



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Public Safety & Quality of Life

Chairperson Scotty Johnson
Vice Chair Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember Anna Albi
Councilmember Jeff Cramerding
Councilmember Ryan James
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember Evan Nolan
Councilmember Meeka Owens

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

9:30 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

Street Takeover Operations

Interim Police Chief Adam Hennie

AGENDA

- [202601228](#) **PRESENTATION** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated 4/7/2026, regarding the Cincinnati Police Department's Street Takeover Overview.

Sponsors: City Manager
Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Presentation](#)
- [202601103](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys, Albi, Walsh and Cramerding, With the massive street takeover this past weekend, someone is going to be seriously hurt or killed unless further measures are put in place to prevent this type of activity in future. Therefore, **WE MOVE** that the administration produce a report in the next 30 days on the following: A recommendation on an ordinance similar to Louisville that puts in place a civil fine & impoundment of cars for up to 6 months. Other policy choices City Council can make to eliminate street takeovers. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Jeffreys, Albi, Walsh and Cramerding
Attachments: [Motion](#)

ADJOURNMENT

April 7, 2026

To: Members of the Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Presentation – Cincinnati Police Department’s Street Takeover Overview

Attached is a presentation on the Cincinnati Police Department’s Street Takeover Overview for the Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 9:30 AM.

Cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam Hennie, Interim Police Chief
John Brazina, Assistant City Manager



Street Takeover Overview

Occurred: March 14 – 15, 2026

Reviewed: April 7, 2026



General Timeline

Elapsed Time: 6 total hours (4 hrs arrest/towing)

Takeover #1: Paddock & Seymour

- About 20 minutes
- Two Arrests

Takeover #2: 4777 Kenard Ave (Kroger)

- About 10 minutes

Takeover #3: Clifton Ave & E MLK Jr Dr

- About 5 minutes

(Attempted) Takeover: Kellogg & Mt Adams

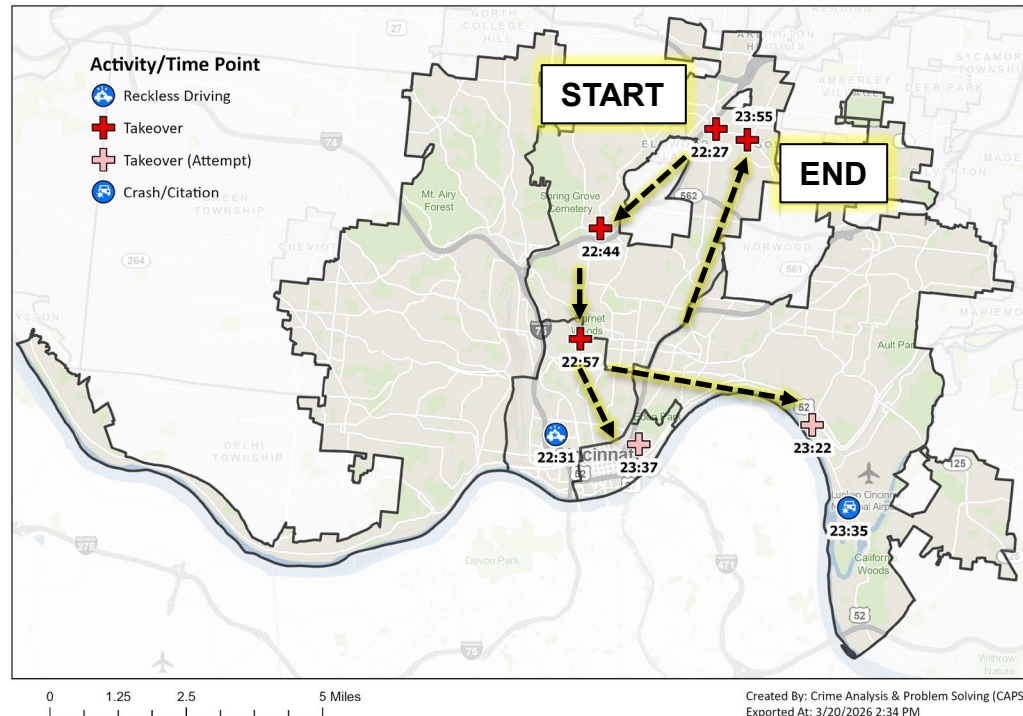
- Vehicles unsuccessfully regroup

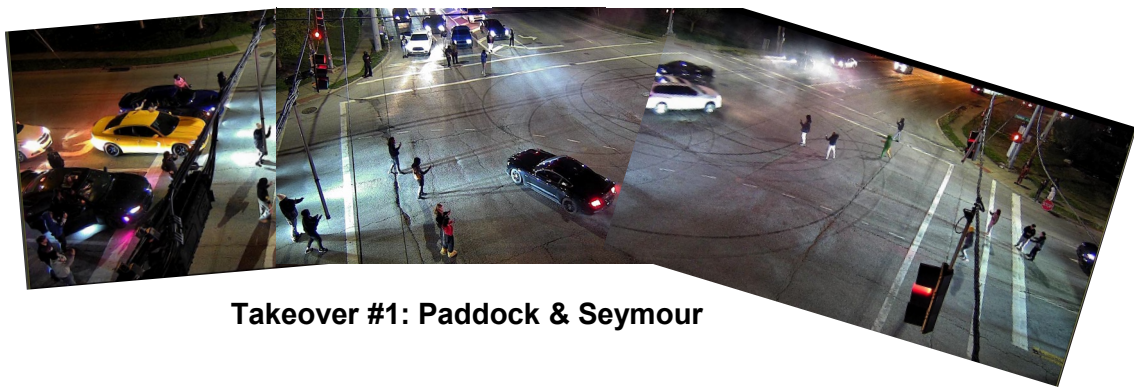
Takeover #4: 7005 Reading Rd (Woodward HS)

- About 5 minutes, CPD blocking exits/entrances
- Mass Arrest & Tows

Cincinnati Street Takeover Timeline

March 14, 2026 10:00pm - March 15, 2026 4:00am





Takeover #1: Paddock & Seymour

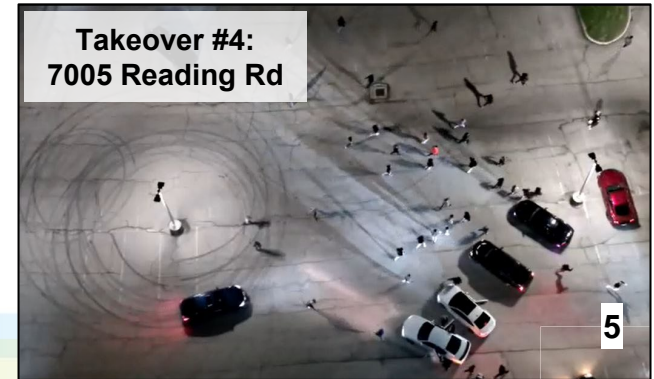


**Takeover #3:
Clifton & MLK**



**Takeover #2:
4777 Kenard Ave**

**Attempted Takeover:
Mt Adams**



**Takeover #4:
7005 Reading Rd**

Impact on Roadways



Takeover #1: Paddock & Seymour



Takeover #3: Clifton & MLK



Takeover #2: 4777 Kenard Ave

Takeover #4: 7005 Reading Rd



The Conclusion

Elapsed Time: 6 total hours (4 hrs arrest/towing)

- **Crime Center saw where vehicles were headed**
 - Drone + RTCC collaborated (in person) with patrol on road
- **45 Total Arrests**
 - 16 additional cited (since 3/15)
- **58 Vehicles Towed**
 - Only 9 registered in City Limits
 - 53 released
 - \$13,300 collected in Tow Fees
- **Nobody Hurt**





Street Takeover Overview

Occurred: March 14 – 15, 2026

Presented: April 7, 2026





202601103

Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember

Motion: Eliminating Street Takeovers on Cincinnati Streets

March 16, 2026

With the massive street takeover this past weekend, someone is going to be seriously hurt or killed unless further measures are put in place to prevent this type of activity in the future.

Therefore, WE MOVE that the administration produce a report in the next 30 days on the following:

- A recommendation on an ordinance similar to Louisville that puts in place a civil fine & impoundment of cars for up to 6 months.
- Other policy choices City Council can make to eliminate street takeovers.

STATEMENT

On Saturday, March 14, ~100 vehicles organized in Cincinnati for a street takeover. In fact, it was advertised on social media (attached). The Cincinnati Police Department arrested 50 individuals with guns recovered. 58 cars were impounded, of which only 9 were registered to an individual within the city limits (3 from Madisonville, 2 from Westwood, 2 from Price Hill, 1 from Saylor Park, 1 from Spring Grove Village). 39 were outside of city limits but Ohio (Columbus, Troy, Cleveland, Fairfield, Sunbury, Reynoldsburg), 7 from Kentucky, 1 from Indiana, 1 from Illinois and 1 from Texas.

Other cities, such as Louisville, have successfully clamped down on street takeovers. In Louisville, they have instituted higher civil fines of up to \$1,000 for the first offense and \$2,000 for repeat offenses and allow police to seize and hold vehicles involved for up to 6 months creating a major financial penalty due to towing and storage costs. This has resulted in a significant reduction on street takeovers.

The advertisement on social media and the fact that 85% of the cars impounded were from individuals outside of Cincinnati clearly shows that some view Cincinnati as a destination for this type of dangerous activity. We must do what we can to prevent further street takeovers especially as we enter the warmer months.

Social Media Post Advertising Street Takeover



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 - grind_life72 You meet When I'm 1d Reply
 - im_a_lame_nca1 ama be 23h Reply See translation
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