

Community Crime Patrol

January 2009 - December 2009

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.	18
Hours Worked.....	9,703.75
Persons Arrested.	5
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.)	595
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	1,013
Spontaneous Escorts.....	42
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).....	351

Highlights:

In July, patrollers were approached by two pedestrians in the area of Woodruff and High, who advised the patrollers of two males who had just assaulted and robbed a male in the area. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. The patrollers were able to gain the eye on the two suspects in the area of Campus Place and Pearl Alley and followed them until they lost the eye on them. CPD Car 30, an undercover CPD officer, and Medic 7 responded to the scene. The victim refused medical attention. **Later in the evening, CPD advised that the suspects were located and arrests were made for robbery and assault. The patrollers provided all information about the incident to arresting officers.**

In September, patrollers reported a possibly intoxicated individual driving a vehicle in the rear of an address on E. 13th Avenue. CPD Car 42 was notified of the situation. CPD Cars 41 and 9170 responded to the scene. **Responding officers conducted a sobriety test and determined that the individual was intoxicated. The individual was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol.**

In October, patrollers were in the area of Waldeck and Lane when they reported hearing a large crash north of their location. The patrollers investigated the situation and reported that a vehicle had struck three parked vehicles. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars 41 and 42 responded to the scene. **The driver of the vehicle was arrested for failure to control and operating a vehicle while under the influence.**

Patrollers also initiated **two squad runs, three NetCare runs, two assault reports**, and reported **one car fire and three trash fires.**

Hilltop/Franklinton

Operational five nights a week (Tuesday - Saturday), 9:00 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.	29
Hours worked.	7,586.0
Persons Arrested.	9
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	636
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	1,062
Spontaneous Escorts.	9
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	332

Highlights:

In July, patrollers reported a female inside 855 Sullivant screaming for someone to call 911. While CPD was being notified via 645-4545, CPD Wagon 88 was flagged down by the patrollers. The female was the victim of domestic violence. Columbus Fire Department Engine 10 responded to the scene and attended to the female. **The male was arrested for domestic violence and was transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility by CPD Wagon 88.**

In August, patrollers reported a loud argument involving two males and a female in the area of Dakota and Broad. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. Before the arrival of police, the patrollers witnessed the two males engaged in a physical altercation, and one of the males entered a residence. Columbus Fire Department Medic 10, CPD Cars 162, 164, and 88 responded to the scene. **Medic 10 treated one of the males for injuries sustained during the altercation and transported him to Mount Carmel Hospital. The other male was placed under arrest for domestic violence and assault charges.**

In October, patrollers were in front of an address on Dakota Avenue when they reported hearing a female yell for help. Upon further investigation, they located a female who advised that she had just been raped. The female advised the patrollers that the suspect was heading towards the area of Hawkes and Sullivant. As the patrollers were advising CPD of the situation, they were approached by a motorist who advised that the suspect was known to him and that the suspect lived at an address on Hawkes. CPD Car 81 responded to the victim in front of her home. The victim declined any medical attention. CPD Cars 9082 and 82 responded to the suspect's address. Responding officers entered and removed the suspect from the residence. Car 81 took the victim to the suspect's address in order to identify the suspect. The victim positively identified the suspect. **The suspect was placed under arrest for rape. CPD detectives were called to the scene. The suspect was taken to CPD police headquarters for further questioning.**

In November, patrollers witnessed a CPD traffic stop in the area of Davis and Broad in which the suspect fled the scene on foot. The patrollers were able to follow the fleeing suspect. CPD Cars 81 and 83 detained the suspect in the area of Mount Carmel Mall and Souder. CPD Cars 88, 80, and 84 responded to the scene. **The suspect was arrested by Car 83 and transported to the Franklin County Correctional Facility.**

Also in November, patrollers reported a house fire at 896 Rich. The Columbus Fire Department was notified. CFD Medics 10 and 17 responded to the scene. CFD Engines 7, 2, 10, and 3 responded to the scene. CFD Ladder 1 and 12 responded to the scene. **Responding units extinguished the fire. All responding units cleared the scene.**

Hilltop/Franklin (continued)

Also in November, patrollers were approached by a merchant in the area of Dakota and Broad who advised that an individual had just stolen merchandise from his business. The patrollers took note of the suspect's description as well as the vehicle in which he left the area. CPD Car 9080 was notified of the situation. CPD Cars 9080, 83, and 81 located the vehicle in the area of Broad and Interstate 70. **The suspect was stopped and cited for theft. The driver of the vehicle was also cited for driving without a driver's license.**

Patrollers also were instrumental in the **recovery of 8 stolen vehicles**, initiated **1 squad run**, and reported **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.	2
Hours Worked.....	2,473.25
Persons Arrested.....	2
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).....	209
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.....	368
Spontaneous Escorts.....	2
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).....	75

Highlights:

In October, patrollers were in front of 357 E. Gates when they heard a female scream. The patrollers ran to the area of the scream and were approached by a female who advised that she had just been robbed of her purse and car keys. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars 114, 113 and 110 responded to the scene. The patrollers took note of the suspect's description. **A theft report was taken by one of the responding officers.**

In November, the CCP radio operator received a phone call from a resident in the area of Mithoff and Parsons, reporting an in-progress vehicle break-in, and that they had already notified CPD. The radio operator took note of the suspects' descriptions and passed that information onto the patrollers. The patrollers responded to the area and witnessed two individuals, matching the description given by the caller, enter a residence on Parsons. The patrollers advised responding CPD Cars R-110 and 113, who entered the residence and removed the two individuals. The suspects admitted to taking a drum set out of the vehicle, and showed the officer where they had stashed the set behind the residence on Parsons. The victim positively identified the drum set as his own. **Both males were placed under arrest for breaking into the vehicle and theft of the drum set.**