

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



Welcome New CCC Members

- Kish Richardson
 - President, United Black Student Association
- Lieutenant David Brinker
 - UCPD Representative



Crime Trends & Burglary Update

- *Special Thank You to Vice-Mayor Christopher Smitherman*

Public Safety Portal & Managerial Dashboard



UC Covid-19 Response

- Updated dashboard is providing more in-depth information to the community
 - <https://www.uc.edu/publichealth/covid-19-dashboard.html>
- Students are required and employees are encouraged to perform Daily Health Checks using an app
- Random testing includes both on- and off-campus students
- UCPD working with Division of Student Affairs to address large gatherings of students

The screenshot shows the UC Daily Health Check app interface. At the top is a red header with the text "Health Check" and a help icon. Below the header, the user is greeted with "Hello, Lucy Bearcat" and a thank you message for completing the daily health check. The date "Sep 23" is displayed on the right. A green status bar indicates "Status: Cleared for Campus". Below this, a white box contains the message: "You are cleared to come to and move about campus. Please wear your mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing." A red link "Learn About UC Daily Health Check >" is located below the status box. At the bottom, a red button says "Get your UC Daily Pass". The footer contains four icons: "Health Check", "Self-Report", "Messages", and "Account".

Campus Events

- Three FC Cincinnati games so far with no fans
 - Five more scheduled
- Two UC Football games with only players' families and UC Band
 - Two more scheduled (no homecoming parade)



Significant Personnel Actions

- Three police officers resigned
- Two security officers resigned
 - Currently in the process of hiring three new security officers
- Two new Emergency Communication Dispatchers



Off-Campus Traffic Stops

- June 16: Wrong way on a one-way street.
 - Driver advised and sent on way
- Aug. 2: Wrong way on a one-way street.
 - Driver advised and sent on way
- Aug. 8: Possible OVI/struck street pole and left the scene.
 - CPD arrested driver for OVI



Reported Force

- July 3: DOF
 - CPD Officers needed assistance for person displaying a gun and threatening a victim on West Hollister St.
 - Apprehension made by UCPD. Suspect turned over to CPD, gun recovery.
- July 8: DOF
 - Officer needs assistance call from CPD on Resor Ave. for suspect in aggravated menacing.
 - Apprehension by CPD and UCPD.



Citizen Complaints

- On April 25, 2015, an Officer allegedly made unprofessional comments to complainant.
 - Not Sustained
- On April 6, 2014, an Officer allegedly used excessive force.
 - Not Sustained
- On July 24, 2020, an Officer allegedly was unprofessional and discourteous.
 - Not Sustained



Ohio Collaborative

Mission: To determinedly work to improve community-police relations and find solutions to the tensions and concerns between community members and the police that serve them.

- Establishes professional standards for law enforcement agencies across Ohio (**9 total so far – UCPD meets or exceeds all 9**)

