

Community Crime Patrol

January 2012 - December 2012

UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

Operational six days a week (Monday - Saturday) from 7:00 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 4 Precinct officers carry our radio for coverage

Significant Incidents.	43
Hours Worked.	9,226.25
Persons Arrested.	5
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	540
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	895
Spontaneous Escorts.	28
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	444

Highlights:

In March, patrollers witnessed a vehicle driving onto the front lawn of a residence in the area of Chittenden and High. The vehicle then fled the area westbound on 11th Avenue. The Ohio State University Police were notified of the situation. **A short time later, the patrollers were advised that the driver of the vehicle was taken into custody. The patrollers prepared and submitted a witness statement for responding officers.**

In April, patrollers reported a suspicious individual in the area of 13th and High, selling alcoholic beverages out of his backpack. CPD Car 9041 was notified of the situation. Before the arrival of CPD, a bartender in the area began arguing with the male. The bartender was claiming that the suspicious male had stolen the alcohol from his business. CPD Car 41 responded to the scene and took the suspicious male into custody. CPD Cars 9041 and 42 responded to the scene as well. **The male was placed under arrest for theft and other charges.**

In May, patrollers were approached by a female in the area of 20th and Summit, who advised that her car had been broken into recently. The female advised that her backpack had been stolen from the vehicle. CPD was notified via 645- 4545. The CPD dispatcher advised that an officer would not be dispatched to the scene, but provided a number for the female to file a police report. Patrollers provided the female with the phone number. Approximately 10 minutes later, the patrollers located a backpack matching the description under a nearby bridge. The patrollers returned the backpack to the female. No further action was taken.

In June, patrollers reported an argument in front of 1712 N. High. CPD/OSU Joint Patrol responded to the area. CPD Walkie Crew, Cars 9040, 48, 9043, 9040, and 238 responded to the scene. **One of the individuals was placed under arrest and charged with disorderly conduct.**

University District (cont.)

In August, patrollers came across a male lying on the ground in front of 1716 N. High. The patrollers were unable to get a response from the male. Patrollers contacted emergency services via 911. Columbus Fire Department Medic 7 and, Engine 7 responded to the scene. The sister of the unresponsive male advised that an employee of a business at 1716 N. High had pushed him to the ground. CPD Car 40 and the CPD DUI Wagon responded to the scene and talked with the unresponsive male's sister. **Medic 7 transported the male to The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. No further action was taken.**

In September, patrollers witnessed a male removing a rear light from a bicycle in the area of 12th and High. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Cars 40 and 44 responded to the scene. **Responding officers conducted a field interview and found drug paraphernalia on his person. The individual was given a summons.**

In October, the CCP radio operator was approached at 248 E. 11th Avenue by a male who was requesting CPD assistance. The male advised that he had just been approached by two males with firearms in front of his residence at 2478 Forest Way. The male advised that he left the area quickly and made his way directly to 248 E. 11th Avenue for safety. **CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Car 41 responded to the scene and took a report.**

In December, patrollers were approached by a resident in front of 2577 Summit who advised of an open structure in the area. The resident advised that they had already contacted CPD and requested that the patrollers stay on the scene. CPD Cars 9031, 31, 32, 33, 34 and K9-2 arrived on the scene. Three males began leaving the area. One of the suspects was placed under arrest. The other two left the area before they could be questioned or apprehended. A short time later, the patrollers located a firearm that was possibly dropped by one of the suspects out of this call. The patrollers turned the firearm over to CPD Car 9031.

Patrollers also initiated three squad runs, reported five disturbances/fights, and reported two trash fires.

HILLTOP/FRANKLINTON

Operational six nights a week (Monday - Saturday), 7:00 pm to 3:00 am (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.	33
Hours worked.	7,056.50
Persons Arrested.	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	493
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	917
Spontaneous Escorts.	2
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	649

Hilltop/Franklin (continued)

Highlights:

In January, patrollers were advised by CPD Car 81 of a shoplifting from a business in the area of Dakota and Broad. The patrollers responded to the scene and were shown a security video of the incident. A short time later, the patrollers located an individual that matched the description in the rear of the business. CPD Car 81 responded to the scene and conducted a field interview. No merchandise was found in the individual's possession and it could not be proven that he was the suspect. No further action could be taken.

In February, patrollers reported three individuals inside a vacant structure at 44 Meek. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Cars 81, 83, 84, and 80 responded to the scene. Responding officers advised the individuals to leave the structure. The individuals complied. No further action was taken.

In June, patrollers reported a suspicious vehicle which appeared to have struck a telephone pole in the area of Scott and Souder. CPD was notified via 645- 4545. **CPD Car 81 responded to the scene and cited the driver for failure to control.**

In June, patrollers were approached by residents at 28 S. Warren about a female threatening to harm herself within the address. CPD was notified via 645- 4545. CPD Car 152 and Medic 17 responded to the scene. The female declined any medical attention. **CPD Car 152 spoke with the female and transported her to the Net Care facility.**

In August, patrollers were on the second floor of a parking garage across from 777 W. State when they heard an automobile accident. The patrollers investigated the situation and determined that a male driver had struck a parked vehicle causing minor damage. **Mount Carmel hospital security was notified, responded, and took a report. No further action was taken.**

In August, patrollers were approached by a male in the area of Princeton and Broad who advised that his cell phone was stolen. The male pointed out an individual who he believed had stolen the phone. The patrollers contacted CPD via 645-4545 and advised them of the situation. The patrollers maintained visual contact on the suspect. The male was in the area of Glenwood and Broad when CPD Car 83 responded to the scene. Car 83 approached the male and found the cell phone in his possession. The phone was returned to the victim, who advised that he did not want to press charges. No further action was taken.

In November, patrollers were in the area of Glenwood and Broad when they reported a house fire. The patrollers advised the Columbus Fire Department. CFD Ladder 10, Engine 10, Medic 10, Engine 17, Heavy Rescue 17, Medic 12, Fire Safety Officer 2, Battalion Chief 5, and Ladder 1 responded to the scene. **The fire was extinguished by responding Columbus Fire Department Units.**

Patrollers also initiated four squad runs, reported seven disturbances/fights, and reported two audible alarms.

MERION VILLAGE AREA

Operational four nights a week (Wednesday - Saturday), 7:00 pm to 3:00 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.	25
Hours worked.	3,534.00
Persons Arrested.	0
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	273
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	491
Spontaneous Escorts.	0
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	125

Highlights:

In January, patrollers reported a suspicious male loitering and aggressively panhandling in the area of Kossuth and Macon. The individual began moving throughout the area, the patrollers monitored his behavior. The individual resumed aggressively panhandling in front of a business in the area of Greenlawn and High. CPD Car 118 was in the area and was advised of the situation. Car 118 approached the male and advised him to leave the area. The individual complied. No further action was taken. .

In April, patrollers reported two suspicious individuals in the area of Jaeger and Mithoff. The patrollers lost the eye on the individuals. Patrollers reported that the males knocked the side view mirror off a vehicle in front of 174 Mithoff. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars 9110, K-9, 152, and 132 responded to the scene. **A property destruction report was taken by Car 9110.**

DOWNTOWN DESTINATION DISTRICT

Operational seven days a week, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Area covered: Genoa Park, Scioto Mile, Bicentennial Park, Northbank Park, Scioto Audubon Park

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

Significant Incidents.	124
Hours worked.	9,219.75
Environmental Calls.	178
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	736

Highlights:

In March, patrollers were approached by a merchant in front of 109 S. High who advised of a suspicious individual who refused to leave store property. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Cars 240 and 162 responded to the scene and advised the individual to leave the area. The individual complied and no further action was needed.

Downtown Destination District (continued)

In May, patrollers reported a trash fire in the area of Rich and McDowell. The Columbus Fire Department was notified of the situation. CFD Engine 10 responded to the scene and extinguished the flames.

In October, patrollers witnessed a group of juveniles push the emergency button at an emergency kiosk located in Bicentennial Park. CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. The juveniles ran from the area and the patrollers maintained visual contact. CPD Car 81 responded to the scene and talked with the juveniles. No further action was taken.

NORTHLAND/NORTH LINDEN

Operational three nights a week (Thursday - Saturday), 7:00 pm to 3:00 am (Project start date: June 20, 2012)

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.	8
Hours worked.	1,599.25
Persons Arrested.	1
Environmental Calls (burned out traffic lights/street lights, water leaks, gas leaks, etc.).	94
Motorists or Pedestrians Assisted.	173
Spontaneous Escorts.	1
Code Violation Reports (submitted to the city's code enforcement department for follow-up).	18

Highlights:

In June, patrollers reported a suspicious vehicle with three suspicious males sitting inside in front of 935 Morse. The patrollers reported that the vehicle was sitting in the same location for approximately 30 minutes; CPD was notified of the situation via 645-4545. CPD Cars R-180, 185, 182, 181, 183, 180, and 9181 responded to the scene. **One of the individuals in the vehicle had an active warrant for failure to appear. He was placed under arrest. The other individuals were allowed to leave.**

In July, patrollers were approached by a resident in front of an address on Loring who advised that he returned home to find his front door open. CPD was notified via 645-4545. CPD Cars R-9061 and 181 responded to the scene. Responding officers searched the premises. No one was located inside the property. Once cleared to do so, the resident returned inside his home. **He reported that his laptop computer and cell phone had been stolen. A theft report was taken by responding officers.**

In July, patrollers reported the odor of natural gas in front of 4160 Maize; Columbia Gas was notified of the situation. **Columbus Fire Department Ladder 13, Ladder 24, Engine 15, Engine 24, Heavy Rescue 16, and Medic 24 responded to the scene. Columbia Gas officials arrived on scene and advised that the gas had to be shut off and the regulator needed replaced.**