

UC Public Safety

Update

Community Compliance Council

Judge John West

Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (retired)

Chair of UC Community Compliance Council

James L. Whalen

Director of Public Safety and Police Chief

University of Cincinnati



Crime Updates



COVID Response

- All students on campus continue to be tested
- COVID App checks for entry to Libraries, Rec Center, Dining Halls, etc.
- UCPD continuing to work with Division of Student Affairs to address large gatherings of students
- University is working toward in-person commencement ceremonies

UCPD Updates

- IACP One-Mind Campaign
- Security officer open positions
- Darryn Chenault – New Community Engagement Officer

Homeless Resources

- UCPD partnership with Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (P.A.T.H.) and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services (GCBH)
- Goal: Provide resources for those experiencing homelessness and ultimately reduce homelessness.

Off-Campus Traffic Stops

- December 30: Traffic stop of a vehicle traveling the wrong way on Calhoun Street.
 - Verbal warning to the driver
- January 21: Traffic stop of a vehicle traveling the wrong way on Calhoun Street.
 - Verbal warning to the driver

Reported Force

- December 6: Hard Hands
 - While attempting to detain a suspect of criminal trespass, two officers used verbal commands and physical control in order to handcuff the suspect.
 - Suspect was charged by UCPD with criminal trespass, resisting arrest, and had an outstanding warrant.

Display of Force

- February 23: Display of Taser
 - UCPD and Cincinnati Police (CPD) responded to a report of a person threatening others with a hatchet on West Clifton Avenue near Warner Street. UCPD officer assisted CPD officers in detaining the suspect by displaying his Taser and giving verbal commands.
 - Suspect was charged by CPD with Obstruction of Official Business and two counts of Aggravated Menacing

Citizen Complaint

- December 19: Two police detectives allegedly harassed the complainant at her residence.
 - Exonerated
 - The detectives were acting within the scope of their duties to gather information to properly request and file a Temporary Protection Order.

Citizen Complaint

- December 19: A dispatcher allegedly called a complainant derogatory names.
 - Not Sustained
 - Subsequent Allegation: The Dispatcher failed to display tolerance, professionalism, and friendliness.
 - Coaching was given to employee

Citizen Complaint

- February 10: A dispatcher allegedly failed to assist a motorist trying to leave a parking garage.
 - Unfounded
 - The dispatcher did send an officer to assist the complainant, however the complainant was able to exit the garage prior to the officer arriving.
 - The officer was delayed due to road and weather conditions.