

Community Crime Patrol

January 2019 - December 2019

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

Operational four days a week (Wednesday - Saturday) from 6:00 pm to midnight and 8:00 pm - 2:00 am

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 3 & 4 Precinct officers carry our radio for coverage

Significant Incidents	20
Hours Worked	4,947.25
Persons Arrested.....	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	367
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.....	243
Spontaneous Escorts	1
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	48

Highlights:

In March, patrollers were approached by a male in the area of 15th and High who advised that he was having thoughts of suicide. The patrollers contacted Net Care. Net Care contacted CPD. CPD Cars 48 and 44 responded to the scene. **Responding CPD officers transported the male to the Van Buren Shelter.**

In April, patrollers reported a possibly intoxicated female operating a vehicle in front of 1759 N. High. Patrollers flagged down several Ohio State University Officers. Responding officers arranged for alternative transportation for the female.

In May, patrollers heard the sound of an auto accident in the area of 14th and High. The patrollers investigated, located the accident, and notified CPD of the situation via 645-4545. **CPD Car R-44 responded to the scene and took an accident report.**

Also in May, patrollers reported a shirtless male acting belligerently in the area of 11th and High. The patrollers advised that the male was flailing his arms and yelling. The male began walking in traffic. The patrollers contacted CPD via 645-4545. While awaiting the arrival of police, patrollers came across a Special Duty officer. The advised the officer of the situation as well. CPD Car 42 responded to the scene and were able to calm the male. No further action was needed.

Patrollers reported a fight in the area of 13th and Pearl. The patrollers advised that two males knocked another male to the ground. CPD was notified the situation. The two suspects fled the area, pushing and assaulting people as they ran away. CPD Cars R-40, 41 and Medic 7 responded to the scene. **The victim was transported to OSU Medical Hospital.** The suspects were never located.

Patrollers also initiated several squad runs, reported five disturbances/fights, and conducted over a dozen well-being checks.

HILLTOP/FRANKLINTON

Operational four nights a week (Wednesday - Saturday), 8:00 pm to 2:00 am

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	38
Hours worked	2,453.00
Persons Arrested	2
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	194
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted	296
Spontaneous Escorts	1
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	63

Highlights:

In January, patrollers witnessed two juveniles attempt to steal from a business at 1043 W. Broad; CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. One of the juveniles left the business and was not located. The other juvenile was stopped by an employee of the business. CPD Car 81 and 9081 arrived on the scene. The patrollers provided a witness statement to responding officers. CPD Car 81 took a shoplifting report.

In August, patrollers were approached by a pedestrian in the area of Glenwood and Broad. **The pedestrian advised that his friend was having a possible drug overdose up near the train tracks.** The patrollers located the male and contacted The Columbus Fire Department. Columbus Police Department Car S-94 responded to the scene and administered Narcan. CPD Cars S-19, 9100 and CFD Medic 890 responded to the scene. The male stopped having overdose symptoms and all units cleared the scene.

In September, patrollers reported two suspicious individuals looking inside a CCP employee's vehicle in front of 1091 W. Broad. The patrollers' presence caused the individuals to leave the area. Later in the evening, the individuals were seen walking through the area, once again looking inside parked cars. Patrollers contacted CPD via 645-4545 and advised them of the situation. CPD Cars 81 and 88 responded to the scene. **It was determined that both individuals had active warrants. Both individuals were placed under arrest.**

Also in September, patrollers were approached by a female in the area of Stevens and Broad, who advised that she was assaulted and would like to press charges against the suspect. The patrollers contacted CPD via 645-4545 and handed the phone to the female. The patrollers advised that the details of her story changed several times as she explained them over the phone to the CPD radio operator. The female was advised that an officer was being dispatched to her location. The female advised that the male who assaulted her is known to carry a hand gun. While awaiting the arrival of police, the female advised that she has hypoglycemia and requested medical attention. Columbus Medic 890 responded to the scene. CPD Cars 83, 81, and 84 responded to the scene. The female denied medical attention and also changed her mind about filing a police report for the assault. A back ground check was conducted on the female. It was discovered that the female had an **active warrant for parole violation. CPD Car 84 placed the female under arrest and transported her to Fairfield County Prison.**

Patrollers also initiated five squad runs, conducted several well-being checks, reported 3 fights and 6 disturbances/trespassers.

MERION VILLAGE AREA

Operational four nights a week (Wednesday - Saturday), 7:00 pm to 1:00 am

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	18
Hours worked	2,509.25
Persons Arrested	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	234
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted	220
Spontaneous Escorts	1
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	31

Highlights:

In January, patrollers entered a business at 280 E. Whittier and assisted a CPD special duty officer. The officer was arresting a shoplifter. The patrollers acted as witnesses and back up to the officer. **The suspect was placed under arrest for shoplifting.**

In June, patrollers were in Schiller Park when they came across two individuals in a sleeping bag. The patrollers advised that it is against park rules to sleep overnight in the park. The individuals refused to leave the park. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Car 113 responded to the scene. Car 113 advised the individuals to leave the park. The individuals complied and no further action was taken.

In August, patrollers monitored an argument in the area of Sixth and Hinkle. The patrollers advised that all individuals involved left the area without further incident. Patrollers met with a resident in the rear of 1871 S. Sixth. The resident advised that they saw one of the individuals with a gun. While talking with the resident, the patrollers advised that the group came back together at Southeast-Lions Park; CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Patrollers advised that the size of the group has grown to approximately 20 individuals. The patrollers advised that they overheard members of the group making threatening comments. The patrollers heard a gunshot approximately three blocks east of their location; patrollers recontacted CPD via 645-4545. CPD cars responded to the scene. All individuals involved left the area. No further action was taken. Later in the evening, the patrollers were in front of 258 Barthman and met with CPD Car 113. **Car 113 showed them a handgun that was taken from the group and advised that no arrests were made.**

In September, patrollers reported a female being dragged from the passenger-side door of a moving vehicle in the area of City Park and Redbud. The patrollers contacted emergency services via 911. CPD Cars 118, 111, 110, Columbus Fire Department ES-2, Chief 11, Engine 3, Hamilton Township Medic 171 responded to the scene. **Medic 171 transported the female to the hospital. The patrollers gave witness statements to a Columbus Police Department Detective.**

Also in September, patrollers came across an unresponsive female laying on the grass in Moeller Park. The patrollers awoke the female. The female began to growl and hiss at the patrollers. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Cars 113, 112, and CFD Medic 14 responded to the scene. **CFD Medic 14 transported the female to Grant Medical Center.**

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NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE NEAR EAST SIDE

Operational four days a week, Wednesday - Saturday, 7:00 pm to 1:00 am

Area covered: Nelson Avenue on the east, Parsons Avenue on the west, Long Street on the north, and Bryden Road on the south

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

In June, patrollers reported an audible alarm coming from 1500 E. Broad. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. The CPD dispatcher advised that the wait time for officer response will be long. The patrollers cleared the scene.

In July, patrollers reported a male, panhandling, and walking in and out of traffic in the area of James and Main; CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Car 94 responded to the scene and spoke with the male. The male left the area. No further action was taken. patrollers assisted a lot attendant in front of 1040 E. Broad. The lot attendant requested assistance in removing a panhandler from the premises. The panhandler left the area without incident.

NORTHLAND/NORTH LINDEN

Operational six nights a week (Monday - Saturday), 6:00 pm to 2:00 am

Area covered: Oakland Park Avenue on the south, Morse Road on the north, I-71 on the west, and Mifflin Township boundary on the west

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

Significant Incidents	3
Hours worked	2,018.0
Persons Arrested	0
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	169
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted	219
Spontaneous Escorts	0
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	23

Highlights:

In May, Patrollers reported a belligerent male in front of 4400 Karl. The male left the area northbound. The patrollers advised that the male began playing on a construction site in front of 1721 Northland Park. Patrollers advised the male to leave the area. The male ran out of the area. Patrollers advised that the male was loitering in the area of Kroger at 1745 Morse. The patrollers advised CPD via 645-4545 and also Kroger security. The male left the area and entered Taco Bell at 1717 Morse. Patrollers advised that the male exited the Taco Bell and was loitering in the parking lot. The patrollers advised that the male was rocking back and forth in the fetal position. The male then got up and made his way to Tamarack and Morse. CPD Car 184 arrived on the scene. The individual was known to Car 184 and he drove him to his residence. No further action was needed.

In August, patrollers were approached by a pedestrian in front of 1717 Morse who advised of a male causing a disturbance. The patrollers located the male and advised that he was aggressively panhandling patrons of Kroger. The patrollers advised Kroger security of the situation. The male left the area. Later in the evening, the patrollers assisted a merchant at 1953 Morse escort the same individual off store property.

Over the course of the year, multiple reports of random gunfire were called in by patrollers, and they provided first aid several times and initiated several squad runs.