# NORTH COLLEGE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MAY 2014



This monthly report is a review and summary of our activities. The summary of activities is reflective of not only the calls for service and other actions we complete, but is indicative of the effort and professionalism the members of the police department continue to put forth in our daily mission to deliver exemplary police service to our community.

Colonel Gary R. Foust Chief of Police

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**MAY 2014** 

#### **ARRESTS MADE IN MAY 2014**

There were a total of <u>87</u> arrests made within the City of North College Hill in MAY 2014.

<u>38</u> of the arrests were recite arrests (the person arrested was not physically taken into custody but issued a citation and told to appear in court).

**49** of the arrests were physical arrests (the person was physically taken into custody).

Of the total arrests made within the month of MAY 2014, **51** were residents of North College Hill and **36** were non-residents.



## OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORTS RECEIVED IN MAY 2014

TOTAL OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORTS FOR MAY 2014	137
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR MAY 2014	1,215



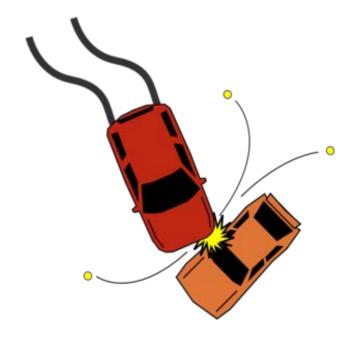
# VEHICLE CRASHES REPORTED IN MAY 2014

There were a total of <u>61</u> auto accidents within the City of North College Hill in MAY 2014.

**9** of these crashes involved injuries.

56 of the auto accidents were on the public roadways.

**<u>5</u>** of the auto accidents were on private property.



# TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED IN MAY 2014

The North College Hill Mayor's Court had year-to-date receipts totaling \$90,064.08 as of MAY 2014.



There were a total of 112 traffic citations issued within the City of North College Hill in MAY 2014.

**56** of the citations

were for moving offenses (Speeding, Fail to stop at a Stop Sign, etc.)

**10** of the citations were for non-moving offenses (Expired license plates, not wearing a seatbelt, etc.)

**16** of the citations were for parking related offenses (Parked where prohibited by signs, etc.)

<u>30</u> of the citations were written warnings (the person cited was not required to pay a fine or appear in court).



# VEHICLES TOWED OR IMPOUNDED IN MAY 2014

There were a total of <u>17</u> vehicles either towed or impounded within the City of North College Hill in MAY 2014.



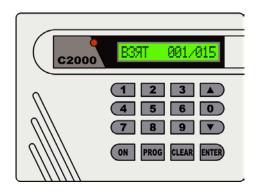
# FALSE ALARMS RECEIVED IN MAY 2014

There were a total of <u>34</u> false alarms received that required a response by the North College Hill Police Department in MAY 2014.

14 of these false alarms were to businesses.

**20** of these false alarms were to residences.

168 Total false alarms have been received in 2014.



**ELECTRONIC** 

**SECURITY SYSTEM** 

The following narratives are a small sampling of the various calls for service the North College Hill Police Department routinely receives.

#### **CALLS FOR SERVICE**

## Aggravated Robbery (2911.01)

Officers were called by a complainant, who stated he was in

the lobby of North College Hill's PD and he was a victim of an armed robbery. Upon arrival to the PD, PO Wilber brought the victim and his father back into the PD to talk about the events.

The victim stated that at approximately 2315 hours he was walking west bound on W. Galbraith Road on the same side of the street as Marvin Avenue when he saw what he believed to be a 2001 Black

Chevrolet Impala with Tinted Windows driving eastbound on W. Galbraith. He stated he saw Suspect 1 driving the vehicle. He said he was able to see him because the tinted window was down and could see the

suspect driving it.

He stated that the same black Chevrolet Impala turned around and drove back West bound on W. Galbraith Road. He stated that the black Chevrolet Impala

then turned onto Marvin Avenue and parked at the curb by W. Galbraith Rd. He stated that when he got up to the metal box for crossing the street, Suspect 2 and Suspect 3 came running at him. He stated Suspect 2 had a black semi auto handgun when

he was running at him. He stated that both suspects were telling him not to move, over and over, while they went through his pockets. They sat the victim on the steps of the first house on the left on Marvin Avenue. He stated they took a house key with a long black key string, a black leather wallet with an I.D., SSN card, and a Samsung galaxy III cellphone. He stated that they then got in the car and drove off south bound on Marvin Avenue.

He stated that he knew the suspects from the black Chevrolet Impala because he recognized them from seeing them on Savannah Avenue, in the 6700 block by the bars. The victim worked in North College Hill and stated that he also saw the suspects together 3-4 times a week and knew them to be part of "Team Larry," though he did not know their names.

## Breaking & Entering (2911.13)

The complainant reported person(s) used bodily force against the rear door of a house owned by him in order to gain entry into the house. Once entry was gained into the house, person(s) went to the basement of the residence and removed approximately 200' of

copper pipe and a coil and line set from the furnace.

Person(s) also took the central air conditioning unit from the west side of the residence without the knowledge or permission of the owner of said property.

#### Theft of Firearm (2913.02)

On 5/5/2014 at approximately 4:24 PM, Officers Kodish and Smith were flagged down by a resident Simpson Ave. The complainant stated that her handgun was removed from her residence without her knowledge or permission. The complainant stated

that she stored the gun under her couch in the family room on



4/30/14, at approximately 12:00 PM before leaving to go shopping, and upon returning at 4:30 PM, discovered that it was missing. The gun is a .22 caliber revolver, black in color.

The complainant was unable to provide the make of the firearm or a serial number but did state that she purchased the firearm from the NCH Guns store.

PO Smith responded to NCH Guns and they were able to provide the make, model and serial number of the firearm. The firearm was entered into the database as a stolen firearm.

## Attempted Breaking & Entering (2923.02)

Officers were dispatched to an alarm drop at the business "Wireless A". Upon arrival, PO Wilber observed a male black in all dark clothing, the hood of his jacket pulled up, with a black beanie on, wearing latex style gloves, a screwdriver in his right hand and a hammer in his left hand walking away from the back of the business. PO Wilber yelled at the male black to stop. The male stopped and turned around. Sgt. Petrocelli told him to drop what he had in his hands. The male was then ordered onto the ground, and PO Wilber handcuffed him. While PO Wilber was searching the suspect, he asked him if he had anything on him he need to be worried about. The suspect then stated that he didn't have anything on him, and he was just looking for canned goods. While doing search Sgt. Petrocelli looked at the back door of the business and noticed fresh tool marks on the door. The suspect's screwdriver, hammer, black beanie, grey empty pillow case, and latex style gloves were taken for evidence.

The suspect was identified and he was transported back to the PD, where he was booked for Attempt Breaking and Entering and Possession of Criminal Tools. He was then transported to 2020.

The door of the business seemed to still be in working order. The owner of the business came in to the PD to report his alarm going off and was advised that the suspect was arrested.

## Criminal Damaging (2909.06)

PO Henn was called to a property damage report. Upon arrival, he was met by the reportee, who is a driver for Ran's Taxi Service. The reportee states an unknown person or persons used an unknown object to break the rear driver side window of a taxi cab issued to the reportee. The reportee states she parked the cab at approximately 1830 on yesterday's date, and found the damage this

morning upon picking up her first fare for the day. The reportee states she has no idea



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who may be responsible for the damage.

The reportee was advised a report would be on file with our department to document the incident as well as the procedure to follow for obtaining a copy of that report.

#### <u>Domestic Violence</u> (2919.25)

Officers were dispatched for a female that had just been assaulted. Upon arrival, PO Henn located the listed victim in a black Chevrolet Cavalier. The victim states she had been in the vehicle with the offender when the two became involved in a physical altercation during which the offender allegedly slapped the victim several times. The victim states the offender then exited the car near the intersection of W. Galbraith Rd and Trojan Way, and was last seen walking east on W. Galbraith Rd. The victim states the offender is the father of her small child who was also present in the vehicle at the time of the assault. The victim did have a slight red mark on the left side of her face, however EMS was declined. The victim stated she did wish to pursue criminal charges against the offender.

A search of the area was unable to locate the offender. The victim was advised a report would be on file with our department to document the incident. She was further advised officers will continue to search for the offender, and should she have any further contact with him, she should notify police. The victim returned home, and soon after, called police stating the offender was at her apartment. Officers responded to the area and did observe the offender in the wood line behind the victim's apartment; however the offender fled and was unable to be located. The offender has a previous conviction for Domestic Violence and direct Indictment will be requested from the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office for the felony.

## Criminal Damaging (2909.06)

On 05/15/14, at 1400 Hours, Officers were dispatched to



Walgreens for a disorderly subject throwing items in the store. While Officers were on the way we were given updated information by the Hamilton County

Communication

Center that the suspect was now running towards the McDonald's/Shell Oil Station. Officer Smith arrived at the McDonald's/Shell Oil Station and located the suspect being held on the ground by a Shell Oil Employee and a citizen. The suspect was reported to have walked into the Walgreens and was yelling and screaming. The suspect was also throwing items

around the store from the shelves causing damage to the store and store products. The suspect was also at the McDonald's/Shell Oil Station performing the same conduct that was

reported at the Walgreens. The suspect was apprehended by PO Smith and was transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

<u>Discharging Firearms</u> <u>into a Habitation</u> (2923.161)

Officers were dispatched to possible gun shots heard in the area of Gloria Ave. While enroute, officers were advised that the possible shots fired actually occurred on MarBev Ave. Upon officers arrival, it was confirmed that the suspects had actually fired multiple rounds into the residence on MarBev Ave. Officers on

scene confirmed that the subjects in the residence and in the area did not need medical attention. All subjects advised that they were OK and not struck by any bullets during this incident. Officers gathered a description of the suspect's vehicle by nearby neighbors. The Neighbors advised that the suspects were driving a newer model Chevy Malibu,

white in color, with light tinted windows. The neighbors were unable to provide any suspect or suspect's description.

After further investigation, officers

identified the home owners. owner advised that he was taking a shower when he heard someone pounding on his side door. He advised he proceeded to the doorway and began to yell in an attempt to scare off who he thought maybe trying to break in. Shortly after yelling, he started to hear multiple gun shots and began running towards his wife who was located in their bedroom. He advised that he pushed his wife into their closet in an attempt to shield her from the bullets entering their home. He then "hit the ground" in an attempt to take cover as well.

Officers Brown and Buchanan located several 7.62 rifle rounds in the yard, sidewalk and road in front of the home in question. Officers also

located two 40 Cal. casings in the driveway near the south side door. Officers located multiple bullet holes in the front of the home and in the south side of the home. Officers also located what appeared to be exit holes at the rear of the residence.

Officers gained permission to enter the victim's home. Officers located several bullets on the ground and stuck in the walls. Officers took photos and collected the bullets and bullet casings found on scene. Officers took photos of the damage that occurred, both indoors and out.

The victim left the scene to stay at a family member's house, for their safety.

## Attempted Murder (2923.02)

Officers received several phone calls to investigate a group of

juveniles participating in illegal gaming (throwing dice and gambling) on Cordova Avenue. Officer Ryan was the first on scene to investigate and observed a large group leaving that area. Officer Ryan continued to observe

the group as they made their way to the area of Betts and Sterling. Once Officer Ryan and Officer Miller were in the same area they attempted to stop the group to identify them as part of the illegal gaming investigation. Upon the initial approach, the suspect fled on foot toward 2nd Alley. Soon after that he stopped, turned, pulled out a concealed handgun and fired multiple shots at Officer Miller who was in pursuit. Officer Miller was able to find cover and draw is sidearm. The suspect then continued to flee on foot northbound into 2nd Alley.

At least five other police agencies were asked to respond under mutual aid, to set up a perimeter and contain the area the suspect was believed to be in. As officers arrived on scene, the remainder of the group was taken into detainment custody and placed into patrol vehicles for their safety as well as officer safety. A Forest Park K9 unit responded and was able to deploy near the alley where to **Almost** suspect was last seen. immediately, the K9 began to track

northbound in 2nd Alley from Sterling toward Sundale Avenue. Several minutes' later, county dispatch advised they had received a call stating the bushes in the rear

yard were rustling around loudly. The K9 continued to track toward this location. The K9 started to hit in the rear yard of a house on Dallas

Avenue. After sometime searching, the suspect was located in this yard, where the suspect attempted to flee on foot again, heading west. He was then located on the roof of the garage of another house on Dallas Avenue, where he was finally taken into custody. CPD Car 5329 advised the suspect of his Miranda Rights at this point and he was secured into a SPTP cruiser. Officers remained in the area to search for the firearm. After conducting a visual check of the area officers could not locate the firearm used by the suspect and the decision was made to bring in a fresh K9 for an article search to locate the firearm.

officers remained Several scene in an attempt to coordinate for scene and prisoner security. The suspect was yelling profanities and threats towards all North College Hill officers. As soon as time would allow, the suspect and all detainees were transported to for interviewing NCHPD and processing

CPD K9 unit was deployed in the area where the suspect was taken into custody for an article search to locate the firearm. The firearm was eventually located in the rear yard of a house on Sundale Avenue, under a tree, not thirty feet from where the suspect was found. The firearm

location was photographed and is being held for processing. The firearm serial number was run through RCIC to check against stolen firearms. This check showed the firearm was indeed reported as stolen, out of Sharonville. Sharonville Police were contacted stolen information and the Additional verified. charges were posted to the arrest jacket of the suspect.

The suspect was later indicted on 5 charges by the Hamilton County Grand Jury.

#### **Menacing (2903.22)**

A Complainant (mother of the victim) came to the police station with her daughter and advised her daughter has had ongoing verbal troubles with another girl from school. Complainant advised today her daughter and the other girl got into a



verbal argument in school and it spilled over to after school with her being threatened to fight. The victim was able to avoid the fight and any contact with the

suspect after school. The complainant advised her husband was on Bake Ave. walking past the

suspect's address and was confronted by the suspect's mother Complainant (unknown name). advised the suspect's mother stated she was tired of it, and wanted the two girls to fight. Complainant's husband advised he did not want the girls to fight, and left the area. Complainant wanted to advise the police of the incident and the ongoing trouble with her daughter and the other girl. Complainant stated she was in fear of her daughter being "jumped" while she was coming and going from home due to the closeness of their residences.

### North College Hill Police Department Incidents by Type

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Department: Police Department		
9-1-1 Call :	3	
Alarm:	50	
Animal Complaint :	38	
Assault :	7	
Attempt to Locate :	9	
Auto Accident :	43	
Auto Accident - Hit Skip :	13	
Auto Accident - Injuries :	9	
Auto Accident - Private Property :	5	
Bar Patrol Directed Enforcement :	4	
Be on the Lookout For :	1	
Burglary or B&E :	25	
Business Check :	23	
Check on the Well Being of Occ :	5	
Criminal Damaging / Vandalism / Mischief :	16	
Custody Issue :	5	
Death Report (DOA) :	1	
Directed Patrol :	17	
Disabled Vehicle :	8	
Disorderly Crowd :	16	
Disorderly Person :	8	
Domestic Dispute :	26	
Domestic Violence :	6	
Drug - Abuse / Possession / Selling :	12	
Drug - Paraphernalia or Instrument Poss. :	1	
Escort Detail :	11	
Fight in Progress :	8	
Fire Dept. Response :	8	
Fireworks:		
Follow-up on Incident :	40	
Found Property :	7	
Information :	64	
	33	
Investigate:		
Investigate Shots Fired :	2	
Investigation :	3	
Juvenile Complaint :	38	
Lockout Assistance :	30	
Mayors Court :	1	
Mayors Court Arrest :	2	
Menacing:	4	
Missing Person - Adult :	1	
Missing person - Juvenile :	5	
Mutual Aid - Assist COTP :	9	
Mutual Aid - Assist CPD :	3	
Mutual Aid - Assist MTHL :	27	Page <b>18</b> of
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Jurisdiction: North College Hill			_
Department: Police Department			
·	Mutual Aid - Assist SPTP :	5	
	Neighbor Trouble :	5	
	No Incident Type Assigned :	4	
	Noise Complaint :	36	
	Non-Breather/Cardiac Arrest :	1	
	Non-Criminal Incident Report :	<u>'</u> 1	
	Officer Needs Assistance :	3	
	Panhandler(s) :	2	
	Parking Complaint :	34	
	Person with a gun :	5	
	Person with a knife :	1	
	Phone Co Response :	4	
	Place Found Open :	3	
	Prowlers :	2	
	Psychiatric Emergency :	7	
	Public Service ( Phone Call) :	43	
	Public Works Notification :	2	
	Reckless Operator :	1	
	Repossessed Vehicle :	9	
	Robbery:	7	
	See a complainant :	45	
	shots fired/ heard :	7	
	Silent 911 Call :	2	
	SPCA unit call :	1	
	Squad Run / EMS Call :	70	
	Station Detail :	5	
	Structure Fire :	5	
	Subpeona -service/attempt :	2	
	Susp vehicle and occupants :	15	
	Suspicious Person Investigate :	40	
	Suspicious Vehicle :	13	
	Telephone Harassment :	4	
	Theft:	28	
	Theft - Auto :	4	
	Ticket Payment :	1	
	Traffic Hazard :	3	
	TRAFFIC STOP :	17	
	Transportation :	1	
	Trouble :	20	
	Trouble Brewing :	12	
	Trouble with a Customer :	5	
	Unknown Trouble :	6	
	Vehicle Tampering :	1	
	Wanted Person :	86	
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	Department: Police Department :	Total: 1,215	. <del></del>



# THIS REPORT COVERS THE MONTH OF MAY 2014

RESIDENTIAL LETTERS ISSUED					
TOTAL =	177	SELF-INITIATED =	166	COMPLAINTS =	11
YEAR-TO-DATE RESIDENTIAL LETTERS ISSUED					
TOTAL =	334	SELF-INITIATED =	319	COMPLAINTS =	19

BUSINESS LETTERS ISSUED					
TOTAL =	3	SELF-INITIATED =	3	COMPLAINTS =	0
YEAR-TO-DATE BUSINESS LETTERS ISSUED					
TOTAL =	8	SELF-INITIATED =	8	COMPLAINTS =	0

COMPLIANCE COMPLETED YEAR-TO-DATE			
TOTAL =	199	VIOLATIONS CORRECTED VS. YTD LETTERS SENT	

COURT CITATIONS			
TOTAL FOR MONTH =	11	TOTAL YEAR-TO-DATE =	18



#### CITY OF NORTH COLLEGE HILL

#### MONTHLY PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REPORT



VIOLATION STATISTICS				
CATEGORIES	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	12 MONTHS AGO	
GRASSES, WEEDS, SHRUBS	164	209	359	
CLEANUP OF DEBRIS, TRASH, ETC.	2	46	30	
REPAIR/MAINTENANCE TO STRUCTURE	5	25	32	
INOPERABLE/UNLICENSED VEHICLES	2	24	7	
PARKING ON A NON PAVED SURFACE	2	6	6	
TRASH CANS LOCATION	1	24	4	
OTHER	1	6	15	
TOTALS =	177	340	419	

NOTE: CATEGORY NUMBERS ARE NOT EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF LETTERS ACTUALLY ISSUED. THERE ARE USUALLY MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS PER LETTER.

BUSINESSESS CONTACTED		
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#### **THANK YOU**



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