



Cincinnati Police Department
STAFF NOTES

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1. HOUSING DOCKET STATUS REPORT

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes is a Housing Docket status report for the period beginning December 15, 2007 and ending April 15, 2008.

2. CHANGE IN COURT ROOM ASSIGNMENT AND TIME SCHEDULE

The Hamilton County Municipal Court has established new court room assignments and time schedules for the following citable offense. These changes will go into effect for court appearances scheduled for June 2, 2008 and thereafter.

- Adult criminal offenses and OVI – **Room A** (1000 Sycamore Street)
1230 hours
 - Individuals will continue to be cited to court for misdemeanors 10-14 calendar days from the date of the citation.
 - Individuals arrested for OVI will continue to be cited to court on the fifth calendar day following the day of arrest.

- Other adult traffic violations including **All Driving Under Suspension (DUS)** violations - **Room B** (1000 Sycamore Street) **1300 hours**
 - Vehicle seized - continue to cite on the fifth calendar day following the day of arrest.
 - No vehicle seizure - continue to cite 10-14 calendar days following the day of arrest.

Room 121 is no longer assigned for City of Cincinnati court cases.

Keep all companion cases together. Cite individuals with multiple cases to the court of the most serious offense according to the following order:

- OVI charges
- Criminal misdemeanors
- City traffic misdemeanors
- County traffic and minor misdemeanors

Citable probation violations should have the courtroom noted on the warrant. If the room number is missing, cite all traffic except OVI to Room B at 1300 hours, cite all criminal to Room A at 1230 hours. If a defendant has a County and a City traffic warrant or capias, cite to Room B at 1300 hours.

There are no changes to Felony cases, physical arrests, domestic violence cases or cases in which a Temporary Protection Order (TPO) is requested.

Procedures are currently being revised to reflect the above changes.

City Matters

"News that Matters for People Who Make a Difference"



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MSD TO BUILD NEW GREEN WASTEWATER ENGINEERING CENTER

MSD, the City of Cincinnati, and Hamilton County have collaborated to build a new Wastewater Engineering (WWE) Center. The WWE Center will house MSD's engineering group of approximately 200, will be a minimum of three-stories, will consist of 54,000 square feet, and will meet the standards of mid-level (Class B) office space. The WWE Center will serve as the public face of MSD and will be designed to be consistent with buildings planned for the Metro West Commerce Park development with colors, materials and design elements that also connect to buildings at MSD's Mill Creek treatment plant facility.

The green facility will be built to LEED design and will feature mechanical and electrical systems designed for maximum efficiency and minimal energy and water consumption. Other green design strategies will provide a healthy, high-quality, indoor environment.

The estimated total project cost is \$12.5M and construction is expected to be completed within 12 – 15 months from July 2008.

I.T. VILLAGE YOUTH LAB GRADUATION CEREMONY

The City of Cincinnati, Dell, Inc., and Uptown Consortium IT Village partnership graduates the first class on **Monday, May 5, 2008 at 4:00 p.m in the Centennial II first floor Auditorium.** As a part of the City's continuing effort to invest in neighborhoods, a partnership with Dell, Inc. and Uptown Consortium was formed in March to host two "I.T. Village" Youth Labs, a six-week program designed to teach area youth important computer skills in order to be competitive in today's job market. Eighteen area students between the ages of 12-18 have completed the 6-week curriculum and will receive a Dell computer, a one-year Internet subscription to America Online (AOL), and other technology accessories at the graduation ceremony

HOPKINS PARK DEDICATION

The Cincinnati Park Board and the Mt. Auburn Community will host the Hopkins Park Dedication & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on **Thursday, May 8, 2008 at Hopkins Park located at 207 Dorchester & Auburn Avenues, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 at 12:00 Noon.** Music provided by God's Bible School and College and free Graeter's ice cream served while it lasts. For information, call (513) 357-2602

CITY HALL GETS JAZZED

City Hall Gets Jazzed **on Friday May 9, 2008 with Jazz violinist, Zach Brock.** Brock has been heralded by Blue Note artist and MacArthur Grant recipient Patricia Barber as

"the one on whom to place your bets in jazz" and lionized as "the great bright hope for jazz violin" by the Chicago Tribune. His wide-ranging professional accomplishments place him in the company of today's leading "indie jazz" innovators. In addition to work with his new sextet, Arrival/Departure, Brock is currently touring with jazz legend Stanley Clarke. In 2009 Brock will make his international film debut as part of Passion, a documentary about forgotten jazz violin pioneer Zbigniew Seifert. The Mayor's 801 Plum Concerts provides an engaging way for diverse, young adult audiences ages 21-40 to experience great music in a unique and intimate setting: **the council chambers at City Hall**. Attend the next Mayor's 801 Concert. "Happy-hour" begins at 5:30 p.m. with music from Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Nouveau Chamber Players. Hope to see you there!

OEQ TIP OF THE WEEK

Avoid keeping unnecessary items in your vehicle, especially heavy ones. An extra 100 pounds in your vehicle could reduce your MPG by up to 2%. The reduction is based on the percentage of extra weight relative to the vehicle's weight and affects smaller vehicles more than larger ones.

FEEDBACK

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact Tiffaney Hardy in the City Manager's Office at 352-5377 or via e-mail at tiffaney.hardy@cincinnati-oh.gov.

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Interdepartmental
Correspondence Sheet

Date: April 22, 2008

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Milton Dohoney, Jr., City Manager *MD*
Subject: Housing Docket – Status Report

The Housing Docket is heard by Municipal Court Judge Russell J. Mock on Friday mornings. Created in 2003, in conjunction with Hamilton County Municipal Court, the Housing Docket consists of cases involving violations of any building, housing, sanitation, health, fire, zoning, or safety code, ordinance, regulation, or statute applicable to buildings, structures or any other real property. The Housing Court's Diversion Program is a "first-time offender" program that guarantees a dismissal of the criminal charge as long as compliance, among other things, is achieved. The Housing Court's Compliance Program is a similar program.

City Council has requested that the Law Department issue periodic Housing Docket Status Reports. The Law Department's most recent Housing Docket Status Report, dated December 17, 2007, summarized Housing Docket activities for 2007 as of December 14, 2007. The following serves as the Housing Docket Status Report for the period beginning December 15, 2007 and ending April 15, 2008:

I. Summary

Housing Court cases filed: 94

Total Convictions: 13
Convictions involving year 2007 cases: 9
Convictions involving year 2006 cases: 3
Convictions involving year 2003 cases: 1

Cases accepted into the Diversion Program: 3


Cases accepted into the Housing Court Compliance Program: 3

Cases still active: 75

II. Properties Resulting in Convictions

Problem Property	Sentence
1. 2325 Chickasaw Street	\$1 plus court costs
2. 1722 Highland Avenue	\$1 plus court costs
3. 5901 Madison Road	\$500 plus court costs
4. 885 Blair Avenue	\$1 plus court costs
5. 3577 Alaska Avenue #4	\$250 plus court costs
6. 743 East McMillan Street	\$100 plus court costs
7. 4124 Fergus Street	court costs
8. 711 Steiner Avenue	court costs
9. 1922 Freeman Avenue	\$500 plus court costs
10. 1914 Young Street	180 days (suspended), \$100 plus court costs, and 6 months probation
11. 1916 Young Street	180 days (suspended), costs remit, and 6 months probation
12. 516 West Liberty Street	180 days (suspended), court costs, and 1 year probation
13. 2634 Beekman Street	180 days (suspended), \$100 plus court costs, and 1 year probation

For additional information on the Housing Docket Status Report please contact Keith Forman at 352-3340.

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