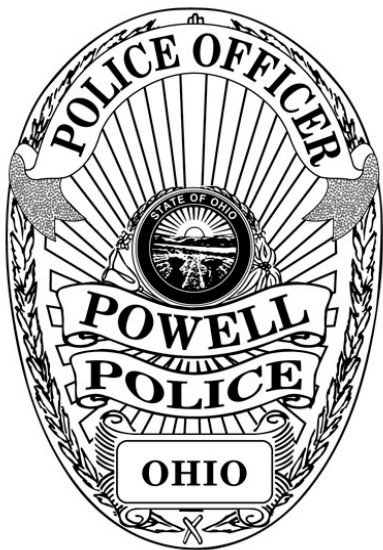


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**MAY 2016  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,721	1,586	1,567
Police Reports	127	100	136
Adult Arrests	14	5	16
Juvenile Arrests	0	1	7
Traffic Stops	106	85	125
Traffic Citations	9	17	19
Traffic Crashes	11	12	11
False Alarms	29	34	39
House Watches	39	58	45
Preventative Patrols	186	102	83
Stacked Calls	21	10	25

## NOTABLE CASES

**Police Imposter** | Two residents reported calls from a person claiming to be a Powell police officer. The imposter accused the resident of missing jury duty and demanded money as a fine. No residents reported falling for the scam.

**Thefts from Vehicles** | There were eight cases in May of thefts from vehicles parked in driveways or open garages. Most of the vehicles were unlocked with valuables in plain sight.

**Animal Call** | A resident of Powell Place was cited for having a dog at large three times in one day. The dog, a German Shepherd, allegedly bit another dog.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

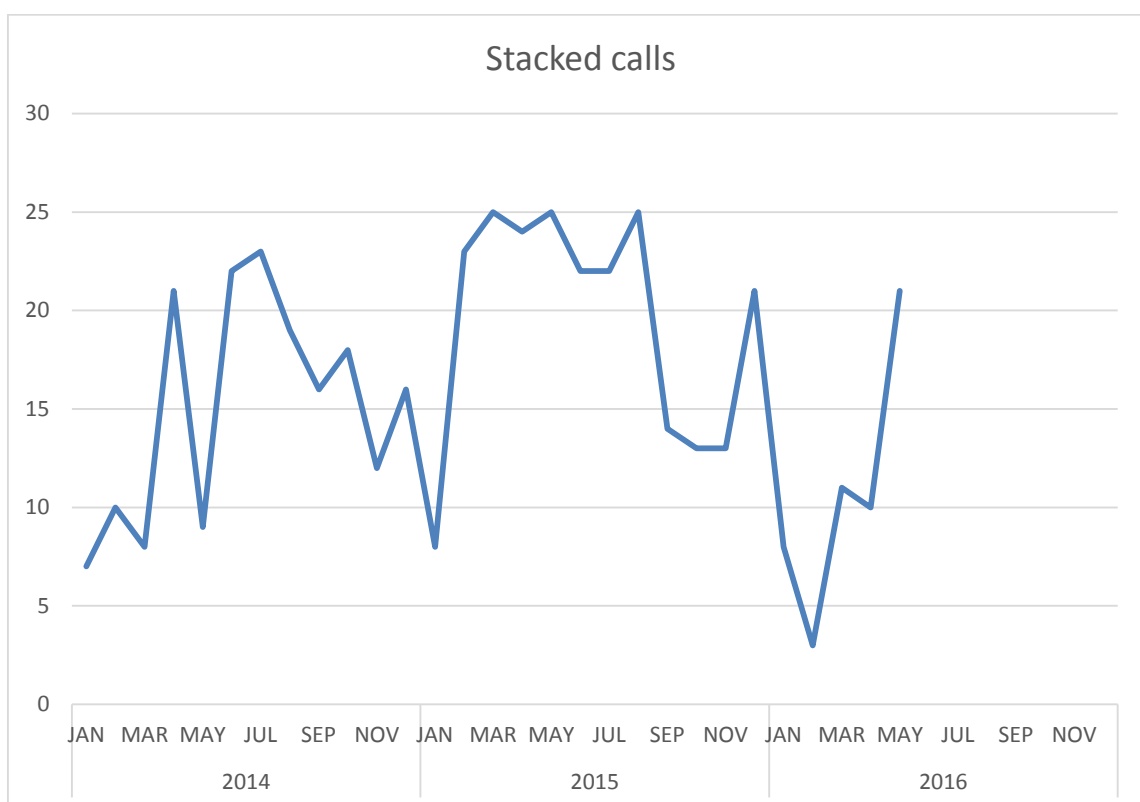
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	6,646.5	23.8%	101	5.9%
Business/House Check	4,649.5	16.7%	882	51.9%
Follow-Up/Investigation	4,293.1	15.4%	100	5.9%
Traffic Control	2,487.1	8.9%	64	3.8%
Suspicious Activity	1,805.6	6.5%	101	5.9%
Investigate Complaint	1,287.7	4.6%	53	3.1%
Auto Accident	1,181.5	4.2%	28	1.6%
Assist other Agency	1,092.3	3.9%	83	4.9%
Theft	927.1	3.3%	29	1.7%
Traffic Stop	883.4	3.2%	106	6.2%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	641.0	2.3%	71	4.2%
Warrant	338.1	1.2%	5	0.3%
Vandalism	264.1	0.9%	6	0.4%
Animal Call	252.3	0.9%	16	0.9%
Domestic	234.6	0.8%	6	0.4%
Well Being Check	175.6	0.6%	3	0.2%
Lockout	165.7	0.6%	14	0.8%
Substance Abuse	145.6	0.5%	5	0.3%
Gun-Person With	106.8	0.4%	1	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	84.9	0.3%	3	0.2%
Juvenile	74.2	0.3%	6	0.4%
Parking	68.9	0.2%	12	0.7%
Found Property Report	61.6	0.2%	4	0.2%

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

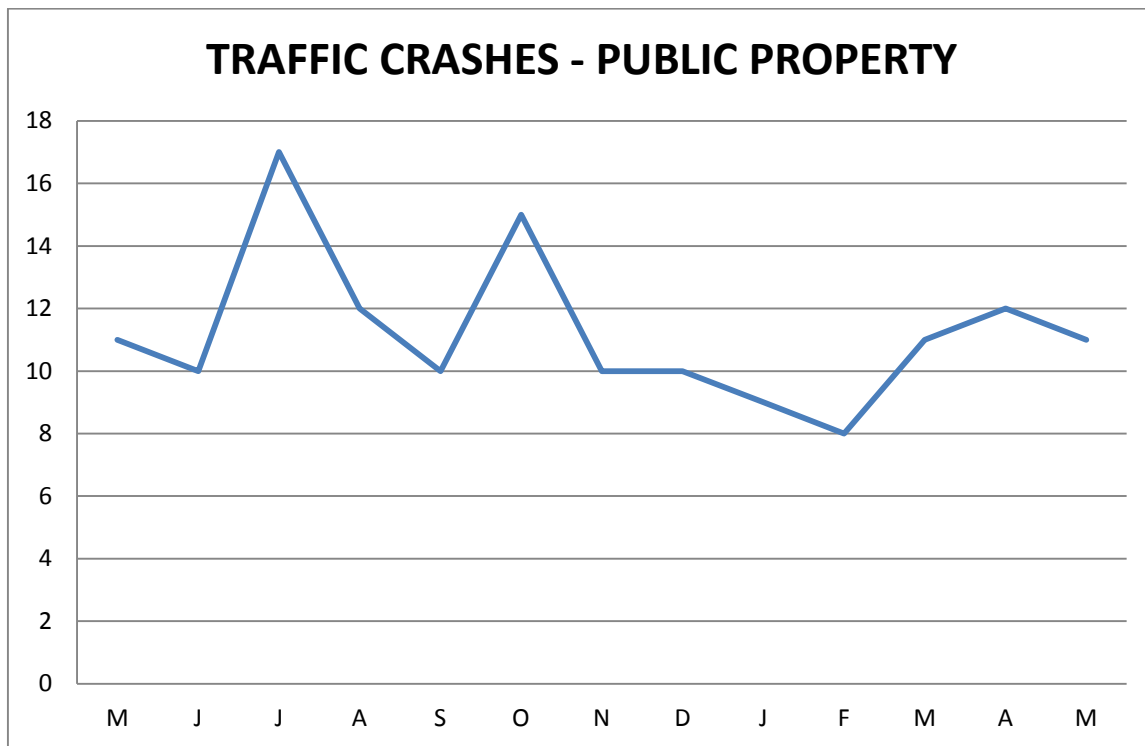
## TRAINING

In May the department conducted 203 hours of training to include **Policing in the 21st Century, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun Requalifications, Defensive Tactics, Ohio Crime Prevention Conference, and Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals Conference.**

## STACKED CALLS



## 13-MONTH PATTERN OF CRASHES



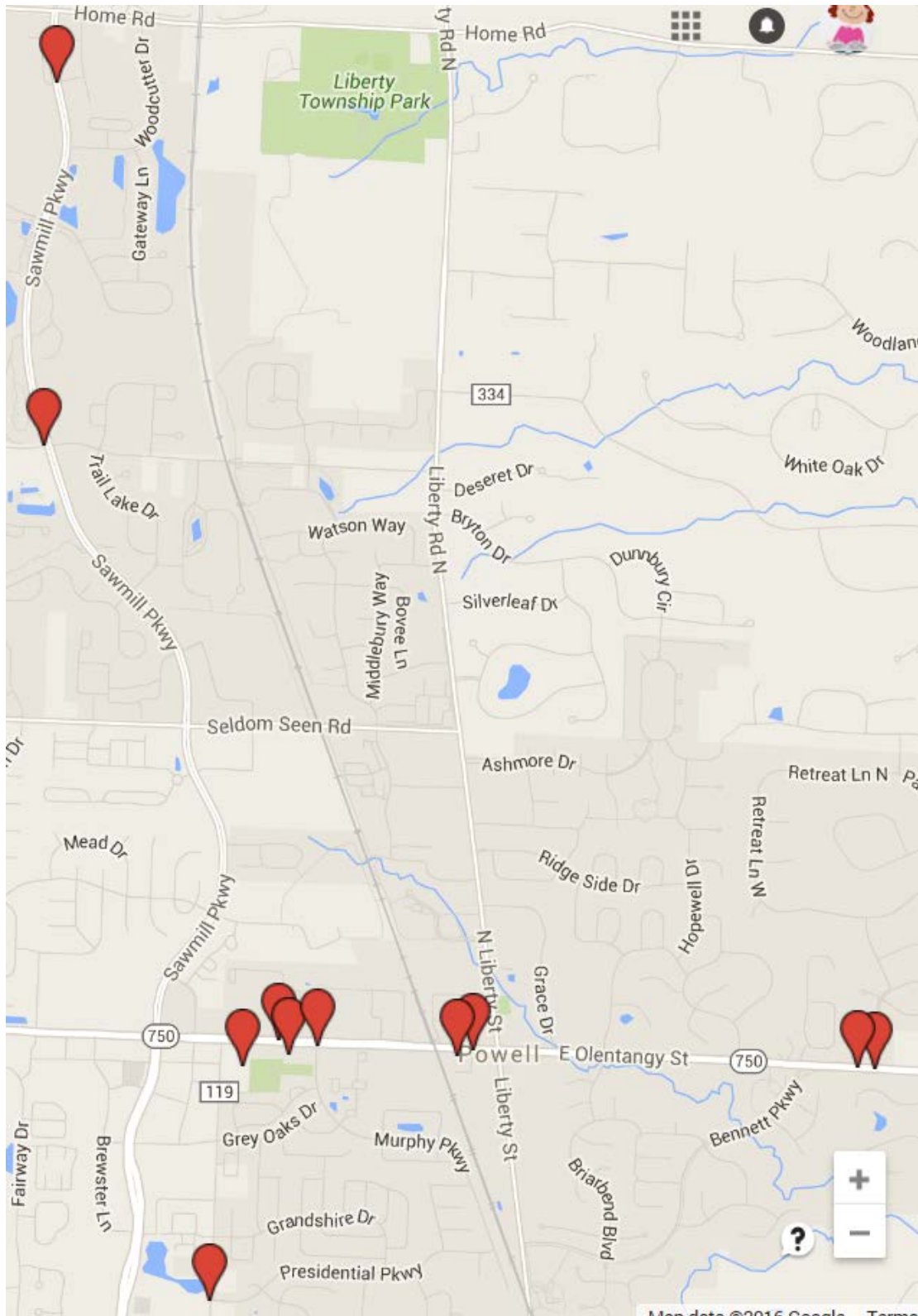
### TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC PROPERTY

- 5/6/2016     **ACDA** | *Injuries* | Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and as a result, struck unit 2 from behind. At the time of the collision both vehicles were heading eastbound on SR 750 in Liberty Twp.
  
- 5/7/2016     **ACDA** | Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and as a result, struck unit 2 from behind. At the time of the collision both vehicles were heading westbound on SR 750. Unit 1 was cited.
  
- 5/9/2016     **Deer** | Unit 1 was traveling south on Sawmill Parkway when a deer ran out in front of her. Unit 1 struck the deer.
  
- 5/10/2016    **Failure to Control** | Unit 2 was parked in the area of 30 W. Olentangy St. Unit 1 was westbound on W. Olentangy St.

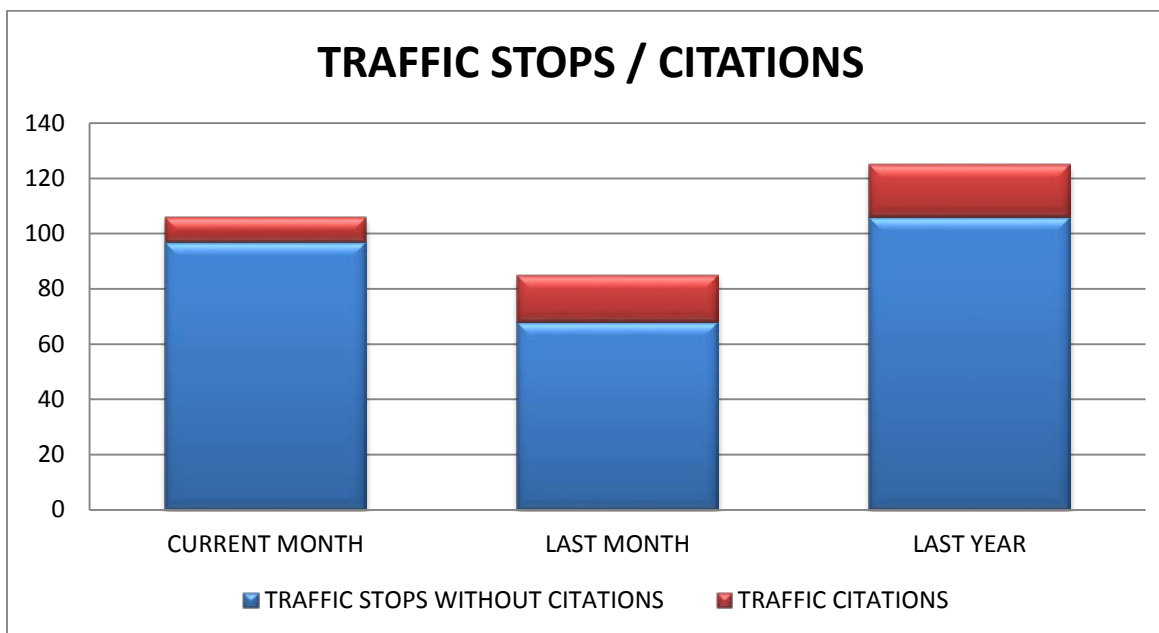
Unit 1's passenger side mirror struck unit 2's driver's side mirror.

- 5/12/2016 **ACDA** | Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and as a result, struck unit 2 from behind. At the time of the collision both vehicles were heading north on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/13/2016 **ACDA** | Unit 2 was stopping/slowing in traffic when Unit 1 stuck Unit 2 in the rear center. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/18/2016 **Stop Sign** | Unit 1 was westbound on Presidential Parkway at the intersection of Sawmill Road. The driver of unit 1 did not see unit 2 that was northbound on Sawmill Road. Unit 2 struck Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/25/2016 **ACDA** | *Injuries* | Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on SR750 just east of the railroad tracks. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and Unit 1 failed to stop and struck the rear of Unit 2. The driver of Unit 1 stated her foot slipped off the brake. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/27/2016 **Flying Object** | Unit 1 was westbound on SR750 at Thornbury Lane. The unit was struck by a piece of metal which shattered the driver's side second window and traveled through the passenger compartment. The driver of the vehicle found the piece of metal in the rear of the vehicle as it struck and broke the plastic molding on the passenger side. The driver reports that there were landscapers working in the area. It appears likely that metal was thrown from a mower.
- 5/28/2016 **ACDA** | Unit 2 was stopped in traffic and was struck from behind by unit 1 who failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead. At the time of the collision, both units were westbound on SR 750. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/31/2016 **ACDA** | Unit 2 was slowing in traffic, eastbound on SR 750 at Thornbury Ln. Unit 1 was also eastbound on SR 750, behind Unit 2. Unit 1 failed to use assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.

# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



## TRAFFIC STOPS VERSUS CITATIONS



## STEALTH STAT

The Stealth Stat was deployed in May on Scioto Street, Grandshire Drive, and Winter Hill Place.

On Scioto Street, there were 18 vehicles per hour. The posted speed limit is 10 miles per hour. The average speed was 15 miles per hour. The maximum speed was 46 miles per hour.

On Grandshire Drive, there were 21 vehicles per hour. The posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour. The average speed was 21.5 miles per hour. The maximum speed was 43 miles per hour.

On Winter Hill Place, there were 12 vehicles per hour. The posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour. The average speed was 18.5 miles per hour. The maximum speed was 39 miles per hour.



## COFFEE WITH A COP



Officers Audrey Wilt and Scott Sanford greeted residents at the Treehive Café on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.