

Community Crime Patrol

January 2008 - December 2008

University District

Operational six days a week (Monday - Saturday) from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 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.	20
Hours Worked.....	12,160.50
Persons Arrested.	5
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	582
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	987
Spontaneous Escorts.....	35
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).....	249

Highlights:

In January, patrollers were approached by an individual who stated that he was going to commit suicide in front of an address on 9th Ave. The individual requested an escort to the OSU Hospital. The individual became belligerent with the patrollers and CPD was contacted via 645-4545. CPD Car 41 responded to the scene and, seeing that the individual was on OSU property, he notified the OSU police of the situation. **OSU Car 9 responded to the scene and approached the individual. OSU Car 9 escorted the individual to the OSU Hospital. No further action was taken.**

In April, as part of the increased spring safety initiative, patrollers reported an individual brandishing a machete during an argument at 14th and High. CPD officers arrived in scene, confiscated the weapon and ran a records check on the individual. **An outstanding national felony warrant for failure to pay child support was grounds for the individual's arrest.**

In May, patrollers witnessed an individual get punched in the face in the area of 15th and High. The victim was able to get to his feet and walk to 1758 High, where he made contact with a CPD officer. The officer detained the individual who struck the victim and requested more police assistance. CPD officers responded to the scene. **CPD Car 40 took an assault report. The patrollers provided Car 40 with a detailed account what they had witnessed. It was further discovered that the suspect had an active warrant. The suspect was then placed under arrest.**

In October, patrollers reported an unresponsive individual in front of an address on E. Woodruff. The patrollers were able to stop a CPD officer who was passing through the area. The officer awoke the individual at which time the individual became belligerent and attempted to fight with the officer. Additional CPD officers responded to the scene, and **the individual was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct** and was transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.

Patrollers also initiated **three squad runs, three NetCare runs**, and reported **one house fire**.

Hilltop/Franklinton

Operational seven nights a week, 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

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.	57
Hours worked.	10,570.25
Persons Arrested.	9
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	659
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	1,218
Spontaneous Escorts.	7
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	259

Highlights:

In January, patrollers located a suspicious individual, who matched the description of a “person of interest” wanted for questioning by CPD out of a homicide case from earlier in the month. The patrollers passed the vehicle’s description and license plate number to the CPD Homicide Department. A short time later, CPD officers arrived on the scene and approached the individual in front of an address on Sullivant. A records check revealed that the individual had outstanding warrants, for which she was **placed under arrest.**

In March, patrollers reported a suspicious individual inside an abandoned structure in the area of Hawkes and Sullivant. CPD officers responded to the scene. **The individual was placed under arrest for trespassing and possession of illegal narcotics.**

In June, patrollers reported seeing an individual inside an abandoned structure at 499 Chapel. CPD officers responded to the scene, entered the structure, and located two individuals inside the structure. **Both individuals were cited for occupying an abandoned structure. One of the individuals was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant.**

In July, patrollers reported a theft in progress from a business in the area of Dakota and Broad. The patrollers monitored the individual as he fled out of the business and into the surrounding neighborhood. CPD officers and the helicopter responded to the scene. The individual was taken into custody and returned to the business to be identified by store employees. **Patrollers located stolen merchandise and returned it to the business. The individual was positively identified and charged with shoplifting.**

In August, patrollers reported two suspicious individuals inside a scrap yard in the area of Anson and Gay. The patrollers reported that both individuals entered a vehicle and left the area at a high rate of speed. The patrollers advised CPD of the last known direction of travel of the vehicle. **CPD officers responded to the scene and inspected the area. A CPD officer was able to contact the owner of the scrap yard and a report was taken.**

In October, patrollers reported two possibly intoxicated individuals in the area of Glenwood and Sullivant. The patrollers advised CPD of the situation. A cruiser responded to the scene and talked with both individuals. Before leaving the area, the officer advised the patrollers to monitor the individuals and let him know if they attempted to leave the area in a vehicle. A short time later, the individuals entered the vehicle and left the area. **CPD officers stopped the vehicle and arrested the driver of the vehicle for driving under the influence.**

In November, patrollers received information from a CPD officer in the area of Burgess and Sullivant about a suspicious individual possibly in possession of a handgun. Later in the evening, the patrollers located an individual who matched that description in the area of Sullivant and Ogden. Responding CPD officers approached the individual and determined it was, in fact, the wanted suspect. **The patrollers completed witness statements for CPD, and the suspect was placed under arrest for being in possession of a handgun.**

Patrollers also were instrumental in the **recovery of 10 stolen vehicles**, initiated **10 squad runs**, and reported **two house fires.**

Merion Village Area

Operational six nights a week (Monday - Saturday), 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 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.	8
Hours Worked.....	4,190.25
Persons Arrested.	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	416
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	577
Spontaneous Escorts.....	1
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).....	165

Highlights:

In June, patrollers came across an individual who had just regained consciousness in front of 480 S. High. The individual advised the patrollers that he had been struck in the head several hours ago, and was unable to remember anything else. The Columbus Fire Department was notified, and Medic 2 responded to the scene. **Medic 2 transported the individual to Grant Hospital.**

In June, patrollers were approached by an individual, who advised that he was wanted by police, in the area of Bruck and Reeb. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD responded to the scene and verified that the individual was wanted for violation of his parole. **The individual was arrested for the outstanding warrant.**

Patrollers recovered five stolen vehicles during 2008.

Parks and Trail Safety

Operational four days a week (Tuesday - Friday, 2:30 - 6:30 pm) from April 1 to October 31

Hours Worked.....	1,660.0
Bicyclists, Motorists, or Pedestrians Assisted.	127
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	17

Area covered: the city's multi-use trail from Antrim Lake to State Route 104, and various parks throughout the city, including Berliner, Nelson, Franklin, Whetstone, and Bicentennial

Highlights:

In June, patrollers found a wallet containing an individual's credit cards in the Park of Roses. CPD was contacted via 645-4545. The wallet was turned over to CPD Car 30.