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Increase in Storm Sewer Grate Thefts

Cincinnati, OH – Recently, a number of public storm sewer grates have been stolen throughout the City of Cincinnati, especially in the communities of Riverside and Sayler Park. Missing storm grates result in open holes in the street which are hazardous to vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. In addition, replacing the sewer grates is a costly expenditure for the City of Cincinnati.

If you notice a missing storm sewer grate, please contact the Stormwater Management Utility of the Departments of Water and Sewers at 352-4900.

If you have knowledge relating to the theft of storm sewer grates or any other public facilities, please contact the Cincinnati Police Department immediately.