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ON THE BEAT IN DISTRICT ONE

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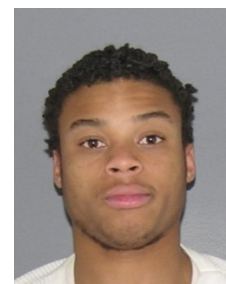
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District One Commander

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Sharing Information Leads to Arrests

Recently, several Over-the-Rhine businesses and homeowners were victims of Burglary/B&E's. Through the collaboration of businesses, homeowners, and surveillance footage along with District One **Detectives Dan Kreider, Ben Miller and Charles Bell** most of the cases have been solved.

In Over-the-Rhine several businesses/homes on **Dunlap, Race, W.15th, Walnut, and E. 14th Streets** were victimized. Communication was the key to solving the spree of crimes that was occurring. A thank you also goes out to **OTR Chamber of Commerce and the Cincinnati Police Department Public Information Office** for sharing important information several times a day through phone calls, email chains, and media releases. The investigation is still on-going and other cases may be solved.



Jamall Merchant – Arrested

Nahkith Ginyard – Wanted

DeMarco Sims - Wanted

Due to the weather being warmer we all like to open our windows. If you leave your place or even retire to another floor in your building, make sure that you lock your windows, garage doors, etc. The suspects gained entrance through open windows and/or cut the screens in the window.

This is Community Collaboration at work! Great Work to All Involved!

Neighborhood Clean-ups

West End – On **Friday, April 1st**, city crews in partnership with **Cincinnati Police Department** will be doing a clean-up in the West End. City crews will be starting at **7:00 a.m.** and will be there for several hours. The crews will mostly be working north of Liberty Street. *We are also taking a look at abandon properties in the West End (building codes violation, owners of property, etc.)*

Queensgate – On **Friday, April 1st**, **Queensgate Business Alliance** will be conducting the Great American Cleanup, Queensgate Style! Supplies will be provided by **Keep Cincinnati Beautiful** and meeting and ending location will be at **Fuller Ford in Queensgate**. If your company is able to donate food or drinks (or use of your restrooms) to the volunteers it will be appreciated. If interested in participating, or have question, please respond to Jeff Meyer at jmeyer@trupartnercu.org or Steve Hayhow at steve.hayhow@fullerisford.com.

Helpful Tool for the Neighborhood

The City of Cincinnati has a new mobile application called **'Fix it Cincy!'** To get the application on your Smartphone please go to the App Store or get it on Google Play.

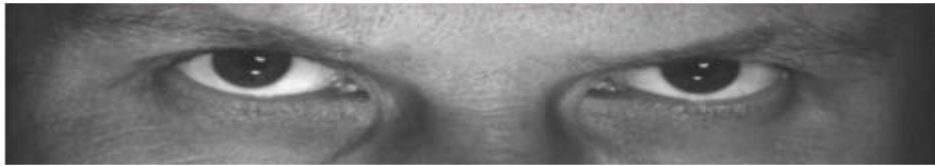
Some of the unique features of the app include:

- Easier to submit customer requests
- Improved GPS mapping, including map based selection of service location
- Ability to easily upload a photo along with customer service request

Users can also schedule a bulk-item trash pickup; report a pothole; receive in-app notifications when a service request has been completed; share completed service requests on Facebook; and add trash and recycling service dates to their calendar.

USEFUL INFORMATION ON THEFTS FROM AUTO'S PREVENTION

Criminals look into cars.



All auto break-ins usually have one thing in common: there's something left in the car worth stealing. Most thefts from cars are "crimes of opportunity" that could be prevented by taking some preventative steps. Don't leave valuables in your vehicle the chances your vehicle will get broken into increases greatly.

- Place items out of sight **BEFORE** reaching your destination: Someone may be watching when you put your valuables under a seat or in the trunk and the moment you're gone, a thief could break into your car.
- Avoid leaving packages or shopping bags out in the open: Lock them into your trunk, if you have to leave the vehicle unattended. Never open a trunk, fill it full of valuables, close it, and then just walk away.
- Lock **ALL** of your vehicle's doors: This is true even if you plan on only being gone for "just a second". Remember, it only takes seconds to steal items from your car. It's not uncommon, for thieves to walk down a row of parked vehicles, looking for unlocked doors.
- Park in busy, well-lit areas: Pick a parking spot where there is a lot of activity. Auto thieves prefer breaking into cars in isolated areas.
- Don't leave a trace: Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables "out of sight" in your vehicle. For example: the suction cup on your dashboard, might tell thieves, that you have a GPS system in your vehicle. Leave nothing in plain view. Very few auto break-ins are "random".
- Alarms or anti-theft devices work: Thieves are usually looking for the "easiest" target. If your car has an alarm, it could act as a deterrent. Just because you have an alarm, doesn't mean thieves won't break-in, **IF** you leave valuable items in plain sight.
- Don't leave spare keys in your vehicle: An experienced thief knows all the hiding places. Store spare keys elsewhere, possibly your wallet or purse.

Resource Meeting Held

District One's first resource meeting of the year was held on March 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room. The resource meeting is designed to have the Cincinnati Police Department and Presidents of the Community Council along with some of their members share ideas and concerns with each other. It is a smaller roundtable discussion about the communities and the resources needed to make them safer, cleaner, and welcoming to all (residents, businesses, and visitors). The meetings will be held every other month and information will be sent to the President of the Community Council in your neighborhood regarding date and time. If anyone from the neighborhoods wants to attend to share ideas, please call or email your Community Council or call District One Neighborhood Liaison Office for more information.

Event in the West End

***University of Cincinnati
Criminal Justice Learning Communities
& Cincinnati Police Department***

Presents:

The 6th Annual

NIGHT TO UNITE

AN EVENT TO FOSTER POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING TO:

- MEET LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS AND SEE THEIR EQUIPMENT
- EAT PIZZA
- PLAY GAMES AND HAVE FUN WITH OFFICERS

WHEN: TUESDAY APRIL 5TH 6PM-8PM

**WHERE: LINCOLN RECREATION CENTER,
1027 LINN STREET**

WHO: STUDENTS AGES 7-10 YEARS OLD

District One Safety Sector Meetings

District One facilitates monthly Safety Sector Meetings for the local neighborhoods. Safety Sector Meetings give the citizens and business owners a chance to talk one on one with police officers and supervisors regarding crime and safety issues in their neighborhoods. Everyone is invited to attend.

- **Over-the-Rhine Safety Sector Meeting**
2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
Rhinegeist Brewery Conference Room – 1910 Elm Street
- **Over-the-Rhine/Washington Park/Art Academy Safety Sector Meeting**
2nd Thursday of the Month at 2:00 p.m.
Over-the-Rhine Chamber of Commerce – 1431 Walnut Street
- **West End Safety Sector Meeting**
4th Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
City West Community Room – 1202 Linn Street

Contact Us

All District One Officers continue to work cooperatively to reduce crime and disorder. Anyone with information on any crime or disorder issues in the District One area, please call (Non-Emergency) (513)765-1212. If a crime is in progress, call 911.

Anyone who has information pertaining to any felony investigation, or offense of violence, is asked to call CRIMESTOPPERS at (513)352-3040 or text “CINTIP” plus your message to CRIMES (274637). Callers may remain anonymous and receive compensation for their information.

If you need to discuss any community issues call Sergeant Elena Moton at (513) 352-1210 or email her at elena.moton@cincinnati-oh.gov.

