

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **CPD NEEDS HELP IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS FROM “CHITTFEST”**

On Saturday, April 17, 2021, many people gathered on Chittenden Avenue in the off campus housing area for the Ohio State University to participate in the block party commonly referred to as “Chittfest”. During the course of the party, many people participated in illegal activities that included vandalism, criminal damaging and criminal mischief. If you were at Chittfest or know of anyone who participated in these crimes (examples: property destruction, fires, or any other conduct that was inappropriate), we are asking for your help.

We are partnering with Central Ohio Crime Stoppers to help identify any individuals engaging in this behavior. Please share your tips with Crime Stoppers as it can be completely anonymous. You can contact them in the following ways:

Twitter: @OhioCrime

Phone: 614-461-TIPS (8477)

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