

Community Crime Patrol

January 2021 - December 2021

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

Operational four days a week (Wednesday - Saturday) from 7:00 pm to 3:00 am

Area covered: Fifth Avenue on the south, Arcadia 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	65
Hours Worked	6,393.0
Persons Arrested.....	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	605
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.....	770
Spontaneous Escorts	15
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	151

Highlights:

In February, patrollers conducted a well-being check on a female lying on the ground and yelling in the area of Sixth and High. The Columbus Fire Department was notified of the situation. CFD Medic 25 responded to the scene. CFD Medic 25 transported the female to the Ohio State University Hospital.

In March, patrollers were approached by a resident in front of 162 E. 13th Avenue, who advised of a trash fire in the area. The patrollers responded to the rear of the address and located the fire. The Columbus Fire Department was notified of the situation. CFD Engine 7 responded to the scene and extinguished the fire.

In April, Patrollers reported a fight involving several individuals in the area of 13th and High. CPD was notified of the situation via 911. The patrollers also waved down CPD Walkie Crew officers and advised them of the situation. CPD Cars 230 and 231 arrived on the scene. The patrollers and the responding officers searched for a male who knocked another male unconscious. The patrollers located a male, in the area of 13th and High, who was possibly involved in the altercation and was yelling at passersby and the patrollers. CPD Cars S-23, 48, 43, 42, 656, 232 and the CPD Walkie arrived on the scene. The patrollers advised that responding officers had diffused all arguments and fighting. No further action was taken as all involved left in separate directions.

In May, patrollers conducted a well-being check on an unresponsive female in front of 197 E. 13th Avenue. The Columbus Fire Department was advised of the situation via 645-4545. CFD Engine 7, CFD X-M7, CPD Car 9040, and CPD Car 41 responded to the scene. CFD X-M7 transported the female to the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

In June, patrollers reported a fight between two females in the area of 13th and Pearl. Patrollers advised that several other fights had broken out. 911 was advised of the situation. CPD Cars L-2, S-23, 42, 40, 232, S-4, and Columbus Fire Department Medic 7 responded to the scene. The patrollers advised that a female, who had started a fight while officers were trying to diffuse the already on-going fights, had been taken into custody by CPD Car 42. The female was taken to the Franklin County Correctional Facility and the victim was transported to the OSU Medical Center.

In November, patrollers monitored an individual behaving suspiciously in front of 127 E. 14th Avenue. The patrollers advised that the individual was looking into the windows of the house. As they continued to watch his behavior, the individual noticed the patrollers and attempted to hide behind an air conditioning unit. He then moved on and entered a vehicle parked behind the house. The vehicle left the parking lot and no further action was needed.

Patrollers also initiated four several squad runs, reported 21 disturbances/fights, and reported 6 traffic accidents.

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	23
Hours worked	2,180.50
Persons Arrested	2
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	302
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted	286
Spontaneous Escorts	1
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city’s code enforcement department for follow-up)	99

Highlights:

In January, patrollers conducted a well-being check on a male in front of 959 W. Broad. The male advised the patrollers that he was fine and required no assistance. Later in the evening, the patrollers came across the male shivering while having trouble speaking coherently. The Columbus Fire Department was notified of the situation. CFD Medic 10 and CPD Car 88 responded to the scene. Medic 10 transported the male to Mount Carmel West Hospital.

In March, patrollers reported an auto accident involving two vehicles in the area of Central and Broad. The patrollers advised the suspect vehicle began to flee the area. The suspect driver drove the vehicle onto the front lawn of a residence on Central and fled the area on foot; CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Columbus Fire Department Engine 10 and Medic 10 responded to the scene. All occupants of the victim vehicle declined any medical attention. CPD Cars 80, 84, S-15, and the CPD Wrecker responded to the scene. A report was taken for a hit and skip auto accident.

In June, patrollers came across a female in the rear of 1435 W. Broad who advised the patrollers she was lost. The patrollers were able to get in contact with the female’s grandmother who advised that she should be at Net Care. CPD Car 193 was passing through the area and the patrollers advised Car 193 of the situation. Car 193 had a conversation with the female then left the area without any further action. CPD was contacted via 645-4545 by the patrollers. CPD Car 9081 responded to the scene. Car 9081 transported the female to Net Care.

In July, patrollers assisted a parent who lost their child in the area of Broad and Wisconsin. The patrollers took note of the juvenile’s description and last known location. A short time later, the patrollers located the juvenile walking in the area. The juvenile was reunited with their parent.

In November, patrollers were approached by a male in the area of Belle and Town who requested medical attention; patrollers notified 645-4545 of the situation. Columbus Fire Department Medic 2 responded to the scene. CFD Medic 2 did not transport the male to the hospital. The individual requested an escort to CPD Substation for 8th Precinct. Patrollers spoke with a CPD Officer outside of the precinct. CPD Car 82 transported the male to Mount Carmel Hospital. No further action was taken.

Patrollers also initiated four squad runs, reported five arguments/disturbances, and initiated 4 squad runs.

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	8
Hours worked	1,879.00
Persons Arrested	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	193
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted	201
Spontaneous Escorts	0
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	20

Highlights:

In January, patrollers reported a possibly intoxicated, belligerent male with bloody hands in the area of High and Sycamore. The patrollers advised that the male was being asked to leave a business after being involved in a physical altercation. The patrollers advised that the male entered another business and was seen knocking over trays. At that point he was asked to leave that business. The patrollers advised that the male entered another business at 631 S. High. While in that business, the male began to harass employees and merchants. The patrollers were approached by a merchant who advised that CPD had already been notified of the situation via 911. CPD Car K9-3 responded to the scene. After assessing the situation Car K9-3 told the patrollers that he wants the male to "walk it off". Car K9-3 cleared the scene. A short time later, the patrollers advised the male was kicking and punching a COTA bus stop. The patrollers advised that no major damage occurred and that the male was leaving the patrol area. No further action was taken.

In September, patrollers reported a group of four suspicious males looking inside vehicles in front of 1851 S. High. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars R-90, 134, and 130 responded to the scene. The individuals left the area without any further incident.

In December, patrollers reported seeing a male have a bad fall in the area of Bruck and Reinhard; the non-emergency line 645-4545 was notified of the situation. The patrollers advised that the male was visibly bleeding from his head. The patrollers further advised that the male was possibly intoxicated, and that he got back to his feet and continued walking throughout the area. Columbus Fire Department Medic 815 responded to the scene. The medic conducted a well-being check on the male and advised that he had bitten his tongue in half. **CFD Medic 815 transported the male to the hospital.**

Over the course of the year, multiple reports of random gunfire were called in by patrollers, and they reported several disturbances.

NORTHLAND/NORTH LINDEN

Operational four nights a week (Wednesday - Saturday), 6:00 pm to midnight

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	1
Hours worked	1,575.50
Persons Arrested	0
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	175
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted	111
Spontaneous Escorts	0
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up)	25

Highlights:

In October, patrollers reported a car fire in the area of Karl and Cooke. The patrollers contacted 645-4545 and advised them of the situation. Columbus Fire Department Engine 24, CPD COTA Car 276, and CPD Car 9011 responded to the scene. The owner of the vehicle responded to the scene. CFD Engine 24 extinguished the fire. No further action was needed.

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.

