

Upper Arlington Police Division Services



From the Upper Arlington Police Division

Protection and Educational Services - Patrol Section

The Upper Arlington Police Division provides the following services 24-hours per day through its Patrol Section: rapid response to all emergency calls; routine district patrols; traffic law enforcement; traffic accident investigation; routine response to general calls for service; crime prevention/suppression techniques; special event management; bicycle patrol; and community-oriented policing strategies.

The Patrol Section can provide focused patrols to address specific crime or traffic problems or requests from the community. Residents requesting extra patrols can contact the Police Division and ask staff to complete a "Police Action Request Form." The specific request is assigned to the appropriate sub-group within the Patrol Section.

Citizen Police Academy

Each fall, the division hosts the annual Citizen Police Academy, an opportunity for interested residents to take a behind-the-scenes look at the division. Watch for additional details through local papers each May/June as dates and registration details are finalized.

D.A.R.E.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), is a 10-week program offered to fifth grade elementary students. D.A.R.E. is a proactive attempt by police officers to address the drug problem at its foundation, focusing on teaching youth the skills to recognize and resist pressures to experiment with drugs. The program also concentrates on self-esteem, risk taking, interpersonal communication skills,



consequences of drug use, and positive alternatives to substance abuse.

Safety Town

Safety Town is a two-week summer safety program created for children ages five and six years. During Safety Town, children learn about police officers, firefighters and the jobs they do, as well as teaching a variety of safety topics that include: fire safety; gun safety; bicycle safety; stranger danger; bus safety; poison safety; animal safety; and water safety.

Safety Town registration is held each spring through the Parks & Recreation Department, 3600 Tremont Road, and is also available online at www.uaoh.net.



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Pumpkin Patrol/Beggar's Night

Beggar's Night is held every October 31 from 6-8 p.m. unless the date falls on a Friday or Saturday. In those cases Beggar's Night takes place the Thursday before. Pumpkin Patrol, a winner of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association's Outstanding Crime Prevention Project Award, is comprised of City employee volunteers who drive City trucks throughout Upper Arlington neighborhoods passing out candy to children and providing a safe haven for those who are lost, hurt or in need of emergency assistance.

Records Requests

Residents who wish to request a report on an accident, incident or other Police matter can do so between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Accident reports cost \$4 each. Any other report is five cents per one-sided page.

Stealth Stat

To help the Police Division focus its monitoring efforts on this issue, it has invested in a Stealth Stat. This small computer can be unobtrusively mounted on a pole to gather data on the frequency of traffic and speeds on any given road.

Stealth Stat is a tool residents can request for use in their neighborhood. Typically, the Stealth Stat is placed in each area for three days before moving on again, and request fulfillment is subject to availability and the order in which requests are received.

Women's Self-defense

The Police Division offers a Women's Self-defense and Risk Management program each spring, consisting of four, two-hour sessions that cover personal safety topics such as robbery prevention, rape prevention, car jacking, crisis management, and the use of personal self-defense weapons. In addition, participants are taught physical self-defense techniques with practical applications.

Other Safety Educational Programs

The Police Division offers the following public safety programs: bicycle safety; halloween safety; home alone; date rape; seatbelt safety; safety patrol training; Cub Scout lessons and tours; Child Abduction Safety; and Identity Theft & Fraud Protection.

Animal Control

The division has an animal control section to assist in issues arising with domestic and wild animals in the community. A brochure outlining the City's animal control guidelines and listing useful phone numbers is available, with details also at www.uaoh.net.

Temporary Residential Vacancy Forms

Your home may be listed as temporarily vacant with the Police Division, allowing police to contact you or your designated emergency contact if necessary.

Home Security Survey

Upon request, an officer will visit and assess your home's level of security free of charge. A trained surveyor will assess the effectiveness of window/door locks and security lighting, as well as other security needs.

Home Security Systems

Households with home security systems are required to obtain a license from the Police Division. The \$50 fee is non-renewable, non-transferable and covers both Police and Fire services.



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