off the street and returned it to the business. CPD Car R-81 responded to the scene and took a theft report.**

Merion Village Area

Operational four nights a week (Wednesday - Saturday), 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. (January - March); 7:00 pm to 3:00 am (April - December)

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.	6
Hours worked.	2,840.75
Persons Arrested.	3
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	241
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	298
Spontaneous Escorts.	0
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city’s code enforcement department for follow-up).	138

Highlights:

In February, patrollers reported a suspicious individual jumping fences and crossing through various yards in front of 1854 S. High. CPD was notified via 645- 4545. While awaiting the arrival of police, the patrollers reported that the individual was rummaging through a dumpster in the rear of 1851 S. High. CPD Car 9131 arrived on the scene, approached the male, and conducted a field interview. No further action was taken.

Merion Village Area (continued)

Also in February, patrollers reported a suspicious male looking inside parked vehicles and walking between houses in the area of Gates and Bruck. CPD was notified via 645-4545. Before the arrival of police, the patrollers lost the eye on the male. CPD Cars 114, 111, 112, and 113 responded to the area. CPD located the individual in the area of Fourth and Gates. Responding officers talked with the male. No further action was taken.

In April, patrollers were approached by a individual in the area of Sixth and Moler, who advised the patrollers that his vehicle had just been struck by another vehicle. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Columbus Fire Department Engine X6 arrived on the scene and began treating the passenger of the victim vehicle. CPD Cars 110, 9110 and Medic 1 arrived on the scene. Responding officers conducted a field sobriety test on the driver of the suspect vehicle. **It was determined that the suspect was operating the vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance. In addition, several open containers of alcohol were found inside the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

In May, Patrollers were in the area of Third and Kossuth when they heard the sound of a car accident. Upon investigation the patrollers confirmed that two vehicles had been involved in an auto accident. CPD was notified via 645- 4545. CPD Car 110 responded to the scene. **One of the vehicles was cited for failure to stop.**

DOWNTOWN DESTINATION DISTRICT

Operational seven nights a week, 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. – Project start date: June 2011

Area covered: Genoa Park, Scioto Mile, Bicentennial Park, Columbus Commons Park, Northbank Park

CPD personnel assigned: not a permanent position; CCP is contacted through 645-4545

Significant Incidents.	4
Hours worked.	3,028.50
Persons Arrested.	0
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	246

Highlights:

In June, patrollers reported a male experiencing a seizure in the area of Rich and High. CPD was notified of the situation via 911. Columbus Fire Department Medic 1, Engine 3 and EMS 11 responded to the scene. **Responding units transported the male to the hospital.**

In July, patrollers were approached by a pedestrian in the area of Front and Main who advised the patrollers that her two children had gone missing. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Car 161 responded to the scene and was able to locate the missing children. No further action was taken.

Also in July, patrollers reported that a female juvenile's leg was stuck between the pipes of the water fountain in Bicentennial Park. The CCP radio operator contacted the Columbus Fire Department. **CFD Heavy Rescue 2 responded to the scene and was able to free the juvenile's leg.**

In addition, CCP graduated two individuals from the Columbus Police Academy in 2011.