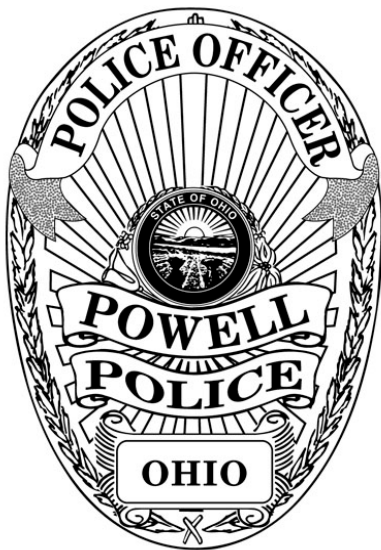


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**MARCH 2016  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,737	1,601	1,555
Police Reports	98	92	124
Adult Arrests	5	6	15
Juvenile Arrests	0	7	3
Traffic Stops	91	119	97
Traffic Citations	5	10	25
Traffic Crashes	11	8	6
False Alarms	32	28	30
House Watches	84	47	73
Preventative Patrols	95	98	126
Stacked Calls	11	3	25

## NOTABLE CASES

**Theft from Vehicles** | On March 12, officers took seven reports of theft from vehicles on Village Club Drive, Hickory Rock Drive and Pine Bank Drive. Suspects have been identified, and charges are pending.

**Suicide** | Officers responded to Halverston Drive on a well-being check and discovered the resident had committed suicide.

**OVI** | A driver passed out due to alcohol impairment. The vehicle rolled into the ditch at the corner of Sawmill Parkway and Rutherford Road. The driver was charged with OVI, failure to control, and reckless operation.

## BOND SET FOR FORMER POWELL ICE CREAM SHOP OWNER ACCUSED OF MOLESTING EMPLOYEES

By Dean Narciso

*The Columbus Dispatch* ~ Wednesday March 30, 2016

DELAWARE, Ohio — Bond was set today at \$120,000 for the former owner of Rita's Italian Ice in Powell who was indicted last week on 17 felony counts related to providing drugs and alcohol to his underage employees and then sexually molesting them.

Danny Kitsos, 53, sat quietly as Delaware County Common Pleas Court Judge Everett Krueger read the charges which include rape, unlawful sexual conduct, sexual battery and compelling prostitution, among others.

The indictment lists five female victims, all of whom were younger than 18 and worked for him between September, 2012 and last fall. At least one girl was between 13 and 16, the indictment says. He's accused of sexually assaulting four of them and providing the fifth with drugs or alcohol. In one case he paid a victim or "agent" of the victim for sex.

Some of the alleged sexual conduct took place within the Rita's store on South Liberty Street, according to the Delaware County prosecutor's office.

Powell police began to investigate when one of the victims told her parents what had happened.

Kitsos is scheduled for a jury trial July 19. He has been in the Delaware County Jail since Friday, when he turned himself in.

Until last week, Kitsos, of Rockdale Drive on Columbus' Northeast Side, had worked in the records department at Nationwide Children's Hospital, according to Doug Dumolt, a Delaware County assistant prosecutor.

Kitsos told Krueger that he's indigent, unemployed and has few assets. He said he was a 19 percent owner in Rita's and made no money while there.

Kitsos furnished his victims with gabapentin, a muscle relaxer and seizure medication, and alcohol "in what they dubbed fun Fridays, and then he would continue to test his boundaries with his employees," Dumolt said.

Kitsos' court appointed attorney, Brian Jones, said Kitsos is innocent, but declined to comment on the facts and circumstances of the charges.

"Any attorney who comments on pending litigation is engaging a desperate attempt to bias jurors," he said.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

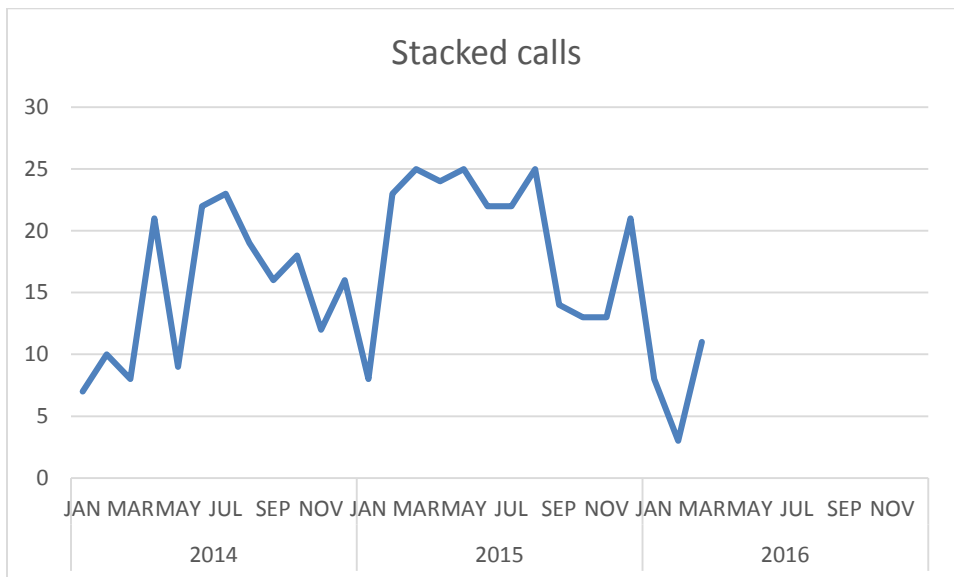
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	5,430.6	23.6%	74	4.5%
Business/House Check	3,995.3	17.3%	917	55.6%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,637.0	11.4%	85	5.2%
Auto Accident	1,628.7	7.1%	20	1.2%
Suspicious Activity	1,601.7	7.0%	106	6.4%
Assist other Agency	1,275.5	5.5%	79	4.8%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	921.8	4.0%	77	4.7%
Investigate Complaint	918.5	4.0%	44	2.7%
Traffic Control	787.4	3.4%	54	3.3%
Well Being Check	763.3	3.3%	3	0.2%
Theft	759.8	3.3%	18	1.1%
Traffic Stop	741.6	3.2%	91	5.5%
Domestic	347.5	1.5%	4	0.2%
Harassment/Threats	334.9	1.5%	10	0.6%
Suicide Attempt	262.4	1.1%	3	0.2%
Lockout	209.8	0.9%	32	1.9%
Substance Abuse	124.2	0.5%	4	0.2%
Parking Complaint	60.3	0.3%	13	0.8%
Warrant	55.8	0.2%	1	0.1%
Gun-Person With	51.8	0.2%	1	0.1%
Animal Call	48.0	0.2%	4	0.2%
Lost & Found	47.6	0.2%	4	0.2%
Juvenile	23.1	0.1%	4	0.2%
Vandalism	19.1	0.1%	2	0.1%

*This is the nature of the call as originally reported by the dispatcher.*

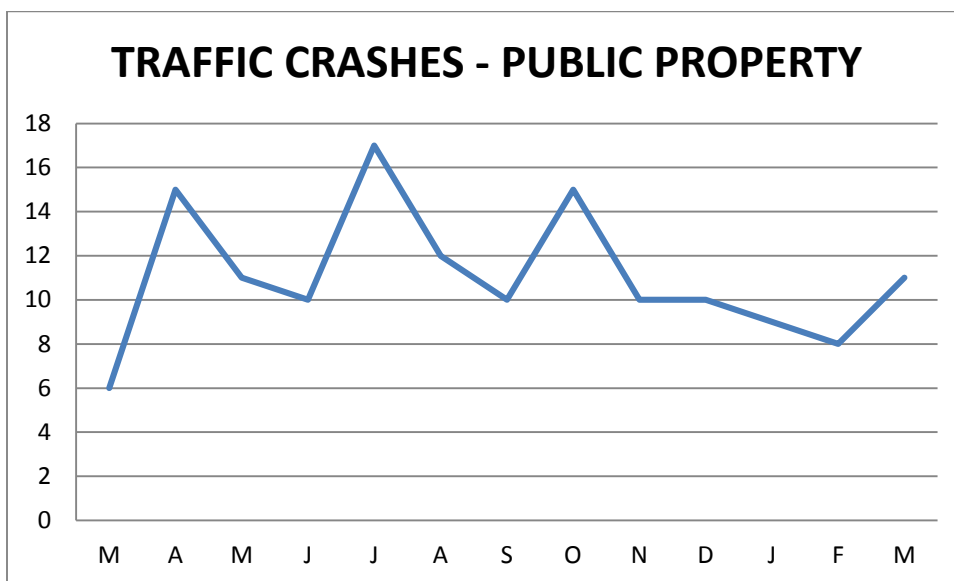
## TRAINING

In March the department conducted 184 hours of training to include **Policing in the 21st Century, Mental Health Training, Drug Recognition Expert School, and Crime Scene photography.**

## STACKED CALLS



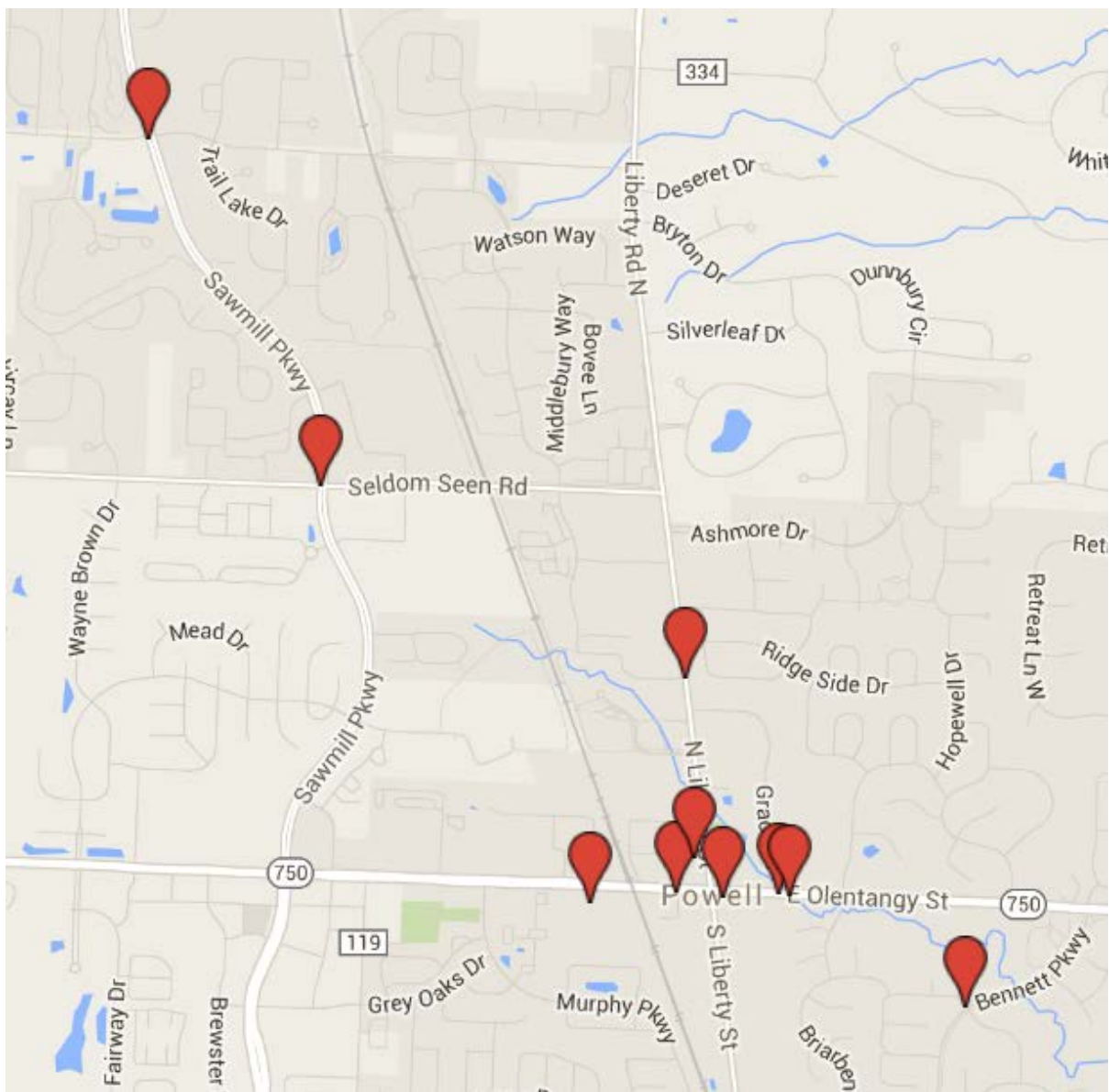
## 13-MONTH PATTERN OF CRASHES



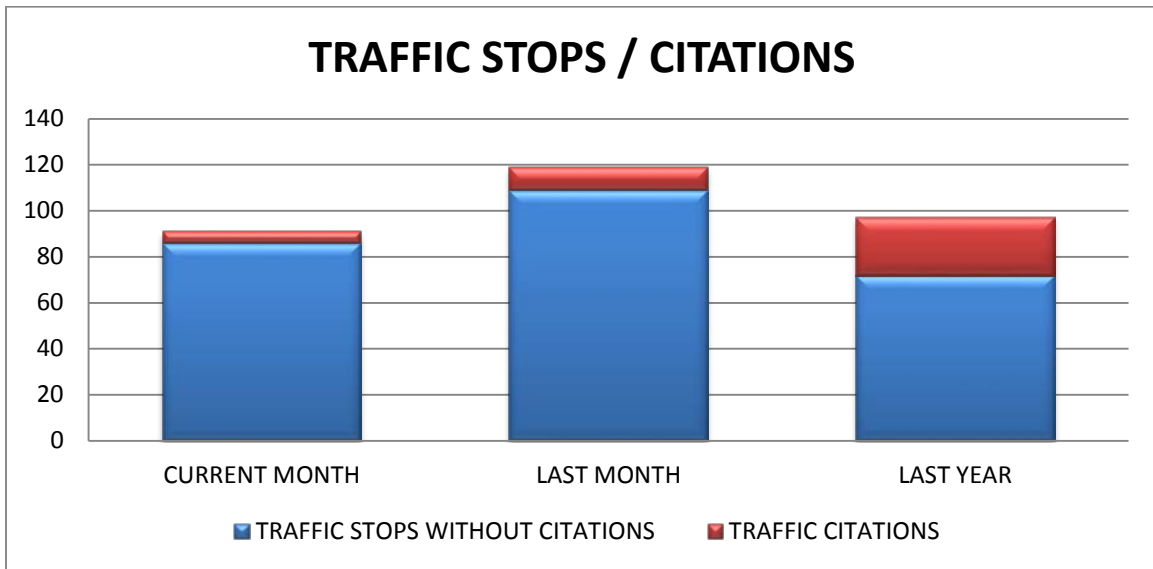
## TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC PROPERTY

3/2/2016	Failure to Yield	3/9/2016	ACDA
3/3/2016	Failure to Control	3/18/2016	Red Light
3/4/2016	Hit-Skip	3/23/2016	Hit-Skip
3/4/2016	ACDA	3/26/2016	Stop sign
3/7/2016	OVI	3/30/2016	ACDA
3/7/2016	Hit-Skip		

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



## TRAFFIC STOPS VERSUS CITATIONS



## STEALTH STAT

The Stealth Stat was not deployed in March.